

17955 Leslie Street  
Newmarket, Ontario  
L3Y 9A4

PH: 905-853-5009  
FAX: 905-853-9391

EMAIL:  
st.elizabethseton@rogers.com  
Website:  
www.stelizabethsetonparish.com

#### 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

#### Catholic Community Services

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

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 17, 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 February 18th**  
10am: **Art Parsons (D)**  
Req: John & Wilma Bloye

**Tuesday February 19th**  
9am: **Lorne McKeen (I)**  
Req: Bonnie & Don

**Wednesday February 20th**  
9am: **Maria Gaspar (D)**  
Req: Louie Gaspar

**Thursday February 21st**  
9am: **Katarina Mujdrica (D)**  
Req: Cupe Local 1571

*Sunday Masses are for  
ALL GOD'S PEOPLE*



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

**February 17th**  
8:00 Teskey Family  
9:30 Mike Speckert & Zena/ Reem Ohan  
11:00 Audrey Wilcox & Eve Erentzen Families

**February 24th**  
8:00 Hachkowski Family  
9:30 Sagar/Heim Family  
11:00 Betty Loft & Family

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



*Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above...*  
- James 1:17

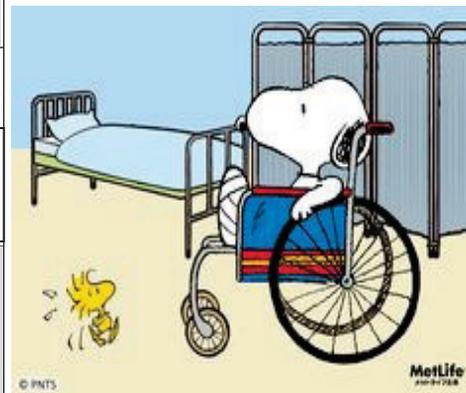
## Parish Giving

**February 10th/11th**  
Sunday Offertory \$6,748.25  
SES Building Fund \$1,226.00

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

# Ruminations ....

Finally on Thursday, shortly after the noon bells chimed (have I mentioned how wonderful it is to have the bells) the hospital called. It was the doctor looking after my mom. She informed me that today was the day mom was going to be discharged. I had a big clue that it was about to take place because the day before, the discharge nurse had called to make arrangements, deciding whether to take mom back by ambulance transport or not. We had every intention of doing it ourselves, though if we had remembered how hard it is to get mom to follow the simplest instructions that stand up or sit down, we may have had second thoughts. The doctor informed me that mom was to continue on intravenous antibiotics at the home and a nurse was arranged to go in each day and do whatever needed to be done. I reminded the doctor that mom had a tendency of trying to pull the tubing out but I wished her luck. Jumping ahead in the story, mom did fidget with the tubes enough that they are prescribing the oral medication rather than trying to maintain the intravenous drip for the last two days. Gee no one saw that coming. My brother (who was off school as it was his day to receive his ct scan to make sure that his colon cancer hasn't returned) arranged to meet me at the hospital at 2 pm. We had mom's annual meeting/report at the home slated for 3:30 anyway and it seemed to work out. Timing is everything. I arrived a bit early to get the discharge procedures in motion. I informed the nurse that mom needed to be back at the home by six pm as the nurse was scheduled to come and begin mom's antibiotics then. It was a bit troubling because she said she would see what she could do. She didn't say "no problem" which is what I wanted to hear, and what I had anticipated hearing. That should have been my first clue. Well, as time dragged on, we decided that I would hang around the hospital to wait for mom and my brother would go to the meeting to discuss the last year's journey. We had a couple of issues we wanted addressed. Finally the nurse came around and explained what the delay was. They were waiting for a reply from the urologist about a follow up meeting concerning the removal of the kidney stone, but he was in the operating room. I told her that we had already made arrangements with him and that his office would phone to set up an appointment with me. Well that changed things. Mom was quickly changed and dressed, coaxed into the wheelchair and ushered out to my waiting car. I've never ever had a sense that mom's new place of residence was home and there is



always a sense of non-belonging associated with it, but I must confess that after over two weeks of hospital rooms and food it was wonderful to wheel her into her room. Still not home, but certainly more of an ease with it.

*Fr. Roy*

## Announcements and Events...

## Sacramental Corner.....



### 2018 Donation Tax Receipts

Tax receipts will be available for pick up in the foyer from February 9th to February 24th. For those of you who have donated to St. Vincent de Paul their receipts will be attached to our receipts.



