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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
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

First Sunday of Lent

February 14, 2016



Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor
Deacon Marian Pawliszko
Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch
Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 8 ~ Jennifer McAvoy
Parish Custodian—Stanley Skorka
Rectorry Administrator—Nancy Rojas

Regular Office Hours

Mon., Wed., 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Tues. 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
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Saturday ~ 3:00 - 3:30 pm
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Mass Intentions

Monday February 15th

9am: **Vera Coker (D)**
Req by: Staff of S.E.S.S.

Tuesday February 16th

9am: **Peter Vanderwerf (D)**
Req by: The Family

Wednesday February 17th

9am: **Charles Devlin (D)**
Req by: Hugh & Carolyn McCarthy

Thursday February 18th

9am: **Maria Manuela Gaspar (D)**
Req by: Luis Gaspar

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



Coffee & Chat

Coffee Sunday Schedule

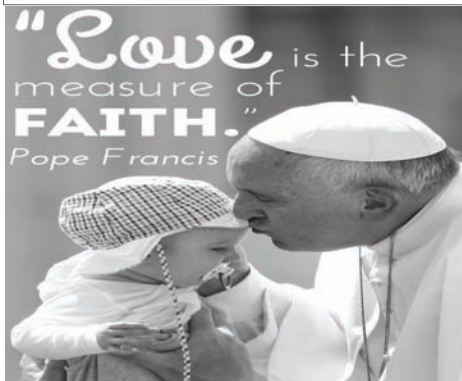
Feb 14

8:00 Hackowski Family
9:30 Porporino Family
11:00 Wilcox Family

Feb 21

8:00 Sherrer Family
9:30 Franko Family
11:00 McAvoy Family

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



Parish Giving

Weekend of February 6th/7th
Sunday Offertory \$6,789.40
SES Building Fund \$1,028.50

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

Ruminations...

I know my dad played football in high school. I'm not sure if he was a star or not, football stories would never capture my imagination. When I went to high school, I only played for one year, grade ten, and I was cajoled into playing it, and quite frankly, never enjoyed it. I guess I never really saw the point of football. I have been to one Toronto Argos game, back in the day of steel benches at the old C.N.E. stadium, and that surely has been an abundance for me for the rest of my life. So I am not a football fan. That being said, I will follow the college ranks in the States, mostly because as an alumnus of Notre Dame, not to follow them is considered a mortal sin by some. And anyway, 'Rudy' is a great movie. The first Superbowl that I ever watched was about a decade ago - I'm not even sure who was playing, but I was invited to a Superbowl party, which has developed into an annual event. The first couple of years I pretty much felt like a duck out of water. I didn't have a clue who the quarterbacks were, or the star players or the coaches, or their life long records. I still don't, though sitting with people who have instant recall of statistics, past performances, college records, there is not much I can contribute to the dialogue. Well, the invitation to make the trek to Ajax came again this year. At that point I wasn't sure who was even playing, not that it mattered to me. Of course the question was who I was cheering for. Personally I was cheering for the lasagna dish that is a game day staple there, but that was deemed an inadequate answer. First I wasn't aware that Carolina had a team let alone knowing it was named the Panthers. Who knew Carolina (and I still don't know if it is North or South Carolina) had an abundance of Panthers? I had heard of the Denver Broncos. Now Denver is one of those dream cities for me. I flew into Denver airport once and was thrilled to actually be there. Of course, growing up on John Denver music, Rocky Mountain High and all, and having a subscription to Ski Magazines and revelling in stories of skiing in Vail or Aspen, the only choice for me had to be Denver. It was also a great opportunity to get to wear my cowboy hat. So with cowboy hat and a guacamole dip in hand I made the trek once again this year. So of course they laughed at my hat, not because it isn't a cool hat, it is, but because the crowd seemed to be pretty much pro Carolina. I spent the first half away from the television chatting away, but when I finally got around to watching some football, I donned my hat with a great sense of vindication and pride as Denver won, not that I care an iota except that I get to rub salt in people's wounds. So it really isn't about the game as it is the games. One thing for sure, I am getting too old for late night Superbowl parties. Same time next year?!!



Fr. Roy

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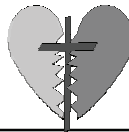
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Stations of the Cross
Join us every Friday starting
February 12th from 7pm to 7:30pm
for the Stations of the Cross.



Reconciliation

Saturdays - 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Community Reconciliation Service -
Monday March 7 starting at 7pm
Archdiocese Day of Reconciliation -
Monday March 7
11:00 am - 12:00 noon,
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm.
Last Chance before Easter,
Saturday, March 28,
3:00pm - 3:30pm



 **St. Elizabeth Seton and
St. Vincent De Paul Tax Receipts
are available for pick up in the
foyer from February 6th to
February 21st. Please be sure to
pick them up.**

**PLEASE NOTE: Those who contributed
to the Family of Faith Campaign your tax
receipt will be issued directly from the
Archdiocese of Toronto.**



**St. Elizabeth Seton's
Knights of Columbus
Annual Basketball Free
Throw Competition Winners**

OLGC School: Marcus Apreda, Gracelyn Drummond,
Aidan Vallejo, Sabrina Palmero, NoahTavares,
Hannah Darrach, Ethan Giroux and Jenna Jones and
Good Shepherd School: Lukas Howell

District Winners: Marcus, Aidan, Lukas, Gracelyn,
Hannah and Ethan will now advance to the Regional
Championships in March.

**Congratulations to Everyone and Good Luck
at the Regional Competition.**



Knights of Columbus FREE Family Day Skate

February 15, 2016 2:30 to 4:30pm
East Gwillimbury Arena

Helmets are a must. Come skate and have a hot
chocolate on us. All are welcome.

Announcements and Events.....

FIRST COMMUNION INFORMATION



Dates for the Retreat and First Communion
Mass are in the display case in Church foyer. Be sure to
put the information on your calendar. If you did not attend
the Parent meeting in January, it is important to contact
Jennifer.

Retreat dates are

Saturday, Feb. 27th @ 10:00-12:00
Monday, Feb. 29th @ 6:30-8:30
Wednesday, March 9th @ 6:30-8:30
(Parent(s) and child must attend.)

*Complete the First Reconciliation workbook and begin the First
Eucharist workbook. Enjoy this special time together!*

**Our children look to us, parents, as their
primary role model in 'living a Catholic way of life'.**



Confirmation Enrolment Sunday 2016

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 20th/21st. (Refer to your blue ques-
tion sheet). Fr. Roy will call you forward as a group and you
are to bring your one page letter asking permission to be
confirmed.



Breaking Open The Word Reflection Forms

The Confirmation candidates are taking time to
reflect on the WORD of GOD and the Homily. Special
acknowledgment for their insights....

**Madison M., Colin P., Emilio M., Kate K., Maddy W.,
Maggie D., Laura S., Amanda F., Stephanie F.,
Joshua M. and Lily D.**



Our African Family Is Arriving On February 25th!

Thank you so much to all who have
generously offered donations. You
will be contacted within the next week.

Let us pray for the sick...

Mavis Solomon
Pam James
Montserrat Lins
Bob Little
Maria Perek
Olive Hutton
Alana Brown-Wallace
Janet Brockway
Wally Pottie

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Gary Nicholson
Carlos Abreu
Annette Morrison
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