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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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Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

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Parishioners with a change of
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Please introduce yourself to
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 19, 2017



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
Parish Custodian—Stanley Skorka
Rectorry 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
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Mass Intentions

Ruminations...

Monday February 20th

9am: **Gay Power (D)**

Req by: John & Ellen Power

Tuesday February 21st

9am: **Karen VanBakel/Hopper (D)**

Req by: Staff of S.E.S. School

Wednesday February 22nd

9am: **Connor Bell (D)**

Req by: Kathrine Fitzgerald

Thursday February 23rd

9am: **Bonifacie Auorque & Elisabeth Magbanua (D)**

Red by: Maravilla Family

Sunday Masses are for ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



Coffee & Chat

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

February 19th

8:00 Hackowski Family

9:30 Collins Family

11:00 Loft Family

February 26th

8:00 Sherrer Family

9:30 Schwan Family

11:00 Wilcox Family

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 4th to February 26th. Please be sure to pick up your receipt.

Parish Giving

The weekend of Feb. 12/13

Sunday Offertory \$5,234.75

SES Building Fund \$ 360.00

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

It has been a couple of weeks since our proverbial groundhog anticipated the arrival of Spring. Since then, we have been dumped with a month's worth of snow, rained and iced on, and seen very little of that giant yellow orb we call the sun. Yet as I walk into almost any store, it seems winter is non-existent. The large hardware stores are crowded by the displays of patio furniture and screened in gazebo, vegetable and flower seeds for early starts, and gardening equipment. The snow plows and shovels have been replaced with lawn tractors and hoes. The department stores are stacked with summer shorts and t-shirts, flip flops and barbeque items. Easter freshness line the stores with colourful plates and decorations, bunnies and ducklings. I have to admit, despite the fact that they believe the outside conditions, the yearning for Spring and warm weather, and working in the backyard is starting to percolate. Well this is Family Day Weekend and only the tenth one we have celebrated in Ontario. I suppose going back, in the days when there was no such thing as Sunday shopping, the idea of a day dedicated to family was redundant. Every Sunday was family day, involving the Sunday family dinner whether it was the roast with lumpless mashed potatoes at Grandma's or the hockey rushed hot dogs as we were heading out the doors to some local arena, sitting down to dine as a family was just a natural thing to do. In fact, summer dining apart from family was such an anomaly as to be almost inconceivable. Everyone had their place at the table, usually designed to prevent too much tomfoolery or badgering from taking place. Divide and conquer was the order of seating. On the inside of the cupboard door was the schedule of dish drying. Each of us had to take a turn drying the dishes and there were no 'tradesies'. As we grew older there was a plot to amass our funds and buy a dish washer 'for mom' (likely more for ourselves to get out of the odious task), but mom would have none of it. Once we were off to university and college and work, she expressed her desire to have a dishwasher. It seemed peculiar that when the dish load was reduced to mom and dad and the odd visitor she was opting for the convenience. Of course we questioned the timing. She explained that throughout those tumultuous teenage years, she figured we needed the time of one on one, standing whether we liked it our not, spending time with her. If we opted for silence, so much the better, but standing there for however long it took, inevitably problems or school, or life would come to the fore and



the journey was no longer alone. Looking back, there was certainly a lot of wisdom in those dish pan hands. So Family Day can be a day to celebrate life as a family but it is also a day to be thankful for the gift. Happy Family Day. *Fr. Roy*

Announcements and Events...

CWG NEWS

General meeting rescheduled

All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend the next General meeting of the CWG that will be held on Tuesday, February 21st beginning at 7pm in Seton Hall. We will gather for fellowship and discuss upcoming CWG events. This will also be a great opportunity to meet the newly elected Executive if you were not able to do so at our Membership Tea in January. This will be our first official meeting of 2017 as we had to cancel January 10th and February 7th due to hazardous weather.



CWG NEWS

Empty pie plates will be handed out after all the Masses on February 25th/26th, and we are asking our Parish family to return the pie plates the following weekend, March 4th/5th, filled with a favourite pie recipe. Please drop off pies on Saturday, March 4th to the Library and on Sunday, March 5th to Seton Hall. Pies will cost \$5.00 - \$10.00 each. Thank you in advance for your support. Thank you in advance for your support.



Knights of Columbus

FREE Family Day Skate
 February 20, 2017 2:30 to 4:30pm
 East Gwillimbury Arena
Helmets are a must.
 Come skate and have a hot chocolate on us.
 All are welcome.



Ash Wednesday
Wednesday March 1st.
Mass at 9am and 7pm



Lenten Fish Fry
Friday, March 3rd
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Our next Soup and Movie will be on Wednesday March 7th. Our movie will be "The Quiet Man"
 Please register with the parish office.

Family ★ Love ★ Faith

Sacraments of Initiation....



Breaking Open the Word! **Reflection Forms**

Caitlin W., Michael V., David V., Rachel M., Danielle B., Matteo F., Aidyn B., Katie N., Sofia B.

Now that our young candidates have their dates for the small group meetings, it is important to mark your calendars. Your attendance and participation in the group discussions is an essential part of our Confirmation program.

This time of preparation is an invitation to deepen your relationship with God! It is going to be awesome!



FIRST COMMUNION

Dates for the Retreat (child and parent attend) and the First Communion Mass are posted in the display case in church foyer. Be sure to confirm your dates and mark your calendar. (Now's the time to get you invites out to family and friends.)

The little ones should be bringing their reflection forms to the parish office after Sunday Mass.

There is so much to enjoy about being together as a community on Sunday... 'the singing', 'lighting candles', 'seeing friends' and 'receiving a blessing'... and so much more! For the kids, both grade 2's and 7's, we have a new supply of cool 'Jesus' stickers to decorate your folders. Enjoy!

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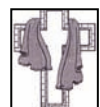
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