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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

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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

Good Shepherd School

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2019

*"Blessed are you
among women, and
blessed is the fruit
of your womb."
- Lk 1:42*



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 Fr. Roy Roberts

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

Ruminations


 For
 unto
 you is
 born this
 day in the
 city of David
 a saviour, which
 is Christ the Lord.
 Luke
 2:11

Monday December 23rd
 9am: *No Morning Mass*
 Req:

Tuesday December 24th
 9am: * No Morning Mass*
 Req:

Wednesday December 25th
 9am: **Merry Christmas**
 Req:

Thursday December 26th
 9am: *No Morning Mass*
 Req:

**Sunday Masses are for
 ALL GOD'S PEOPLE**

 A simple cup of coffee becomes happiness when you share it with friends.
Coffee & Chat

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

December 29th
 No Coffee Sunday

**Join us after each mass for
 coffee and fellowship.**



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

The term 'hump day' has been around since the mid 1960's referring to Wednesday, the mid way through the week and the anticipation of the arrival of the weekend. Last Wednesday was anything but routine. We had a whole film studio here filming scenes of an upcoming series on one of the Canadian networks. It is based on one of the priestly nemesis, 'the wedding planner.' We were approached to permit a film crew from a local studio to film a couple of church scenes for an upcoming episode airing in March. It sounded like an interesting project for one day and the Archdiocese had given the studio permission to approach us. There was a monetary stipend included and who wants to turn down a little money that can help pay for the new lights, or new carpeting, or salting of the parking lot or..... anyway, they arrived around 6:30 am and throughout the course of the day, until they finally left around 9:00 pm, there was a constant flow of people, technicians, make-up artists, caterers, lighting crew, sound crew, production assistants, actors, extras, and even a fake priest, well an actor playing a priest who looked so genuine, I was deferential in his presence. I tried to volunteer for the role of the priest, but after doing my best Bing Crosby 'Fr. O'Malley' imitation, they said I just didn't have the look. I surmised I was too hot for the part. (see Ruminations from December 01 where the doctor declared that I am too hot - and yes this will likely be a recurring comedic theme in the future after all, how often does one get to revisit such a medical diagnosis.) I did inform him that he was wearing the wrong liturgical colour for a wedding. He casually responded, "Buddy, I didn't write the script!" The actors were obvious amidst the crowd, they were the ones dressed up for a wedding. I have to confess though, I didn't recognize any of them from other work, but as I told the production assistant who was our main contact, I don't watch much television and unless they won on Jeopardy or were on safari on the National Geographic channel, chances of me seeing them would be remote - no offense to the actors or Canadian television but... now there was one lady on set, not sure of her title, but it was her job to make sure everything on the set was quiet while the scene was rolling. She asked if we minded whenever such times warranted it, if she would peek in and tell us to "lock it up." That is a polite way of telling us to "shut up, we are making too much noise while the cameras were rolling." We spent the day talking in hushed whispers and loving whenever the director yelled 'cut'. We could breathe once again. We often refer to the magic of cinema and I suppose that can be extended to television as well.



When you see the huge amount of people and movements behind the scenes, it doesn't really dispel the magic, it makes you appreciate the expertise and work that goes into creating that magic. So although I was not discovered and I am not packing my bags for Hollywood, the wild and disruptive day was a unique experience and fun to do - **ONCE!** *Fr. Roy*

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve Masses
Tuesday, December 24th
 4:30pm Family Mass
 7:30pm Mass
 12:00am Midnight

Christmas Day Masses
Wednesday, December 25th
 9:30am & 11:00am

Holiday Weekday Mass
There will NOT be Mass on
Thursday December 26th

Saturday December 28th & Sunday December 29th
Feast of the Holy Family
Regular Scheduled Mass Times

New Year's Eve Mass
Tuesday, December 31st
 4:30pm Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Wednesday, January 1st
 9:30am & 11:00am

Thursday January 2nd morning mass will be at 10am.

Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday, January 5th
Regular Scheduled Sunday Mass Times

Baptism of the Lord
Sunday, January 12th
Regular Scheduled Mass Times

Thus Endth the Christmas Season



Parish Office Hours

The Parish office will be closed at noon on
 Monday December 23rd until 9am on
 Monday January 6th.



New Years 's Wassail Celebration

Please join us in the Parish Hall after the New Year's Eve mass and the New Year's Day masses. Toast the New Year with a delicious cup of Wassail—mulled apple cider and some goodies.



SOUP and a Movie
Tuesday January 14th
12 noon
 Movie "TBA"



Please RSVP to the parish office



Little Rock Bible Study

Our Little Rock Bible study starts again on Thursday January 16th at 7pm. They will be covering "Psalms 2." If you are interesting in joining you can contact Wilma Bloye at 905-895-3715

Dates to Remember



First Communion Parent Catechesis Meeting
Monday, January 20th @ 7:00pm to 9:00pm
 (All parents only must attend)

Important information is shared at this meeting so please be sure to attend these.

Confirmation Parent and Candidate Catechesis Meeting

Monday, February 3rd @ 7:00pm to 9:00
 Meeting for parents and candidates

Attention Confirmation Candidates



CROSS MAKING WORKSHOPS in January.

Each candidate has two nights they much attend in order to complete their unique ceramic cross. Please make sure you have these important dates on your calendar to ensure your child will participate in this activity. Any questions or concerns phone Jennifer. We are looking forward to these evenings of creativity and fellowship!

Children's Liturgy of the Word



We are looking for people to help with this rewarding ministry which takes place during the 11am mass. If you are able to help or would like more information, please contact Jennifer at 905-853-5009

With Christmas only days away have you slowed down enough to welcome Jesus into your day to day, into your comings and goings, into your hearts and your homes? Jesus is truly with us! Let us spend time with Him...Let us share His love, peace and joy with one another this holy-season and in the coming year. Christmas Blessings to All!

Redemptorist Mission Stamp Burse



The money raised from the sale of the postage stamps goes to the Canadian Food for Children Mission Fund run by Dr. Andrew Simone who sends food, clothing and school supplies to 3rd world countries through local missionaries. The Redemptorists match the donations made from the Stamp Burse.

Your cancelled stamps can make a difference. Christmas cards may soon be arriving! Do you receive a lot of mail at work, at home? Please donate your stamps in the box located in the foyer of the church. Thank you.

Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace
 Janet Brockway
 Wally Pottie
 Greg Quattrin
 Mary Mead
 Tarcisia Borg
 Wincenty Stoch
 Warren Pettifer
 Mary Ann Ferrer
 Vince Masci
 Larry Yarush
 Alain Gerai
 Betty Loft
 Susan Perek
 Bruce Firth
 Helen Bromley
 Orlando Carrera

Rosa Santos
 Evelyn Walsh
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 Sebastiao P. Henriques
 Molly Nabuurs
 Audrey McDonnell
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 Bob Leggo
 Albina Barber
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 Kathleen Todesco
 Joshua Perek
 Julia Purdham
 Donna Stea-Cutting
 Maria De La O -Mejia
 Pauline Murphy

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 Zeny Jose
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