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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:

905-898-4264

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905-898-4137 ext. 226

New Parishioner?

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!



Parish Schools

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905-895-0303

St. Elizabeth Seton School
905-853-0340

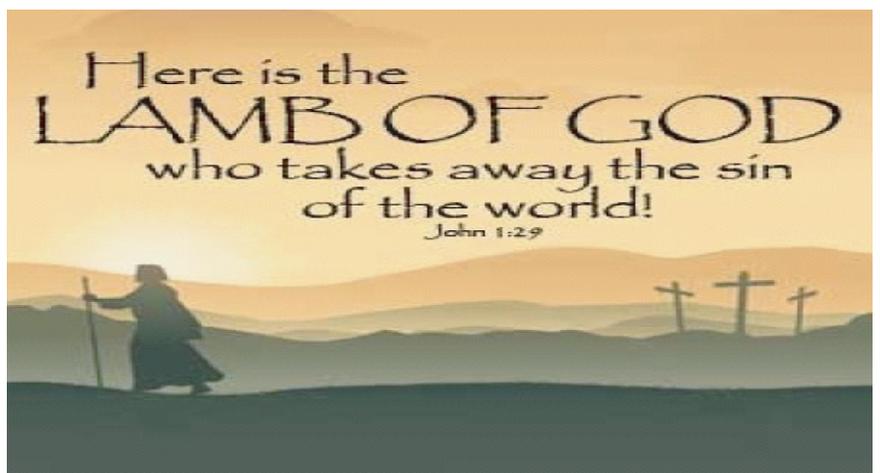
Our Lady of Good Counsel
905-478-4242

Sacred Heart High School
905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020



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 ...

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For more information on bookings
call 905-853-5009 or
email st.elizabethseton@rogers.com

Mass Intentions

Monday January 20th

9am: **Jenny Shak (I)**

Req: Rose

Tuesday January 21st

9am: **Harold Debling (D)**

Req: Good Shepherd CS

Wednesday January 22nd

9am: **Ross Hotchkiss (D)**

Req: Good Shepherd School CS

Thursday January 23rd

9am: **Cristoforo Zitoli (D)**

Req: CUPE 1571

Sunday Masses are for ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



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

January 26th

8:00 Teskey Family

9:30 Mike Speckert/Reem Ohan

11:00 Audrey Wilcox & Eve Erentzen

February 2nd

8:00 CWG

9:30 CWG

11:00 CWG

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.



Food Box

The Newmarket Food Pantry is always in need. You can place non-perishable food items in our food box located in the foyer.



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

Parish Giving

January 11/12

Sunday Offertory \$ 3,942.75

SES Building Fund \$ 542.74

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

Ruminations

It is hard to believe how quickly Christmas comes and goes. Kind of the final act dismantling and finding storage space for the growing nativity display. As the number of nativities grows and the display itself becomes more elaborate, the storage becomes a premium. In all it took about 8 hours of taking down and packaging each display, and that was with several hands helping. The almost final work was hauling the brick structure back into the garage, but there was a bit of an enviable problem. There is no room at the inn, or should I say, no room behind the altar. With the fire inspection pending, and fire code compliance, the furnace room which had become the dump and store go to place has now lost its place as the store-all. As we struggle to find new nooks and crannies to convert to storage, everything comes under scrutiny. Do we need this or that? Can it be stored somewhere else? Somehow else? Does Fr. Roy really need his office that badly? One of the items under suspicion is the old church bell from Our Lady of Good Counsel mission church in Sharon. It is stashed behind the altar and comes out on occasion when O.L.G.C. school comes for mass, or when one of the parishioners from the old Sharon community is having a funeral mass. So talks about finding a permanent home somewhere on the premises have started, but are very far from a decision. The rectory has been under renovations for a bit and they are still on-going. As a consequence, the Christmas decorations never got put up. The good thing about it is that it is easy to clean up and that post decoration bareness is not in effect. That doesn't mean that the house was totally without adornment. Some of the house decorations were used to help festoon the hall for the ministries wine and cheese. At the end of the wine and cheese all those decorations were wheeled back into the rectory and semi-placed at strategic locations to give a semblance of festivity. They are still there as we speak and will likely still be there until at least February second, the unofficial end of the Christmas season, forty days after Christmas day and is celebrated as the feast of the Presentation of Jesus. After that, because of the issue of storage, they may remain out all year round, becoming at various times, Valentine's decorations, St. Patrick's Day trees, Easter lights, Easter trees, Canada Day trees, Thanksgiving lights, Hallowe'en lights and finally Christmas once again. Sounds like a plan to me. There are still odds and ends waiting to find a place to rest until next December 18 when we start to re-assemble the nativity sets and erect the trees.



The three hundred and thirty-four days until then, if the present lightning speed of time is any indication, will fly by and we will start the cycle again. The good news is that a friend of mine has already found a new nativity hede in the Czech Republic to add to the collection. If only we could find room at the inn.

Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

Sacramental Corner.....



Knights of Columbus
 FREE Family Day Skate
February 17, 2020, 2:00 to 4:00
 East Gwillimbury Arena
Helmets are a must.
 Come skate and have a hot chocolate on us.
 All are welcome.

ELVIS PRESLEY TRIBUTE

Saturday, January 25, 2020
Stage Showtime 8 PM to 10:30 PM
Doors open at 7 PM
 Tickets available in the office
\$ 20 per ticket
 Proceeds In Support of Knights of Columbus
 Local Charities
 For more info call Paul Taylor 905-836-1423 or
 paultaylor@lionsa16.com



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.



Soul Food

Tuesday January 21, 2020
7:00 pm to 9pm.
 The topic
"The Liturgical Calendar"
 Please join us.



Wanted—Old Christmas Cards



Wondering what to do with your old Christmas Cards? The Gift Wrapping Stations at the Mall make tags out of recycled Christmas cards. The profits go to support Community Living Newmarket and Aurora District. Please bring your old cards and deposit them in the box in the foyer.

MEN'S RETREAT



MaryLake in King City Friday January 24th at 7:30 to Sunday January 26th at 1 p.m.
 Theme – **Lord teach us to pray.** The retreat includes reflections on theme, quiet time for prayer, good food, country setting.
 Contact Harry McAvoy – 905-898-4899,
hmcavoy@sympatico.ca

Dates to Remember



First Communion Parent Catechesis Meeting
Monday, January 20th @ 7:00pm to 9:00pm
 (All parents only must attend)

Important information shared: sign up for retreat, First Communion mass dates, Eucharist workbooks. There are no make up meetings.

Confirmation 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 four workshops were well attended. The young people enjoyed camaraderie with their school friends while they transformed clay into a unique personalized cross. In order to complete/paint your cross you must attend the last workshop... if you were in a Monday night group attend on January 27th if you were in a Wednesday night group January 29th is your date to attend. The crosses will be displayed in the church in early 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). Please contact Jennifer in the parish office on how you can be of service to our parish family. Thank you!



St. Elizabeth Seton Youth Group



This month's Youth Group will be meeting on Friday, January 24th 2020. It will be a bowling night, taking place at Stellar Lanes Bowling Alley from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Please call the office to confirm your attendance or contact Emma McAvoy at emma_mcavoy@hotmail.com for more information on or before Monday, January 20, 2020.
 Youth group is now open to the grade 5 youth.

Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace
 Janet Brockway
 Wally Pottie
 Greg Quattrin
 Mary Mead
 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

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

Jennifer Ma
 Zeny Jose
 Irene Zbyszynski
 Edward LaPenta
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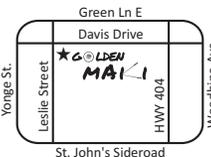
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