**Please be sure to pick up your receipt.**



### Lent Begins

Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent will soon be upon us. Ash Wednesday, March 6th 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*

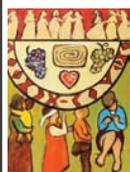
The Discalced Carmelite Secular Order (OCDS) Community of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face invites all to a celebratory Mass on **Wednesday, February 20th**. Celebrant: Fr. Dominic Borg, ocd, Provincial Delegate. **Evening Prayer (Vespers) and Mass beginning at 6:30pm.** Light refreshments following (donations of finger foods are welcome).



### RCIA ~ We Celebrate – We Believe

It takes a parish to initiate – this echo's the ancient African proverb – It takes a village to raise a child. St. Elizabeth Seton Parish community will be celebrating the Rite of Acceptance for five of our RCIA Inquirers on **Sunday, February 24 at the 9:30 mass.**

These women and men have been in our midst bearing witness to faith at our liturgies and participating in formation sessions. They have been turning to God in prayer and in all things keeping their hopes set on Christ. In turn, "the Church like a mother", helps those seeking initiation on their journey through prayer and presence. As a community we surround; *Ann, Cecilia, Elsie, Moosa and Ryan* with our prayer and support as they receive the cross and Word of salvation.



### World Day of Prayer Service –2019

Slovenia

***Come, Everything is Ready.***

Ecumenical Worship Service

Written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Slovenia prepared and adapted for use in Canada by the Women's Inter-church Council of Canada

Friday Mach 1, 2019 at 2pm  
St. Paul's Anglican Church  
227 Church St., Newmarket

Guest Speaker on Slovenia and Beekeeping  
**Julie Ginter**

Honey available for sale following the service. Refreshments and fellowship also.



### First Communion Enrolment Ceremony

Children bring your decorated Lambs to any mass on **March 9th & 10th**. Fr. Roy will call the children forward during mass. The Lambs will be on display in our display case in the church foyer. Parishioners are encourage to pray for all our *little lambs*.

### Attention Parents

Please check the display in the foyer as 1st Communion Retreat, Mass and **Adult Faith Formation** dates are posted. **Confirm your dates and times.**

### Confirmation Enrolment Sunday 2019

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 **March 16th/17th**. 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 McAvoey. Enjoy this endeavour

### Attention Parents

Please check the display in the foyer for your Adult Faith Formation dates which are posted NOW!! **Confirm your dates and times.**



**Lenten Fish Fry  
Friday, March 8th  
From 5pm to 8pm**

### Let us pray for the sick...

Michael Whelgan  
Maria Perek  
Olive Hutton  
Alana Brown-Wallace  
Janet Brockway  
Wally Pottie  
Greg Quattrin  
Carlos Abreu  
Elena Olano  
J. Legari  
Mario Aloom  
Mary Mead  
Tarcisia Borg  
Maria DeRuiter  
Wincenty Stoch

Pat Kramer  
Martha Jackson  
Mary Ann Ferrer  
Vince Masci  
Catherine Kirk  
Dariusz Kirejczyk  
Larry Yarush  
Alain Gerai  
Betty Loft  
Susan Perek  
Rosa Santos  
Evelyn Walsh  
Fr. Paul Egan  
Merwyn Correa  
Slawomir Demianczuk  
Sebastiao P. Henriques

Peter Aristotle  
Bob Leggo  
Mary MacDonald  
Kathleen Todesco  
Joshua Perek  
Julia Purdham  
Donna Stea-Cutting  
Jennifer Ma  
Zeny Jose  
Irene Zbyszynski  
Edward LaPenta  
Brenda Doyle  
Molly Nabuurs

**VOYTEK ROOFING**  
 Free Estimates  
 Soffit • Fascia  
 Eavestrough • Roofing  
 Blow in Insulation  
 Fully Insured, Guaranteed  
 many years experience  
 Walter  
 905.251.5826

**MARY KAY®**  
**Patty Gallinger**  
 Independent Beauty Consultant  
 18 Main St. Mt. Albert  
 905-473-5135

**Taylor Funeral Home**  
 Newmarket Chapel  
 Jason C. Ladd, Managing Funeral Director  
 Melody Somerville, Pre-Planning Director  
**10% Discount to all Parishioners**  
 524 Davis Drive, Newmarket  
 www.taylorfh.ca 905-898-2100

CL BURCHETT PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION DBA  
**BURCHETT LAW**  
 CARE • CANDOUR • COMPETENCE  
 Wills • Powers of Attorney  
 Estates • Business • Real Estate  
**CHRISTINE BURCHETT**  
 320 Harry Walker Pkwy. N., Unit 3  
 905-898-3012

**Successful investing begins with good advice**  
 TFSA, RRSP, RRIF, RESP, CASH ACCOUNTS  
 FINANCIAL & ESTATE PLANNING  
**Owen M. Smith, HBA, BSc, Investment Advisor**  
 17345 Leslie St., Suite 100  
 Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 0A4  
 905-898-4228 ext. 117  
 email: owen.smith@holliswealth.com  
 www.osmith.holliswealth.com

