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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

Catholic Community Services

of York Region: 905-770-7040

Catholic Cemeteries: 905-889-7467

St. John's Cemetery

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

Good Shepherd School

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 20, 2019



Water into Wine

John 2:1-12

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 Debbie Walsh

Seton Hall Banquet Facilities ...

A great location for Weddings, Anniversaries,
Business Meetings and other occasions.

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

Mass Intentions

Monday January 21st
 9am: **Syd Woolnough (D)**
 Req: Ann Woolnough

Tuesday January 22nd
 9am: **Maria Monardo (D)**
 Req: CUPE Local 1571

Wednesday January 23rd
 9am: **Matteo Macchia(D)**
 Req: CUPE Local 1571

Thursday January 24th
 9am: **Shirley Mulvey (D)**
 Req: CUPE Local 1571

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



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

January 20th
 8:00 Teskey Family
 9:30 Hickey Family
 11:00 Audrey Wilcox & Eve Erentzen Families

January 27th
 8:00 Hachkowski Family
 9:30 Porporino Family
 11:00 Betty Loft & family

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.



Parish Giving

December 15th/16th	
Sunday Offertory	\$6,241.45
SES Building Fund	\$ 150.00
December 22nd/23rd	
Sunday Offertory	\$7,254.35
SES Building Fund	\$ 240.00
Christmas	\$20,502.60
December 29th/30th	
Sunday Offertory	\$7,136.50
SES Building Fund	\$1,205.00

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

Ruminations

The whole idea of de-cluttering is becoming quite the rage. Of course I am sure that this current band of de-cluttering gurus never had to deal with Christmas nativity displays. Now that we are up to 81 nativities that are displayed and a couple that are not, it seems the kindergarten-like activity of matching the shapes and forms into the storage containers from which they emerged is a much harder task than it seems. To try to save space, which is very limited and at a premium, certain sets are wrapped and doubled into containers. Then some of these containers are placed in larger containers. Over the number of years that this exercise has taken place they have been arranged and re-arranged to the point where the identifying names on the outside of the plastic bin in no way reflect the contents. For instance, the bin that indicates that Norway is inside in actual fact contains Sweden, Pakistan, Uganda and the Dominican Republic. So now the name Norway is crossed out in black marker and the other countries added, and their old bins are now scarred with names crossed off and new ones written in black marker. Heaven help the person that needs to find a specific nativity scene. They are all stacked behind the altar above the cupboards there. Some are stacked seven containers high and one of the fears is that they are very near the organ speakers and if a particularly loud note is sounded, the resulting vibrations may send them tumbling to the ground. The only one that for sure is in its properly named container is Malawi, that beautiful large sculpted rendition of the nativity in African glory. It needs to be treated with wood oil twice a year to keep the wood from cracking. That means sometime in July it will be hauled down, unwrapped and coated with a dose of tung oil to preserve it. That is just the nativities. Then there is the supporting structure which is all numbered. The skeletal poles for the backdrop and lights all need to be carefully disassembled and marked for ease of re-assembling next December and the screws all taped to the poles so they don't go wandering. The shelving structure is like an engineering feat unto itself. The foundation is actually the felt pads that go under the cinder blocks to keep the floor from being scratched. Shelves and chimney tiles, spacers and more chimney tiles all precariously balanced and cantilevered to create the look. This year's addition was the under-counter lighting and we hope will be expanded to next year. As you may have noticed there doesn't seem to be any room at the inn for any new nativities- that too is in planning stages. As we have finished the miraculous incarnation, a secondary miracle is that we are able to pack and store and find



space for all the displays. So Jesus is neatly tucked into the bins awaiting next December when we will go through the exercise again. My New Year's advice, buy stock in companies that make storage bins. Now to un-decorate the rectory. OMG! *Fr. Roy*

Announcements and Events...

It's Hockey Night in St. Elizabeth Seton

Sponsored by our Knights of Columbus

Join us on Saturday February 9, 2019



Game time 7pm

Seton Hall

Toronto vs Montreal



Free Admission

Refreshments will be served.



In 2018 your kindness and generosity enabled the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Program to support 165 community families, including 393 children. The Giving Tree provided 1,213 gifts for over 700 people supported by various agencies and group homes. These are people who are in need in so many different ways. It is a busy time of year for all, and your donations helped to bring joy to many who would have had very little to celebrate this Christmas. The Society of Vincent de Paul would like to wish all parishioners a Merry Christmas and a very blessed new year.



ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT
Marylake in King City
Friday January 25th starting at 7pm
to Sunday January 27th at 1pm.

On this retreat you will enjoy a beautiful winter setting, peace & quiet, food for the soul and an encounter with the Divine. Contact Harry McAvoy at 905-898-4899 or hmcavoy@sympatico.ca

Beggars at the Door

A couple of weekends ago there was an incident at the entrance of the Church. There was what seemed to be a young family asking for money. It is not the first episode we have had with them. Here is the scoop. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is our mechanism to help out families in need. This family was offered their support but they rendered false phone numbers and addresses. When asked to leave they became aggressive and confrontational. The Police were called. The Police who have dealt with such people pointed out that they are not in need. In fact their clothing indicates that they make a good amount of money, that they had a very workable van and that they frequent various venues in the area including the Metro parking lot. The Police have provided us with a plan of how to deal with them should they return. They are well-known to the Police and are plying their trade all over York Region. They are professional beggars and the Police recommendation is not to give them any money. It is not a legitimate case of people in need.

Sacramental Corner.....

Dates to Remember



First Communion Parent Catechesis Meeting

Monday, January 21st @ 7:00pm to 8:30pm

(All parents only must attend)

Important information is shared...Parents will sign up for the First Communion Retreat, the Adult Faith Session 2 and the First Communion Mass. It is Very Important that parents attend! There are no make up meetings.

Confirmation Parent and Candidate Catechesis Meeting

Monday, January 28th @ 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Meeting for parents and candidates

Important information shared...Candidates meet their group leaders and find out when their small groups will meet, and when they will be Confirmed in the Spring. We expect both parent and candidate to attend as we venture into the second half of our Confirmation prep. There are no make up meetings.

Remember...all children and youth registered to receive the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation are encouraged to share in the celebration of Sunday Mass with their parents and family.

Sunday Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic faith.

*We are united as a community in the one Body of Christ.
We are called to be the living presence of Christ in the world.*



YCDSB Kindergarten Registration

Registration begins January 7, 2019 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.



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. Legari
Mario Aloom
Mary Mead
Tarcisia Borg
Maria DeRuiter

Pat Kramer
Martha Jackson
Mary Ann Ferrer
Vince Masci
Catherine Kirk
Dariusz Kirejczyk
Larry Yarush
Alain Gerai
Betty Loft
Susan Perek
Rosa Santos
Evelyn Walsh
Fr. Paul Egan
Merwyn Correa
Slawomir Demianczuk
Sebastiao P. Henriques

Peter Aristotle
Bob Leggo
Mary MacDonald
Kathleen Todesco
Joshua Perek
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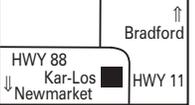
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