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Mass Times

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am

*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last Sunday of each month.

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00am

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

905-898-4264

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of York Region: 905-770-7040

Catholic Cemeteries: 905-889-7467

St. John's Cemetery

905-898-4137 ext. 226

New Parishioner?

Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

If you would like to register, forms are available at the church entrance or the parish office.

Parishioners with a change of address, please inform the Parish office.

Envelopes may also be acquired at the office.

Please introduce yourself to Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass!



Parish Schools

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905-895-0303

St. Elizabeth Seton School

905-853-0340

Our Lady of Good Counsel

905-478-4242

Sacred Heart High School

905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7, 2019



Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawliszko

Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch

Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 7 ~ Jennifer McAvoy

Rectory Administrator—Nancy Rojas

Regular Office Hours

Mon. 9:00am—4:00pm

Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 9:00am—8:00pm ~ Fri., 9am—1pm

Sat. 2:00pm—6:00pm Sun. 8:00am—1:00pm



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday ~ 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Or By Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage: Please contact the office.

For those interested in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children of Catechetical age please contact Debbie Walsh

Seton Hall Banquet Facilities ...

A great location for Weddings, Anniversaries, Business Meetings and other occasions.

For more information on bookings
call 905-853-5009 or
email st.elizabethseton@rogers.com

Mass Intentions

Monday April 8th
 9am: **John & Mary Carty (I)**
 Req: Kevin Francoise Carty

Tuesday April 9th
 9am: **Tina Arruda (I)**
 Req: E. Arruda

Wednesday April 10th
 9am: **Dialina Arruda (I)**
 Req: E. Arruda

Thursday April 11th
 9am: **Regina Desio (D)**
 Req: Pottie Family

Sunday Masses are for ALL GOD'S PEOPLE

 A simple cup of coffee becomes happiness when you share it with friends!

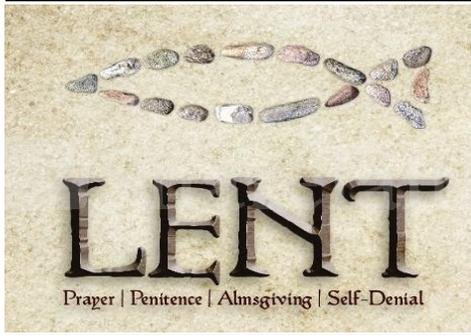
Coffee & Chat

April 7th
 8:00 CWG
 9:30 CWG
 11:00 CWG

April 14th
 8:00 Palm Sunday—No Coffee
 9:30 Palm Sunday- No Coffee
 11:00 Palm Sunday—No Coffee

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.





Parish Giving

March 30th/31st	
Sunday Offertory	\$ 7,004.15
SES Building Fund	\$ 100.00
ShareLife to Date	\$17,834.70

Alcoholic Anonymous meet every Saturday at 8pm Knights of Columbus room.

Ruminations

I've heard the scourge of renovations, how one small change leads to another and another and another. It started here a couple of years ago. The carpets (a lovely shade of pink) had been worn and trodden upon for over a quarter century, and they smelled. So the living room was the first to go. It was replaced with a COSTCO laminate flooring system which still looks great. The worst carpet in the rectory was the dining room but there were some issues with the floor. In one part of it the floor dipped down over two inches. It would have been impossible to replace it until there were some structural repairs done. We had an engineering report done, but the best thing was to actually pull the flooring up to see what was happening. Ideas were floated around that it was structural (the rectory is in two sections, half the house is on foundation and the other half is on slab), foundational or other. Luckily when the floor was ripped up it was neither of them – it was a joist that had a big bow in it, and it must have been settling causing a rift across the dining room and kitchen. The marble test showed that the floor slanted to the west. Little parish angels who know way more than me came to rectify the rectory, and laminate flooring was laid and the problem resolved – mostly. In the meantime, some idiot had created raised gardens to the side of the kitchen. Suddenly water started flowing into the kitchen causing mold and damage to the walls. Especially during the freeze thaw cycle this winter, little ponds under the kitchen table would appear. So now the kitchen needs repairs and the gardens have to be remediated. FYI that idiot was me. Who knew that blocking the flow of water off the wall and through the bricks would create such a hassle. So now the kitchen tiles had to be lifted to do the repairs of the water damage. Now because the walls had to be replaced as high as the water damage and a bit extra for good measure, the kitchen has to be repainted. So because of the design of the building, the colour of the dining room should match the colour the kitchen, but who remembers the colour of the dining room? And since the island with the stove in the middle of it needed to be removed to lift the tiles, well quite frankly everyone agrees that the kitchen looks better without the stove in the middle. Where to put the stove? Well, maybe part of the counter could be removed to put the stove there, though the wiring needs to be tunnelled over to the spot. But then there is the issue of lost storage space for pots and pans. Well then, the stove if it is in the new spot would need a fan but of course that involves creating a framework for it. So then maybe the lights need to be re-positioned. But if the stove goes there, does the eating area need to be changed, and if so what happens with the hanging light. And if the walls have new paint, the curtains don't really to with the wall colour. And for that matter, the cupboards now look out of place..... it never ends, and we haven't even started with the bathroom with mold. Remodeling is penance. *Fr. Roy*



Announcements and Events...



