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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:

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Parish office.

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Please introduce yourself to  
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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Second Sunday of Lent

February 21, 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

Rectory 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 Reconciliation:

Saturday ~ 3:00 - 3:30 pm  
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## Mass Intentions

### Monday February 22nd

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

Req by: Katherine Fitzgerald

### Tuesday February 23rd

9am: **Suzette Thauvette (D)**

Req by: Ladi & Louise Virc

### Wednesday February 24th

9am: **Charles Devlin (D)**

Req by: Christina Richard

### Thursday February 25th

9am: **Bruno & Giacomina Tolazzi (D)**

Req by: Frank Tolazzi

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



Coffee & Chat

## Coffee Sunday Schedule

### Feb 21

8:00 Sherrer Family

9:30 Franko Family

11:00 McAvoy Family

### Feb 28

8:00 Hackowski Family

9:30 Speckert Family

11:00 Culligan Family

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

*“Real love is about  
loving and letting  
yourself be loved.  
Let yourself be  
loved.”*



## Parish Giving

Weekend of February 13th/14th

Sunday Offertory \$5,606.40

SES Building Fund \$ 675.00

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

## Ruminations...

Back in the day, when I was in the best physical condition of my life, I was taking Judo, and jogging. There were nights when it was nothing to run 5 miles, and it was absolute freedom. There was a standard loop that was just over 2 miles and if I was feeling good, I would do a double or on occasion a triple loop. There were a couple of other roads that added variety. I would put on my Walkman, put in my favorite cassette with Huey Lewis on the one side and Bruce Springsteen on the other. I knew every song but I had my favorites. I loved the Boss's "Glory Days", not that I could relate to it all that well, because, if I look back at that time, those were the glory days Bruce was singing about. Who knew it at the time? That song suddenly surfaced from somewhere deep in my brain the other day as I watched all the families skating in Sharon arena at the Knights of Columbus Annual Family Skate. Whenever I walk into that arena, there is a great sense of nostalgia. I spent many a night there. I remember when the arena was first built and E.G. hockey moved from the Bradford arena to our own home ice. It is where I played most of my hockey. It was where I had my first official job as a ticket taker on Saturday mornings. It was there that I helped manage a hockey team. It is always like going to a familiar place. Well, watching all those young hot shot skaters zipping around, darting in and out, not necessarily trying to impress anyone in particular but just filled with exuberance and freedom, it brought back those days of yore, when life was carefree and fast. Since my operation I haven't been able to skate and it is only at the skating party that I have any laments about the limitations. As the young kids came up to challenge me to come out, or brag about their proficiency, part of me wanted to defend myself and explain that I was once a brash, show-off who could spin and twist and speed around that very rink. It was a fleeting thought, then it was gone. It was just so wonderful to see all the people, young and old, experts and beginners, families and young lovers, girls and boys out enjoying the cold and icy life at the rink.



So for all those speedsters who were seizing the day, breathe deeply for before you know it, as Bruce Springsteen reminds us, "Glory days well they'll pass you by, Glory days in the wink of a young girl's eye, Glory days, glory days". *Fr. Roy*

## \*\*\*Notice\*\*\*

Could the owner of Envelope number **685** please contact the parish office. Thank you.

## Announcements and Events...

**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 26,  
3:00pm - 3:30pm



### Soup and a Movie

Tuesday March 1st at 12:00 noon

The movie will be

**"Shoes of the Fisherman"**

**Please call the parish office and register.**



### CWG NEWS

Empty pie plates will be handed out  
after all the Masses on February  
27/28, and we are asking our Parish  
family to return the pie plates the  
following weekend, March 5/6, filled with a favourite  
pie recipe. Please drop off pies on Saturday, March 5  
to the Library and on Sunday, March 6 to Seton  
Hall. Extra large pies will cost \$10, with standard size  
ones costing \$5. All proceeds will be going to the St.  
Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you in advance for your  
support.



### Prayer Shawl Ministry Quilt Raffle

Tickets will be for sale after each  
Sunday mass in the foyer. Tickets are  
\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Proceeds  
will go toward the prayer shawl

ministry and hopefully the statue as well.

**Look up and see the beautiful Quilt hanging in the  
foyer.**



**DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR  
TAX RECEIPT IN THE FOYER  
BEFORE FEBRUARY 21st.**

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

## Announcements and Events.....



### **Breaking Open The Word Reflection Forms**

Your reflections on the Gospel for the First  
Sunday of Lent were most insightful. Kuddos  
to....**Hannah D., Daniel B., Sean W., Abby G.,  
Evan F., Emma S., Garrett C., Abigale A., Isabella  
P., Amanda F., Luke M., Anna R., and Colin P.**

*Lent is a time to focus on Where God is calling me....at  
time to be spiritually transformed."*

*Will you accept this invitation from our Lord?*



*Together, as a Parish community, let us  
remember all our candidates for First  
Communion and Confirmation in our prayers. Let  
us pray, that each of these young people grow in  
faith and understanding of what it means to build  
God's kingdom and may their experience of God's  
abiding love transform their lives.*



### 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. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00-12:00**

**Monday, Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30-8:30**

**Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> @ 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 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

Greg Quattrin  
Gary Nicholson  
Carlos Abreu  
Annette Morrison  
Michael Whelgan  
Margaret Delorey  
Peter Aristotle  
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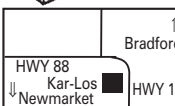
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