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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

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Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

If you would like to register,
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Parishioners with a change of
address, please inform the
Parish office.

Envelopes may also be
acquired at the office.

Please introduce yourself to
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Our Lady of Good Counsel
(905) 478-4242

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(905) 895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 22, 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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Saturday ~ 3:00 - 3:30 pm
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Mass Intentions

Ruminations...

Monday January 23rd

9am: **Gary Nicholson (D)**

Req by: Helen & Ross Garrett

Tuesday January 24th

9am: **Tina Dialina (D)**

Req by: Evaristo & Maria Arruda

Wednesday January 25th

9am: **Lyle Lachambre (I)**

Req by: Eunice Moreira

Thursday January 26th

9am: **Patrick Michael Kelly (D)**

Red by: Harmony Carole

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



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

January 22nd

8:00 Hackowski Family

9:30 Hickey Family

11:00 Wilcox Family

January 29th

8:00 Sherrer Family

9:30 Porporino Family

11:00 McAvoy Family

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.



Parish Giving

The weekend of January 1st

New Year Offertory \$7,866.90

SES Building Fund \$ 714.00

The weekend of January 7th/8th

Sunday Offertory \$7,032.40

SES Building Fund \$ 384.00

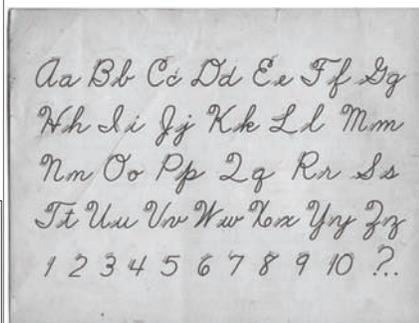
The weekend of Jan. 14th/15th

Sunday Offertory \$6,396.10

SES Building Fund \$ 265.00

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

If I remember correctly, and more and more that is becoming a dubious assumption, grade three was the year when we began to learn how to write cursively. Up until then, I imagine we were supposed to have mastered the art of printing. So on the first day of school as we were assigned our desks in a very straight line seating plan, the tools of our trade were distributed. Everyone was given a ruler – with the caveat that we will only be given one for the year and if we lose it.... Scribblers (note books for the younger generations) were provided as well, one for each subject like social studies, math, and science. We were also given a peculiar looking one that had lined pages, but then dotted lines half way between the lines. This would be our writing book, where through hours of dedicated practice, our hands would become the vehicle of beautiful penmanship, works of art to accompany us the rest of our lives, and initiative us into the wonderful world of adult communication. I don't remember the first lesson per se, but I do remember filling the pages with strings of circles that were supposed to be the same size, first lines of them filling the space starting precisely at the top line but not extending above it, passing through the dotted mid-line and just touching the bottom line but not extending below it. It wasn't until we mastered that skill that we moved on to half size circles, same concept but now limited to the dotted line and the base line. Then it was loops that had to be on the proper slant, and then joined to upward sticks that eventually became the letter 't'. Then it was time to work on individual letters, some being trickier than others. The seriousness of this daily routine was worthy training grounds for medieval monks apprenticing for the work of illuminated transcript copying. The first lessons were slow laborious exercises, but as our competency grew, so did our speed and certainly by the end of grade three most of us were able bodied cursive writers. Penmanship was a fine art but as such seems to have lost its respect in society. Now last week we received over 700 responses to our appeal for emails and contact information for our data base, and these all needed to be entered onto the computer. Two wonderful people accepted that task and came in for about 5 hours inputting all the information and creating our first official data base. We are not sure when we send a trial run for emailing the bulletin but it is coming. Anyway, penmanship is definitely a lost art. I am sure that some of the emails are incorrect but the legibility of some of the cards was impossible to decipher. The pen may be mightier than the sword, but the keyboard is clearer than the pen. Welcome to the technology age.



Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...



CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES

Blood Donor Clinic
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Monday February 13th - 1:30 to 7:30



Knights of Columbus

Family Day Skating Party
February 20, 2017
Details to follow



The Knights of Columbus, St. Thomas of Villa Nova Council 10586

The K of C Basketball Free Throw was on Saturday January 14th at St. Elizabeth Seton School. The following children were the Council Level Champions:

Boy 9 – Raphael Shafik - École élémentaire catholique Jean-Béliveau
Girl 10 – Gabrielle Tabisaura – St. Elizabeth Seton School
Boy 10 – Niklas Howell – Good Shepherd School
Girl 11 – Ava Sprogis – Our Lady of Good Counsel School
Girl 12 – Sabrina Palermo – Our Lady of Good Counsel School
Boy 12 – Austin Schill – Our Lady of Good Counsel School
Girl 13 – Madison Maia – St. Elizabeth Seton School
Boy 13 – Liam Martin – Our Lady of Good Counsel School

Each Council Level Champions was presented a certificate and an official K of C Free Throw basketball while the other participants were presented with a participation certificate. The children had an enjoyable morning and the Knights enjoy making this program available for the children.



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



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....



FIRST COMMUNION

Coming to Sunday Mass can be a fun outing for the family... a blessed time to look forward to. The children love seeing their friends from school, singing along with the choir, helping with the offertory procession, cookies and juice in the parish hall... these are just a few of the cool things about coming to Sunday Mass. Parents please remember to take a few moments to help your child complete the reflection forms and drop it off at the parish office after Mass.

It's great to see all of our families every Sunday!!!



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. *There will be NO make up sessions*

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, Confirmation mass, dates and time and so much more...)



SUNDAY MASS DRIVERS NEEDED

We need a number of drivers for our Gbevito family from Africa so they can attend 9:30 Mass every Sunday. Car seats and booster seats are provided. Your involvement would be once every 6 weeks. Please help us include the Gbevito family in our weekly liturgical celebrations. Please contact Christine Charnock at ccharnock@rogers.com or call the parish office.

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 DeRuitter
Frank Argiro
Pat Kramer
Marion Jensen
Martha Jackson
Aida Vamvouras
Margaret Pividor
Matthew Moore

Conrad Dutschek
Mary Ann Ferrer
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