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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

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Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

If you would like to register,
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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) 478-4242

Sacred Heart High School
(905) 895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2016



Pastoral Team

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

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch
Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 8 ~ Jennifer McAvoy
Parish Custodian—Stanley Skorka
Rectorry Administrator—Nancy Rojas

Regular Office Hours

Mon., Wed., 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Tues. 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:**

Saturday ~ 3:00 - 3:30 pm
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Mass Intentions

Ruminations...

Monday January 18th

9am: **Ed Pitre (D)**
Req by: Hugh & Carolyn
McCartney

Tuesday January 19th

9am: **Maria Manuela Gaspar (D)**
Req by: Luis Gaspar

Wednesday January 20th

9am: **Gearailt Cummins (D)**
Req by: MacKenzie Family

Thursday January 21st

9am: **Bill & Margaret
McCormick (D)**
Req by: The family

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



Coffee Sunday Schedule

Jan 24th

8:00 Theresa Klose and
Patricia Stuart
9:30 Schwan Family
11:00 McAvoy Family

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

Parish Giving

Weekend of December 12th/13th
Sunday Offertory \$8,081.90
SES Building Fund \$ 175.00

Weekend of December 19th/20th
Sunday Offertory \$8,042.90
SES Building Fund \$ 335.00

Christmas \$18,682.35

Weekend of December 26th/27th
Sunday Offertory \$5,238.95
SES Building Fund \$ 305.00

Weekend of January 1st/2nd/3rd
Sunday Offertory \$10,874.35
SES Building Fund \$ 1,297.00

Weekend of January 9th/10th
Sunday Offertory \$6,763.90
SES Building Fund \$ 636.00

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

Many people I suppose have an aversion to hospitals. Hospitals can hold sad memories of loved ones dying, tragic events and other unhappy occasions. I must confess that it is not my choice to visit, although, since Southlake acquired a Druxy's store, things are looking up. I guess it is kind of an occupational hazard that I visit the hospital more often than most and certainly more often than I would like. I was born at Southlake and the first time I needed a procedure done there, about six years ago I needed to go for a couple of MRI's, I was still in the hospital data base. Over the years we have had to frequent the place for various reasons. Of course with my dad's heart conditions there were many trips in. There was an appendix, a blown knee, bowel resections, and happily the birth of five nephews and nieces. The recent adventures include the bladder chemotherapy for my mom. To date we have completed eleven rounds of the BCG treatments with one to go. This is not what most people think of with chemo. So on a snowy Tuesday morning I was rushing to drive to Our Lady of Grace parish to drop off the hospital beeper after my week with it, then get back up to the Landing to pick mom up and take her to Southlake for her 10:30 am appointment. The road conditions were not conducive to making good time. The roads were slick and snow covered and people were travelling well beneath the speed limit as the conditions warranted, which makes for a frustrating commute when you have deadlines. I am sure I was riding a couple of bumpers to the consternation of some anxious drivers – my apologies if you were one of them, but I had a deadline, and I hate being late (no comments are necessary concerning the start of some Masses). I reckon God knew the score and I hit almost every green light between Aurora and the Green Lane. So I was able to get mom to the hospital parking lot on time, but it was tough to find a parking spot, especially as snow plow piles took up some spots. We were ushered into the procedure room with the usual speed and efficiency, and things were going to plan. Then came the uncharacteristic wait, almost 2 hours for the doctor to arrive – he was in the operating room we assume. Anyway, there was a lot of time to observe the facility and as impatience subsided into resignation, it afforded time to marvel at this facility. It won't win any design awards, but how lucky we are to have such resources. We were in but a small part of the hospital and yet the inventory of high tech medical items, from marvellous beds, blood pressure and temperature tools, oxygen outlets, computers, toxic disposal kits etc. etc. etc. The best though was the vacuum tube apparatus that allows tubes of info to be sent and received all over the hospital. These buildings, filled with incredible equipment, devised by incredibly creative minds, with incredible people skilled in using them, when all was said and done, and we think of people around the world unable to access such miraculous care, it was well worth the wait. Oh, and mom's chemo went well, one more to go.



Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...



Baptismal Preparation January 21st @ 7pm

These sessions are for parents. We ask that you make arrangements for your children as they cannot be accommodated during this program. **Parents looking for the sacrament of baptism for their child please speak with Fr. Roy after mass.**



Knights of Columbus

Family Day Skating Party

February 15, 2016

Details to follow

Refugee Committee Information

Whom can you contact:

For any help as a volunteer you can contact Teresa West at thewestfamily@rogers.com.

For items to donate you can contact Rosina Montgomery at rosinamontgomery@hotmail.com

For other information you can contact Jean Lashley at jxlashley@gmail.com or Christine Charnock at ccharnock@rogers.com

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, "



YCDSB Kindergarten Registration

Registration begins January 4, 2016 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.



Men's weekend Retreat January 29th-31st @ MaryLake.

A retreat is a privileged time to spend with God, to listen, be inspired and renewed.

The theme is "Be merciful just as your Father is merciful" – a reflection on the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

For information contact Harry McAvoy
416-209-8574 or hmcavoy@archtoronto.org.



Food Box

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

Announcements and Events.....



Breaking Open The Word Reflection Forms

The Confirmation candidates are demonstrating a consistent effort each Sunday with their Gospel-reflection forms. You are truly becoming young people of reflection...

Kate K., Anna R., Sebastian D., Brandon P., Arbela K., Madeline W., Laura S., Chad J., Jenna J., Emma S., Amanda F., Stephanie F.

It is a joy to see all the youth and children coming together as a parish family each and every Sunday. The First Communion Candidates should be completing their reflection forms each Sunday and dropping them off in the parish office after Mass. Most all the children 'enjoyed the decorations in the church over the Christmas season... and the awesome nativity display.'

*Let's try our best in 2016 to be
a warm & welcoming parish family &
courageous disciples of Jesus.*



First Communion Parent Catechesis Meeting

Very IMPORTANT meeting for
parents (only).

Monday, January 25th @ 7-8:30pm

(Sign-up for First Communion Retreat and
First Communion Mass and receive your child's
First Eucharist workbook)

Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Confirmation Candidates and Parents Catechesis Meeting

Very IMPORTANT meeting to attend together!

Monday, February 1st @ 7-8:30pm

(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...)



Let us pray for the sick...

Mavis Solomon

Pam James

Montserrat Lins

Bob Little

Maria Perek

Olive Hutton

Alana Brown-Wallace

Janet Brockway

Wally Pottie

Greg Quattrin

Gary Nicholson

Carlos Abreu

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