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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!

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Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass!

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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 15, 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  
Sacrament of Marriage.



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# Mass Intentions

# Ruminations...

**Monday January 16th**  
 9am: **Tom Lawrence (D)**  
 Req by: Ryan Family

**Tuesday January 17th**  
 9am: **Lia Dinello (D)**  
 Req by: Staff of S.E.S.

**Wednesday January 18th**  
 9am: **Deding Martinez (D)**  
 Req by: Casino Family

**Thursday January 19th**  
 9am: **Maria Gaspar (D)**  
 Red by: Luis Gaspar

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



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

**January 15**  
 8:00 Theresa Klose and Patricia Stuart  
 9:30 Brennan Family  
 11:00 Loft Family

**January 22**  
 17 8:00 Hackowski Family  
 9:30 Hickey Family  
 11:00 Wilcox Family

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



“Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. -Hebrews 11:1”

## Parish Giving

The weekend of Dec. 24/25  
 Christmas Offertory \$ 22,458.42  
 SES Building Fund \$ 1,590.00

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

One of the things I missed about school is the surprise gift of a snow day. Back in the day when we had real winters with towering snowbanks and enduring cold snaps, a snow day meant tobogganing and hockey on the pond, though it also meant shoveling off the pond to get at the ice. Every winter seemed to provide a couple of these random gems. Certainly as the years go by, they become less and less exciting. Maybe because we are aware of the perils and dangers of the roads and highways, or the work that such weather entails with scrappers and shovels, or maybe because tobogganing and pond hockey are years behind me. My favorite snow day was in university. An ice storm had rolled in while we are playing the last intermural hockey game of the evening, from 12 midnight until 1 am. We had to leave the cars in the parking lot and slide home on a road coated with ice more pure than the arena ice itself. It was a blast slip sliding to the residence, arriving over two hours later and staying up all night in the kitchen eating peanut butter on toast until the sun came up. There is hardly ever any snow days in a parish, though there was one Sunday when the snow was so thick, I was unable to make it up the hill to the Church at Mount St. Louis. Sunday mass was cancelled, and if I had managed to wind my way up the hill and make it to the Church, no one else had shown up anyway. It seems the parishioners up north are gifted with an abundance of common sense, they know when to allow the weather conditions to influence their actions. So it was with great glee that I received the text, and the email, and the phone message that Tuesday night meetings and activities were cancelled because of the inclement weather. In a sense it was an unanticipated, unplanned free night. It felt almost like cheating or playing hooky. Now if you remember last week's, I still have my Christmas tree up, so I dimmed the lights, put on some soft Christmas music, opened the patio curtains and watched the snow, listened to the wind howl, heard the ice pellets drum against the windows, and sipped hot chocolate. I could see the silhouetted naked maple tree in my backyard stiffly swaying in the wind, but then the pending deadline



of another edition of Ruminations was looming. So an unplanned evening off, and time to breathe made the morning crunch just a little bit easier, though maybe there will be another free snow day. *Fr. Roy*

## Announcements and Events...



### CWG Membership Tea!

Our annual Membership Tea is fast approaching! We welcome all ladies of the parish to join us on Sunday, January 22nd at 2pm for a wonderful afternoon of fellowship in Seton Hall. A tasty selection of sandwiches and desserts will be available, with tea served in fine china cups. We will also be accepting annual membership dues. Please join us as we continue to become the "Living Expression of God's Love"!



### MEN'S RETREAT

**Marylake in King City**

**Friday January 27th starting at 7pm to Sunday January 29th at 1pm.**

On this retreat you will enjoy a beautiful winter setting, peace & quiet and food for the soul.

Contact Harry McAvoy at 416-934-3400 ext. 553 or [hmcavoy@sympatico.ca](mailto:hmcavoy@sympatico.ca)



Your Saint Vincent De Paul society wishes to thank you for your generosity and kindness. Over 1,100 people in group homes and senior residences and 174 families, including 360 children, enjoyed

Christmas this year because of your thoughtfulness and generosity. Our parish communities really do make a difference as many of these people depend solely on your generosity at this time of year.

Also a special thank you to Father Roy and the parish staff at St. Elizabeth Seton whose daily life we disrupt at this time of year. Dear Parishioners, may you live the kingdom of God and carry the blessed spirit of Christmas throughout the year.

### New & Used Christmas Card Donations



Every year volunteers make Gift tags from new or used Christmas cards for the Charity Gift Wrap at Upper Canada Mall. They wrap 12,000 to 15,000 gifts each Christmas season and monies raised are donated to various charities including Southlake Regional Health Centre. If you have Christmas Cards you are going to throw out or no longer need please bring them and place them in the Box that is in the church foyer until the end of February 2017.



### Little Rock Bible Study

Our Little Rock Bible study starts again on Thursday January 19th at 7pm. They will be covering the 2nd part of the Gospel of St. John & the Johannie Letters. Those returning prepare for Lesson 8. If you are interesting in joining you can contact Wilma Bloye at 905-895-3715

## Sacraments of Initiation....



### Breaking open the Word!

Reflection of the Week:

Nicholas S., Sabrina P., Katie N., Fiona L., Lucas S., and Rachel M.

*"We are on a journey of discovery; finding Jesus in the people we meet and letting God into our Lives"*

Each Sunday our little First Communion candidates are enjoying the "beautiful singing" and "being together with their moms and dads and grandparents, too"

It is a joy to see children, of all ages, sharing in the Sunday Eucharist!



### First Communion

**Parent Catechesis Meeting**

**Monday, January 23rd 7- 8:30 pm**

This is a VERY IMPORTANT meeting for parents (only). Please mark your calendars and attend!

Much information to share, sign up for retreat and First Communion Mass, receive Eucharistic Workbook, etc.

### Confirmation

**Parents & Candidate Meeting**  
**Monday, February 6th at 7pm**

This is a VERY IMPORTANT meeting for both parents & candidates to attend!

Meet your group leaders and the youth in your small groups, find out about the Spring Retreat, when is your Confirmation mass and so much more...)



### YCDSB Kindergarten Registration

Registration begins January 9, 2017 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](http://www.ycdsb.ca/admissions).

### Let us pray for the sick...

Michael Whelgan  
Mavis Solomon  
Pam James  
Maria Perek  
Olive Hutton  
Alana Brown-Wallace  
Janet Brockway  
Wally Pottie  
Greg Quattrin  
Carlos Abreu  
Jack Sampano

Peter Aristotle  
Tarcisia Borg  
Dan Pividor  
Maria DeRuiter  
Frank Argiro  
Pat Kramer  
Marion Jensen  
Martha Jackson  
Aida Vamvouras  
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Matthew Moore

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Mary Ann Ferrer  
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