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\*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last Sunday  
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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2018



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Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor  
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Deacon Stephen Pitre

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Mon. 9:00 am—4:00 pm  
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**Sacrament of  
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Please contact the office.  
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## Mass Intentions

### Monday February 26th

9am: **Alan Cormack (I)**

Req: Ross & Helen Garrett

### Tuesday February 27th

9am: **Patricia Malone Addison (I)**

Req: Susan & Marie Perek

### Wednesday February 28th

9am: **Jim Condon (D)**

Req: Murphy Family

### Thursday March 1st

9am: **Mary Macaluso (D)**

Req: Joanne Van Delft

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



*Coffee & Chat*

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

Please join us in Seton Hall after Sunday morning Mass

### February 25th

**8:00** Patricia Stuart & Vivian Alexander

**9:30** Sagar/Heim Family

**11:00** Audrey Wilcox & Eve Erentzen

### March 4th

**8:00** CWG

**9:30** CWG

**11:00** CWG

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Join us every Friday during Lent for the Stations of the Cross at 7pm- 7:30pm



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

## Ruminations ....

I never had allergies growing up. I could run through grassy fields, jump along bales of hay, climb pollen filled trees, and eat those things I liked (though I must confess that those things I dislike were easy to get out of by claiming allergies to them, like fish, certain repugnant vegetables like eggplant and zucchini, mushrooms... it's a very long list). As I have, let's say, ripened through the years, things have started to affect me, and often times there are fits of sneezing, itchy and watery eyes, and running noses. Most of it was conquered with Reactine. One of the culprits I discovered was the 25 year old carpeting in the rectory. Over the last seven years, we have been attempting to eliminate the sources. A couple of years back, the carpet in the living room was replaced with laminate and things got a bit better on the nose front, but there was still a dining room full of the old pink (now darkened with much use) carpet. The problem was that there was a great unevenness to the floor. It dropped by over 2 inches with a ridge spanning into the kitchen. The floor sloped away from the wall and it was impossible to replace the carpet with laminate. The only cosmetic option was to replace it with more carpet, but that would not solve the issue of the sloping floor. So a civil engineering company came and took a look. Other than major, major work, it could not be completely resolved. Luckily some very able and skilled and humorous people took on the task of rectifying the rectory. For the most part, the floor has been made level, at least level enough to install laminate, though the kitchen slope is still an issue and is in progress. Now the real dilemma rears its ugly head. The walls need to be repainted and the laminate colour needs to be selected. There have been at least two dozen paint chips taped to the wall trying to find just the right colour. Of course there are about the same number of opinions as to the direction it should go. Greys, tans, off whites, neutrals are all on the palette. The wall now is a pale pink, or neutral pink, a colour that looks like it was thinned too much. The original painter needed to repaint as he was a thinner (couldn't resist). To me it just says blah! Now with the first set of options I collected, apparently some are too yellow, or too peachy, or too dark or too light. I'm not really a neutral fan. I like a punch of colour. I like it when a wall makes a statement, but I am in a minority of one with that opinion. I would also wait until I find the perfect colour, but with the myriad of options that may never happen. The saving grace is that I have company coming for dinner in mid-March so sooner rather than later I will need to make a choice- a choice that will likely remain the dominant colour for the next 30 years. So beware the ides of March.



**Fr. Roy**

## Announcements and Events...

### Drivers Needed

Drivers needed on weekdays to drive a parishioner periodically to appointments within the Town of Newmarket! If you can help please call Teresa at 905-896-7560

### CWG News

The CWG will be handing out Pie plates after all masses during the weekend of February 24th and February 25th to be filled with home made goodies and returned back to the Parish the following weekend.

The Pie Sale will take place after all the masses the weekend of March 3rd and March 4th. The proceeds from the Pie Sale will help with our continued support of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

We thank all the Parishioners and the community for their contribution towards the Pie Sale.



SOUP and a Movie  
**Tuesday March 6th**  
Movie will be  
**Hidden Figures**  
Please RSVP to the parish office



### Sign-Up Sunday!

Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic Community.

The First campaign of 2018 is the **Call for Conscience**, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith-based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017.

Please visit <http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration> to register yourself for this initiative.

Thank you for living a faith that acts!



**Ministry of Presence Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick**  
**Wednesday March 7th at 9 a.m.**  
followed by a light continental breakfast  
All are welcome to attend

## Sacramental Corner.....

### First Communion

**Enrolment Ceremony**— If you were away for the Lamb Ceremony last Sunday, please plan to give your child's decorated lamb to Fr. Roy this weekend. Thank you!

Dates for the **Retreat, Faith Formation Sessions** and the **First Communion Mass** are posted in the display case in church foyer. Be sure to confirm dates and mark your calendars!

Retreat Dates: Sat., Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> (10-12), Mon., Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> and Wed., Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> (6:30-8:30pm)

Arrive 10 minutes early as we will start on time.  
(Candidate and parent must attend.)

**First Reconciliation** : There is an opportunity for all children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation any Saturday afternoon between 3:00-3:30pm.

Everyone should be reading and discussing the **We Share in the Eucharist Workbook**.

This is a family based program.  
The children are depending on their parents to prepare them to celebrate the sacrament in the Easter Season.



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*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.*  
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### Confirmation Enrolment Sunday 2018

For the young people preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, your **Letter of Intent** will be accepted at any of the Sunday masses this weekend. Fr. Roy will call you forward as a group and you are to bring your one page letter asking permission to be confirmed.

### Cross Ceremony March 17/18

All candidates will receive their Confirmation cross during all the Sunday Masses on the weekend of March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

If you are going to be away,  
pick up your cross the following Sunday



### Confirmation Retreat—

Mark your calendars **Friday April 13th** 6-9pm.  
A simple soup meal will be served.

## Let us pray for the sick...

Michael Whelgan  
Mavis Solomon  
Maria Perek  
Olive Hutton  
Alana Brown-Wallace  
Janet Brockway  
Wally Pottie  
Greg Quattrin  
Carlos Abreu  
Elena Olano  
J. Chapman  
J. Legari

Tarcisia Borg  
Dan Pivdor  
Maria DeRuiter  
Pat Kramer  
Martha Jackson  
Aida Vamvouras  
Margaret Pivdor  
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Mary Ann Ferrer  
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Dariusz Kirejczyk

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