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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:

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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!



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St. Elizabeth Seton School

905-853-0340

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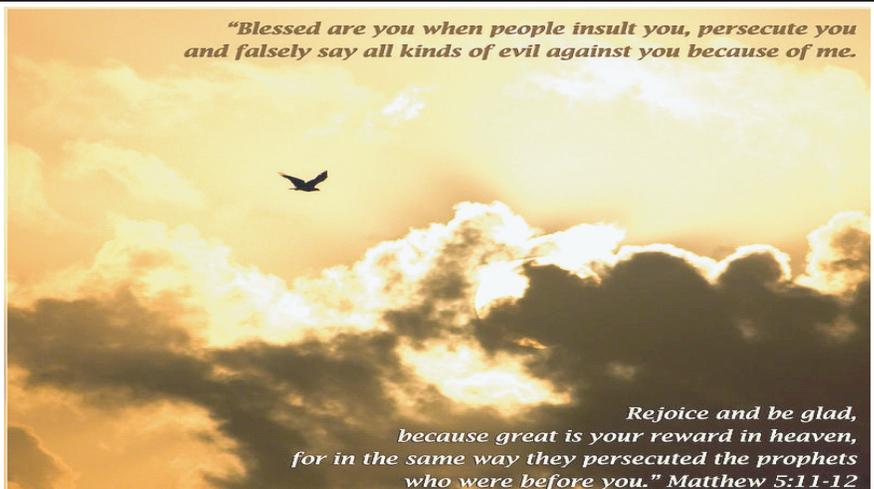
Sacred Heart High School

905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2020



"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you." Matthew 5:11-12

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

call 905-853-5009 or

email st.elizabethseton@rogers.com

Mass Intentions

Monday February 3rd

9am: **Anne Cronin (D)**
Req: John & Wilma Bloye

Tuesday February 4th

9am: **Souls in Purgatory**
Req: Steve Stokl

Wednesday February 5th

9am: **Onesta Notarangelo (D)**
Req: Cupe 1571

Thursday February 6th

9am: **Ernest Rodericks (D)**
Req: Gillian Chang

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



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

February 9th

8:00 Sherrer Family
9:30 Sagar/Heim Family
11:00 Betty Loft & Family

February 16th

8:00 Hachkowski Family
9:30 Porporino Family
11:00 Culligan 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 1st to February 23rd.

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

Parish Giving

January 25/26

Sunday Offertory	\$ 7,200.50
SES Building Fund	\$ 725.00

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

Ruminations

February was always a fun time at university. Being in Sudbury, there was always lots of snow and lots of cold weather. On those cold, clear days, if the wind was blowing in the right direction, you could smell the paper mill in Espanola over 70 kilometers away. Of course in a university environment, one did not need a huge excuse to have a party, and certainly with the French influence as a bilingual university, a winter carnival, complete with the Laurentian version of Bonhomme this celebration of all things winter was a big deal. It was always a treat to walk to class through the plaza by the library tower and see the various snow sculptures coloured with splashes of water paints. One of the highlights of Carnival was the ball hockey tournament between the residences and the various schools. The engineering and sports administration school always had good teams, both in the men's and women's divisions. My residence kind of had a marked advantage. Every year, Frère Viau would erect our outdoor rink, with boards and lights for playing at night. Our residence had a league throughout the winter and the schedule of games usually began Sunday afternoons after Mass. Each floor had a meeting in September to devise a name for the floor and purchase hockey sweaters with a custom designed crest that were worn throughout the year, but that were meant for ball hockey season. People would crowd around the windows at the end of the halls to watch the play from the comfort of a warm building. Teams were always looking for an advantage on the ice. There were strategies that included spraying the soles of the running shoes with spray starch, or wrapping big elastic bands around the toes of the shoe, or buying a specific brand of running shoe that seems to provide a bit better grip on the slippery surface. In the end, nothing overcame sheer determination and grit, and the ability to weather the cold. There were some very cold days, but the league must go on. Often times there was a pick-up game happening during the weekday evenings, and it was a wonderful way to confront the season. The winter carnival always concluded with a dance in the Grand Salon. Most residences had their own parties throughout the year so this was a rare time when the whole campus came together, and being a rather small campus most attendees were at least remotely familiar. The ball hockey champions were crowned, usually our residence, and a good time was had by all. The other highlight of February was reading week, a time when it seemed the whole campus evacuated. I remember one year leaving the campus with a balmy temperature of minus thirty degrees Celsius, riding the bus to Barrie and seeing that the temperature at the bus depot was a relative tropical minus one. I expected it to feel like Florida but when I disembarked, a chill ran through me, it was such a damp cold that I much preferred the polar weather to the frigid, humid south. Reading week marked the beginning of the countdowns- the countdown to Easter break; the countdown to exams and the end of the year; and the countdown until Spring, which was always marked by the slow demise of the carnival snow sculptures and pools of coloured water. Happy Groundhog Day.



Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

Knights of Columbus

FREE Family Day Skate
February 17, 2020, 2:30 to 4:30
 East Gwillimbury Arena
Helmets are a must.
 Come skate and have a hot chocolate on us.
 All are welcome.



Ash Wednesday

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



Lenten Fish Fry

Friday, February 28th
5pm - 7pm



It's Hockey Night in St. Elizabeth Seton

Sponsored by our Knights of Columbus
Join us on Saturday February 8, 2020
Doors Open 6:30 PM—Puck Drop 7:00 PM
Seton Hall
Toronto vs Montreal
Free Admission
Refreshments will be served.



CWG NEWS

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to the next CWG General meeting on **Tuesday, February 11h.** Mass will be at 7 o'clock with Father Roy and then we will gather into Seton Hall for the General Meeting. We hope you are able to attend and enjoy an evening of fellowship with other Ladies of the Parish.

Soup and a Movie

Tuesday February 4h
at 12 noon

Our movie will be
"Leap Year"

Please RSVP to the Parish Office



Knights of Columbus

"Attention—Men of the Parish"

You are invited to a very informative session on **Prostate Cancer Awareness**

DON'T MISS THIS

Presented by: **Dr. John Preiner**
 Urologist at Southlake Regional Health Center

Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 7 pm

Sacramental Corner.....

First Communion

It was great to see so many moms and dads at the Parent Catechesis Meeting . If you missed the meeting, you need to contact the parish office. We are grateful to Catherine Ecker for sharing her knowledge and enthusiasm for the Catholic faith.

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?*

Breaking Open Word

All our candidates preparing for the sacraments are expected to be completing their reflection forms every Sunday. Hats off to the young people preparing for Confirmation ...
 Max B, Jacob K, Natalia V, Ella M, Jenna F, Haleigh Y, Abby A, Michael K, Vanessa V



Parent and Candidate Catechesis Meeting **Monday, February 3rd @ 7:00pm to 9:00**

Meeting for parents and candidates.

This is a very important meeting. You will meet group leaders, small groups and you'll be given Confirmation dates. There are no make up meetings.



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. Also, thank you to all the adult and high school students who came out to help the evenings run smoothly. The crosses will be displayed in the church in February.



Help Needed

We need help with our Confirmation ministry (Small group leaders) and Children's Liturgy of the Word (11:00 Mass on Sundays). If you enjoy working with young people, please contact Jennifer in the parish office and find out how you can be of service to our parish family. Thank you!



Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace
 Janet Brockway
 Wally Pottie
 Greg Quattrin
 Tarcisia Borg
 Wincenty Stoch
 Warren Pettifer
 Mary Ann Ferrer
 Vince Masci
 Larry Yarush
 Alain Gerai
 Betty Loft
 Susan Perek
 Bruce Firth
 Helen Bromley
 Orlando Carrera
 Massimo Marcone
 Rosa Santos

Evelyn Walsh
 Merwyn Correa
 Slawomir Demianczuk
 Sebastiao P. Henriques
 Molly Nabuurs
 Audrey McDonnell
 Peter Aristotle
 Bob Leggo
 Albina Barber
 Mary MacDonald
 Kathleen Todesco
 Joshua Perek
 Julia Purdham
 Donna Stea-Cutting
 Maria De La O -Mejia
 Maria Mandjick
 Judy Campbell
 Jennifer Ma

Zeny Jose
 Irene Zbyszynski
 Edward LaPenta
 Adam Wood
 Mayling Meuses
 Frances Leggo
 Russel Scott
 Elizabeth Ryan
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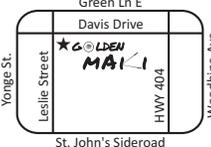
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