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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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of York Region: (905) 770-7040

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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
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 14, 2018



Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor
Deacon Marian Pawliszko
Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch
Parish Secretary ~ Rosie Klauke
Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 7 ~ Jennifer McAvoy
Parish Custodian—Stanley Skorka
Rectory 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
Sacrament of Marriage.



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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Mass Intentions

Monday January 15th
 9am: **Jean Woolnough (D)**
 Req: Ann Woolnough

Tuesday January 16th
 9am: **David Clow (I)**
 Req: Pottie Family

Wednesday January 17th
 9am: **Joyce Feheley (D)**
 Req: Aldo & Olga Fernandez

Thursday January 18th
 9am: **Mary Szram (D)**
 Req: John & Julia Barker

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



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

Please join us in Seton Hall after Sunday morning Mass

January 14th
8:00 Hackowski Family
9:30 Franko Family
11:00 Betty Loft & Family

January 21st
8:00 Sherrer & Teskey Family
9:30 Hickey Family
11:00 Audrey Wilcox & Eve Erentzen

Parish Giving

The week of Dec 23rd - Dec 31st
 Sunday Offertory \$ 20,341.15
 SES Building Fund \$ 1,960.00
 Christmas \$ 19,350.60

“Life is often a desert, it is difficult to walk, but if we trust in God, it can become beautiful and wide as a highway. Never lose hope; continue to believe, always, in spite of everything. Hope opens new horizons, making us capable of dreaming what is not even imaginable.”

—Pope Francis

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

Ruminations

Alas, the Fitness centre next door has moved. One of my first Ruminations discussed all the mirrors in the rectory in such conspicuous places that it precipitated a walk up the hill to check out the facilities and sign up. I remember them asking if I wanted a tour of the gym and I said no, didn't need it, that the mirrors in my house necessitated this trip. It was likely the easiest sell they have ever had. Even though it was as close as a 30 second walk, 45 seconds if the hill was slippery with snow (I did wipe out twice – lesson to self, do not try to ascend or descend a snow covered hill in flip flops) I still didn't get there as often as I would or should have. I could grab my gym bag and trot on over and “neither snow nor rain nor hail nor gloom of night” could stop me. Most of the time I could wear my shorts and t-shirt and flip flops despite the weather. On occasion I would throw a sweater on, and of course after the second tumble down the hill I am more judicious in my selection of footwear to traverse the hill. But now they have moved, not far, a little further up Pony Drive. Whether or not walking to the gym or driving to the gym is going to be the new transportation is still up in the air. It will mean that I have to change my fitness wardrobe regardless. It seems like maybe a ten minute walk and the ecological side of my brain says save the planet. My fitness side says it will be extra steps and better for you. My practical old self says drive, it will save time and be easier. It's a tough three way tug of war, and since today is the grand new opening and I haven't even made a trip over there yet, I'm not sure what is going to happen. With the Christmas onslaught it has almost been a month since my last workout and I am feeling it, and my blood sugars are screaming at me to get active again. With the convenience of next door, it was always easy to put it off for whatever reason- Jeopardy was coming on, there was a meeting, Ruminations needed to be written, it was a beautiful evening, it was a blustery evening... Of course it might be easier to destroy all the mirrors in the rectory. Perhaps with just this little bit of extra effort that is required, I will need to be more deliberate in my attendance – book it into my calendar and be faithful to the appointment. It might work out for the best, and hopefully the waistline and more importantly the blood sugars. Another thing to look forward to is, let's hope, the removal of the Maxx Fit neon sign on the north east corner of Leslie and Stellar Drive. I guess this is my New Year's resolution of sorts. Happy training.



Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all of those parishioners who contributed to the success of the Mary McCluskey Giving Tree and the Don Montague Christmas Program. Over 1,200 people in our community enjoyed Christmas this year because of your thoughtfulness and generosity, many of whom depend solely on your kindness and contributions at this time of year. We have been told many times that there would be no Christmas without your support.

There were over 1,000 stars on the Mary McCluskey Giving Tree this year and we extend our sincere gratitude to those who purchased these basic gift items that we all take for granted. With the cash donations received for the Don Montague Christmas Program we provided gift cards that enabled our clients to enjoy the dignity that comes from providing for their family at this most special time of year.



Men's weekend retreat

15 minutes from Newmarket

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Relax and leave the distractions behind!



CWG News

CWG MEMBERSHIP TEA

Our annual Membership Tea is fast approaching! We welcome all the ladies of the Parish to join us on **Sunday, January 21st at 2pm** for a wonderful afternoon of fellowship in Seton Hall. A tasty selection of sandwiches and desserts will be available and tea will be served in fine china cups. We will also be accepting annual membership dues. We hope that you will join us as we continue our faith and come together as we welcome current members of the CWG and new attendees to this annual event.



YCDSB Kindergarten Registration

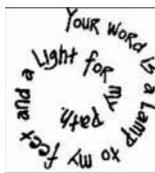


Registration begins January 9, 2018 in all York Catholic schools. We look forward to welcoming your child into our schools, where we emphasize academic success using a curriculum that is fused with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You can register your child at your local Catholic school. For more information, check the parish bulletin board or visit our website at www.ycdsb.ca/admissions.

2018 Sunday Offering Envelopes

Reminder to please pick your 2018 envelopes in the parish office.

Sacramental Corner.....



Breaking Open the Word!

Candidates for Confirmation and First Communion are spending time reflecting on their experience of Sunday Mass. Hats off to everyone for submitting their forms over the busy Christmas season. We are impressed by so many of you insightful comments.

May you continue to grow as young people of reflection in the coming year!

First Communion

Parent Catechesis Meeting

Monday, January 22nd @ 7:00pm

All parents only must attend this Very important meeting!

Sign up for First Communion Retreat and First Communion Mass and receive your Child's First Eucharist workbook.



Confirmation

Parent and Candidate Catechesis Meeting

Monday, January 29th @ 7:00pm

Very important meeting to attend together! Meet your group leaders and the youth in your small groups, find out about the Lenten Retreat, when is your Confirmation mass and so much more.....

THERE WILL NOT BE MAKE UP MEETINGS

PARISH DIRECTORY

There are still some families who have not picked up their copy of the new Parish Directory. For the families that had their picture taken, please stop by the Library after all masses this weekend to get your copy.

Your Cancelled Stamps are Valuable!

Used postage stamps are collected and sold to stamp collectors and vendors. The initiative last year generated \$4,000 which was given to Redemptorist Fathers mission to help Canadian Food for Children.

Used stamps can be dropped off in the foyer! Collecting stamps can make a difference!

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
Kelly Ward
Elena Olano

Tarcisia Borg
Dan Pividor
Maria DeRuiter
Pat Kramer
Martha Jackson
Aida Vamvouras
Margaret Pividor
Matthew Moore
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