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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

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Please introduce yourself to Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass!

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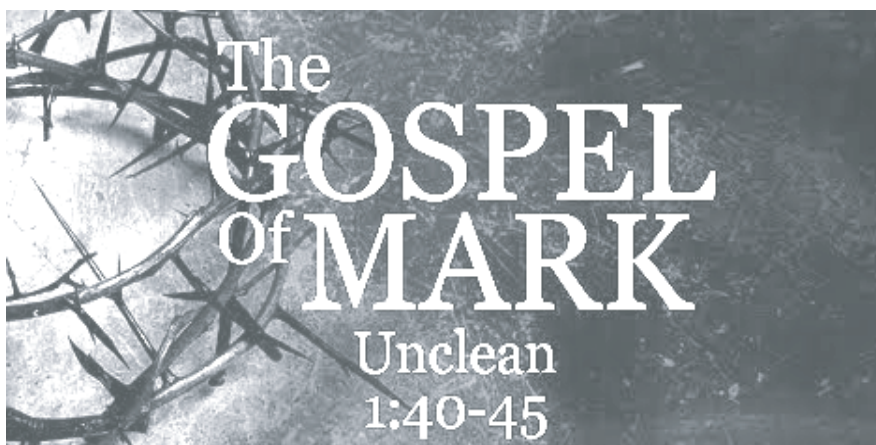
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2018



Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawliszko

Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch

Parish Secretary ~ Rosie Klauke

Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 7 ~ Jennifer McAvoy

Parish Custodian—Stanley Skorka

Rectory Administrator—Nancy Rojas

Regular Office Hours

Mon. 9:00 am—4:00 pm

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

Sat. 2:00 pm—6:00 pm Sun. 8:00 am—1:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage:

Please contact the office.

One year notice for
Sacrament of Marriage.



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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Mass Intentions

Monday February 12th

9am: **Evarista Paras Aguilar (I)**
Req: Anne Ellis

Tuesday February 13th

9am: **Sal Macaluso (D)**
Req: Joanne Van Delft

Wednesday February 14th

9:00am & 7:00pm
Mass with distribution of Ashes

Thursday February 15th

9am: **Rob Leggo (I)**
Req: Casey Family

*Sunday Masses are for
ALL GOD'S PEOPLE*



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

Coffee & Chat

Please join us in Seton Hall after Sunday morning Mass

February 11th

8:00 Hachkowski Family
9:30 Cathy & Paul Schwan
11:00 Betty Loft & Family

February 18th

8:00 Sherrer/Teskey Family
9:30 Mike Speckert & Zena Ohan
11:00 Culligan Family

Parish Giving

Weekend of Feb. 3rd/4th

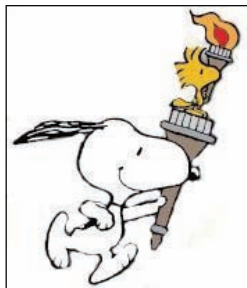
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Ruminations

In February 1983, a notice was placed on the bulletin board in the Sports Administration building at university. The Calgary Olympic Committee had a few openings for various positions relating to the up-coming Olympics. Most of my classmates were much more interested in the professional side of sports, and few of them had any time for the amateur athletics (if one can refer to the present day Olympic athletes as amateur). So I talked to the dean of Sports Administration. He admitted that in all likelihood the positions would be taken up internally but that the job positions were distributed by an obligation of transparency. But he recommended submitting an application anyway as a means of getting my name out there. There was no internet or Google so the only real thing I knew about Calgary was the Rodeo and cowboy hats, and that it was close to Banff, one of those bucket list places that I wanted to go. Well, nothing came of the application. The closest I came to any official Olympic business was carrying the torch in East Gwillimbury (not even the real torch relay, but a local offshoot) down by Anchor Park. It was still a thrill, and the carrying of that torch was also the carrying of all the fantasies of my own Olympic imaginings, either schussing down the mountain slopes, or speeding around the oval, or traversing the cross country trails. I myself thought it was a gold medal performance. There was an option to purchase a souvenir replica of the torch, but that just didn't interest me in the least. One of my biggest thrills was eventually making it to Calgary after the Olympics and visiting the different venues. It was a great joy to visit the speed skating oval and watching the Canadian team stride around the ice. There was an opportunity to rent some speed skates and do public skating on this venerable place so I jumped at the chance. I laced up these peculiar skates and stepped out onto the ice and fell flat on my, well you can imagine. Undaunted I pulled myself up by the boards and inched my way around the entire quarter mile track. In the meantime the Canadian team was flying past. It took me almost half an hour to make my way around, mostly because I was soaking in the atmosphere thinking that one of my Olympic heroes had been on this same ice. When I arrived where I had started, I sat down on the bench, unlaced the skates and just sat there with sore feet, but feeling very satisfied and fulfilled. There was a time when I knew every Canadian athlete by name, now not so much. Although I still have a soft spot for the Olympics, and more so the Winter Olympics, and this despite the loss of purity of sport and introduction of drugs and politics in any judging events (anything that needs a judge should be eliminated), and scandals, I will still be glued to the television, or now computer watching with great admiration and active imagination as we celebrate the XXIII Winter Olympics.



Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

Sacramental Corner.....



Lent Begins

Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent will soon be upon us. Ash Wednesday, February 14th is a day of fast and abstinence when those over 14 and under 60 are asked to refrain from eating meat and limit food to one full meal and two smaller collations. Ash Wednesday Mass will be at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm.

This time of fasting opens the gates of heaven to us. Let us welcome it and pray that when Easter comes we may share the joy of the risen Lord

Stations of the Cross

Join us every Friday during Lent starting February 16th from at 7pm for the Stations of the Cross



Lenten Fish Fry
Friday, February 16th
5:00pm in the Parish Hall

Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

**Upcoming Weekend: March 2-4, 2018
(Four Points by Sheraton, Argentia Rd., Mississauga)**

For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

CWG NEWS

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to the next CWG General meeting on **Tuesday, February 13th**. Mass will be at 7 o'clock with Father Roy and then we will gather into Seton Hall for the General Meeting.

The guest speaker will be Patty Gallinger, an Independent Beauty Consultant with Mary Kay and she will discuss skin care issues. We hope you are able to attend and enjoy an evening of fellowship with other Ladies of the Parish.



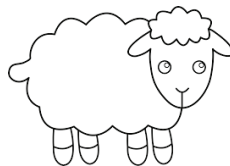
New Beginnings

A ministry dedicated to helping people who have suffered loss through separation, divorce or death of a loved one. The next session starts February 15th at 7pm.

Please register with the Parish Office



First Communion Enrolment Ceremony



Children bring your decorated Lambs to any mass on February 17th & 18th

Attention Parents

Please check the display in the foyer, Retreat dates have been posted. Communion Masses and adult faith formation sessions to be posted soon!

Confirmation Enrolment Sunday 2018

For the young people preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, your **Letter of Intent** will be accepted at any of the Sunday masses on the weekend of **February 24th/25th**. Fr. Roy will call you forward as a group and you are to bring your one page letter asking permission to be confirmed.

The **Letter of Intent** should address the following:

- ◆ What does Confirmation mean to me?
- ◆ What does it mean to live out my Catholic Faith?
- ◆ How do you plan on living out our Catholic faith?
- ◆ Since Sunday Mass is the hallmark of our identity as Christians, where does it fit into your life?
- ◆ Why should the Church accept you as a candidate for Confirmation?



Reflect! Pray! Talk about the questions with your parents, grandparents, sibling, or sponsor before writing your letter. Hand in a thoughtful, heartfelt letter.

It is important that the letter indicate a sense of reflection, thought, and honest effort in order to be accepted. If you have any questions please speak with Fr. Roy or Jennifer McAvoy. Enjoy this endeavour!



Knights of Columbus

FREE Family Day Skate
February 19, 2018 2:30 to 4:30pm
East Gwillimbury Arena
Helmets are a must.

Let us pray for the sick...

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Maria Perek
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Alana Brown-Wallace
Janet Brockway
Wally Pottie
Greg Quattrin
Carlos Abreu
Elena Olano
J. Chapman
J. Legari

Tarcisia Borg
Dan Pividor
Maria DeRuiter
Pat Kramer
Martha Jackson
Aida Vamvouras
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Matthew Moore
Mary Ann Ferrer
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