**Ministry of Presence
Mass with the
Sacrament of the Sick
Wednesday April 10th at 9 a.m.**
followed by refreshments
All are welcome to attend

CWG News



The CWG will host their annual Family Style Spaghetti dinner on Saturday, April 27th at 5:30 pm in Seton Hall. The tickets will be sold after all masses during the weekends of March 30th/31st and April 6th/7th. Last year, we sold out of tickets before the actual event and tickets were not available at the door. The tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 7 years old and under—a real bargain! The proceeds will assist with a donation for a graduating student (students) in our Parish Family. The CWG appreciates your continued support with this fundraiser which always becomes a night of fellowship for everyone.

Also, all Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend the next General meeting of the CWG, to be held on Tuesday, April 9th, commencing with Celebration of the Eucharist at 7 p.m.

We will then gather in Seton Hall at approximately 7:30 p.m. for fellowship and refreshments prior to the meeting. The CWG is always proud to welcome all ladies within our Parish.



Cemetery Clean Up

The annual spring clean-up of St. John's Cemetery will take place on Saturday, May 11th from 9 am to 12 noon. We need as many volunteers as possible with rakes, shovels, and wheelbarrows to be at the cemetery. Some equipment will also be provided if you don't have any. Following the morning work, the Knights of Columbus will provide a BBQ lunch at the St. John's Parish Centre. **For Students looking to do community service, this will qualify. Please bring your forms to be signed.**



Living the Gospel by supporting those with disabilities

Ben, a 66-year-old with a developmental disability, lives with his 90-year-old mother. Without any other family, she didn't have a plan to take care of him after she no longer was able to do so. She turned to Mary Centre, a ShareLife agency, which matched Ben with a respite worker. This worker gradually introduced Ben to residents of one of Mary Centre's group homes. Now that he has befriended its residents and staff, Ben will find the eventual transition less overwhelming. He has already developed a sense of belonging to his future community.

**May 5 is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

Stations of the Cross



Join us every Friday during Lent at 7pm for the Stations of the Cross.

Sacramental Corner.....

First Communion Retreats



Our Retreat was a wonderful time to experience the love of God and share some special time with others. It was great to see the children and their moms and dads sharing in the activities.

We were *reminded that Jesus is the Bread of Life and the we are His living presence in the world.*

Thank you to all the parishioners who helped with all three retreats. Your dedication and hard work truly helped to make our retreats a most enjoyable experience for all.



Confirmation Cross Ceremony April 6th/7th

All candidates will receive their Confirmation cross during all the Sunday Masses on the weekend of **April 6th/7th**. If you are going to be away, you can pick up your cross the following Sunday

Confirmation Retreat

Friday April 12th, 6:00 to 9:00

Arrive 10 minutes early

All youth must attend!

(a light soup meal will be served.)

(Parents are expected to join us at 8:30pm.)

Please don't forget to bring your letter.)



RCIA - WE CELEBRATE...WE BELIEVE

The 5th Sunday of Lent we celebrate the 3rd Scrutiny with our elect as they prepare to be reborn through the waters of baptism. Those of us who are baptised journey along side the elect preparing to renew our baptismal promises at the font of new life. We are asked to consider, what is it in our lives that keeps us bound? Like Lazarus, we are invited to "come out" of our tombs where we are bound and experience new life in Christ. What binds you from enjoying a full and happy life? Bring it to God and trust in the new life that awaits.

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish family continues to surround our elect; *Anne, Cecilia, Elsie, Justine, Sabrina, Moosa, and Ryan*, with our prayers as we journey in faith through Lent.

Let us pray for the sick...

Michael Whelgan	Pat Kramer	Peter Aristotle
Maria Perek	Martha Jackson	Bob Leggo
Olive Hutton	Mary Ann Ferrer	Albina Barber
Alana Brown-Wallace	Vince Masci	Mary MacDonald
Janet Brockway	Catherine Kirk	Kathleen Todesco
Wally Pottie	Dariusz Kirejczyk	Joshua Perek
Greg Quattrin	Larry Yarush	Julia Purdham
Carlos Abreu	Alain Gerais	Donna Stea-Cutting
Elena Olano	Betty Loft	Jennifer Ma
J. Legari	Susan Perek	Zeny Jose
Mario Aloat	Rosa Santos	Irene Zbyszynski
Mary Mead	Evelyn Walsh	Edward LaPenta
Tarcisia Borg	Fr. Paul Egan	Brenda Doyle
Maria DeRuiter	Merwyn Correa	Molly Nabuurs
Wincenty Stoch	Slawomir Demianczuk	Gustavo Jimenez
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