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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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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

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 16, 2020



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
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email st.elizabethseton@rogers.com

Mass Intentions

Monday February 17th
 9am: **Raphael Fitzgerald (D)**
 Req: Ella & Family

Tuesday February 18th
 9am: **Ray Fitzgerald (D)**
 Req: The Elkie Family

Wednesday February 19th
 9am: **Souls in Purgatory**
 Req: Steve Stokl

Thursday February 20th
 9am: **Bill Merritt (D)**
 Req: Josie & Tom Deehan

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



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

February 23rd
 8:00 Teskey Family
 9:30 Hickey Family
 11:00 Audrey Wilcox/Eve Erentzen

March 1st
 8:00 CWG
 9:30 CWG
 11:00 CWG

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.



**St. Elizabeth Seton
 Tax Receipts**



will be available for pick up in the foyer from February 1st to February 23rd.

**WHEN THE WORLD
 says, "give up."
 HOPE WHISPERS,
 "try it one more time."**

Parish Giving

February 8/9
 Sunday Offertory \$ 6,205.30
 SES Building Fund \$ 722.96

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

Ruminations

Mid-February always brings up a tiny bit of a dispute in our family. It has been a bit of a sticking point now for almost sixteen years. Its origins stem from one evening when my mom and dad were sitting watching 'Who's line is it Anyway', one of their favourite while away the hours type show. Mom had uncharacteristically stayed up past her usual bedtime just to sit and watch the show for no particular reason. As per usual there were lots of laughs. Finally, apparently, there was one uproarious skit that convulsed them both in fits of laughter. Around midnight my cell phone went off and it was my brother beckoning me to the hospital. This had happened several times before, the last occasion being when dad thought the 'big one' (heart attack) was happening. Turns out that it was just severe gas in his hiatus hernia and the solution was a couple of bodily releases, to put it delicately, from opposite ends of the body. Leave it up to my dad to make a federal case of flatulence. When I arrived at emergency, mom and dad were sitting in the waiting room of emerge to let us know the scoop. This time seemed a bit different. There was a gnawing dread driving up. When I finally arrived at Southlake, shortly after 12:30 am, dad had passed away. It was not a great shock, dad had been on borrowed time for years and years. Kind of a running joke was that dad was trying to make it to his 65th birthday to collect his Old Age Pension. He missed it by three months. Things were kind of a surreal blur after that though, one of my fondest memories was returning to the Parish that morning, having an irate parishioner chastising me about some inane thing, and I got to use the line that my father had just passed away that morning. It was such a treat to watch this person pale and slink away. It's not often that you get to legitimately use that line. But here is where the family tiff arises. During the episode of 'Who's Line is it Anyway' which aired at 11:00 pm, dad was laughing and kind of tossed his head back, and died. At first mom was thinking he was joking and then started to get annoyed/scared when he was unresponsive. When she realized what was unfolding she called 911, was calling in the emergency, then hung up against the protests of the operator so that she could call my sister-in-law who arrived before the fire department. The fire department were all people who knew mom and dad and everyone knew that dad had died there at home. Mom had always feared that scenario but suddenly it became important that dad had died at home. That was February 18. By the time dad was rushed to the hospital and the doctor officially declared him deceased, the clock had moved beyond midnight to the next morning, February 19. This is the discrepancy, mom says the 18th and the official record says the 19th. The tombstone says the official date but we celebrate both dates. It's just easier. Besides, dad died laughing and he would see the humour in this.

A footnote to the story in the spirit of Valentine's day, weeks after the funeral as mom began the task of going through dad's effects, she found that year's Valentine's card that dad had neglected to give her. I think she had a good cry. It seems a good story for Family Day weekend that didn't exist at the time. Happy Family Day!



Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

Sacramental Corner.....

Knights of Columbus

FREE Family Day Skate
February 17, 2020
2:30 to 4:30pm

East Gwillimbury Arena
Helmets are a must.

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



First Communion

It was great to see so many moms and dads at the Parent Catechesis Meeting on January 20th. Important dates are posted in the display case in the church foyer. Please check them and mark them in your calendar. **Upcoming dates;** First Communion Retreat February 29th, March 2nd and March 4th.



We are thankful to God, as parents, to be blessed with our children. We have the awesome privilege and responsibility to **“prepare our children for a lifetime of full participation in Sunday Eucharist.”**

Let us ask ourselves ... *how are we responding to God's call in our lives and how does this impact our families?*



Ash Wednesday
Wednesday February 26th.
Mass at 9am and 7pm

Breaking Open Word

All our candidates preparing for the sacraments are expected to complete their reflection forms every Sunday. This is an activity to help encourage greater reflection on the Word of God by our young candidates.



Lenten Fish Fry
Friday, February 28th
5pm - 7pm



St. Elizabeth Seton Youth Group

This month's Youth Group will be meeting on **Friday, February 21st 2020.** It will be a Rock Climbing night, taking place at **Of Rock and Chalk from 6:30 pm to 8:30pm.** If your child is planning to attend it is very important to come to the office and sign up and **FILL OUT THE WAIVER FORM FULLY.** To avoid missing out on a fun night you need to sign up by latest **Wednesday, February 19th, 2020.** We look forward to seeing you all there!



Parent and Candidate Catechesis Meeting



The Parent and Candidate meeting was well attended. It was great to see so many young people with their parents for an evening of catechesis. Catherine Ecker always has so many faith filled insights to share with us. We are looking forward to sharing this journey with the young people. This meeting was very important so if you missed it please be sure to call the parish office and speak with Jennifer McAvoy.



CROSS MAKING WORKSHOPS

The ceramic crosses are beautiful! We want to thank Teresa Dunlop who gave so much of her time and talent helping the children to transform clay into beautiful ceramic crosses.

Soul Food
Wednesday February 19, 2020
7:00 pm to 9pm.

The topic will be
“What is SIN really”
 Please join us.



On behalf of Community Living we would like to thank everyone for your generosity in the Christmas Card collection this year. It is greatly appreciated.



Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace
 Janet Brockway
 Greg Quattrin
 Tarcisia Borg
 Wincenty Stoch
 Warren Pettifer
 Mary Ann Ferrer
 Vince Masci
 Larry Yarush
 Alain Gerais
 Betty Loft
 Susan Perek
 Bruce Firth
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 Maria De La O -Mejia
 Maria Mandjick
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