**DEBORAH ANN HARBOUR**  
 Sales Representative  
**MAIN STREET REALTY LTD.**  
 DebHarbour.ca  
 C: 905-252-8037  
 O: 905-853-5550

**Camelot Hair Design**  
 Full Esthetic Services Available  
 Quaker Hill Market Place  
 16925 Yonge Street 905-715-7979

**Luesby Memorial Co. Ltd.**  
 (since 1865)  
 93 Main St. S., Newmarket 905-895-4931

**ROYAL LEPAGE**  
 RCR Realty, Brokerage  
  
**Rod Orellana**  
 Sales Representative  
**Working For You**  
 O 866-773-9595 C 416-627-6637  
 www.RodOrellana.com

**HEMPEN**  
 Fine Jewellers  
 Designers & Goldsmiths  
 220 Main St. 905-895-6141

**THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**  
  
**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637**

**Roadhouse & Rose FUNERAL HOME**  
 Playter Chapel | Family Owned & Operated  
 Traditional Funerals & Simple Cremation Services  
 Proud to offer a 10% discount to all parish members  
 157 Main St., Newmarket | 905-895-6631  
 www.roadhouseandrose.com

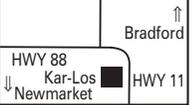
**ROYAL LEPAGE**  
 RCR Realty, Brokerage  
 Independently Owned and Operated  
  
**Dan Hickey**  
 Sales Representative  
 Cell: 905-715-9970  
 Office: 905-836-1212  
 djphickey@gmail.com

**HOLLAND LANDING DENTAL**  
 FREE EXAM FOR NEW PATIENTS!  
**\$135.00 VALUE!**  
 \*Call us for details  
 19455 Yonge St., Holland Landing  
**905-853-2400**  
 www.hollandlandingdental.com

**THOMPSON Funeral Home**  
 530 Industrial Parkway S.  
 905 727 5421  
 www.thompsonfh-aurora.com  
 Affordable Cost Options  
 Proud to be part of Service Corporation International (Canada) Limited

Cremation, Burial & Memorial Services  
 Pre-arranged Funeral  
 Monuments, Markers & Inscriptions  


**Vinces MARKET**  
 Specializing in Gift Baskets & Party Platters  
 Three locations to serve you.  
 19101 Leslie St, Sharon  
 869 Mulock Dr, Newmarket  
 234 Toronto St. S, Uxbridge  
 www.vincesmarket.com

**KAR-LOS BUILDING SUPPLIES**  


**FOR THE CONTRACTOR OR DO-IT-YOURSELF**  
 ONE STOP SHOPPING  
 FOR ALL YOUR BUILDING NEEDS!  
 OPEN Mon-Fri 7-6, Saturday 7-5,  
 Sunday closed  
 ON Hwy 11, 1 km S. of Bradford (W side)  
 WE VISIT OUR SHOWROOM  
 DELIVER! **905-775-4861**

**FAMILY LAWYER**  
 Susan Duggan  
 647-923-8062  
 dugganlaw.ca

**SHANAHAN**  
  
 yesterday, today & tomorrow  
 18001 Leslie Street 905-853-5000

**Essential Oils - You are so WORTH it!**  
 Chemical-free Lifestyle, Better Sleep, Healthier Skin  
 Immune System Support, Emotional Balance  
  
 Get Your Premium Starter Kit Today!  
 www.get-oiling.com  
 Lynda - 416-949-5710  
 YOUNG LIVING INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTOR

**R & H MOTORS (NEWMARKET)**  
 17795 Leslie St.  
 905-895-6417

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES**  
 In keeping with your Catholic faith  
 www.catholic-cemeteries.com  
 Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467

**VILLANOVA COLLEGE**  
 An Independent Catholic School  
 in the Augustinian Tradition  
 Grades 4 through 12  
 Contact Admissions  
 admissions@villanovacollege.ca  
 905-833-1909  
 www.villanovacollege.org  
 2480 15<sup>th</sup> Sideroad ~ King City

**DR. IAN GRAY DENTAL GROUP**  
 A Balance for Dentistry and Health  
**Dr. Ian Gray**  
 1-17665 Leslie St. 905-853-9355 www.driangray.com

Call  
 1-800-268-2637  
 for this space

Tutoring in High School Mathematics  
**J. Neil Gonsalves BSc. PhD.**  
 Retired Head of Mathematics Department  
 ngonsalves@bell.net  
 317 Buckingham Rd.  
 H: 905-898-2986 C: 905-717-2998