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#### Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am

\*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last Sunday of each month.

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Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

If you would like to register, forms are available at the church entrance or the parish office.

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Envelopes may also be acquired at the office.

Please introduce yourself to Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass!



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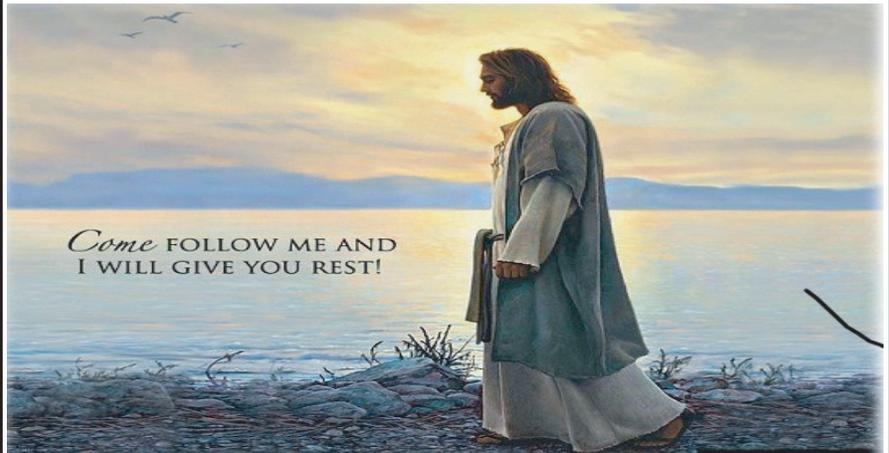
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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 26, 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

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# Mass Intentions

**Monday January 27th**  
 9am: **Marie-Paule Renaud (I)**  
 Req: Monica Houston

**Tuesday January 28th**  
 9am: **Contetta Calcopidero (D)**  
 Req: CUPE 1571

**Wednesday January 29th**  
 9am: **John Kearny (D)**  
 Req: Helen Hanrahan

**Thursday January 30th**  
 9am: **Anne Josephine Stokl (D)**  
 Req: Stokl Family

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

 A simple cup of coffee becomes happiness when you share it with friends.  
*Coffee & Chat*

**February 2nd**  
 8:00 CWG  
 9:30 CWG  
 11:00 CWG

**February 9th**  
 8:00 Sherrer Family  
 9:30 Sagar/Heim Family  
 11:00 Betty Loft & Family

**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 18/19**  
 Sunday Offertory \$ 4,944.25  
 SES Building Fund \$ 415.00

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

# Ruminations ....

Our house was a two bedroom bungalow for the longest time. We four boys all shared the same small room equipped with two built in bunkbeds and a built in drawer each. We had one window that opened to the outside and for the summer it was fitted with a screen with a small fan to draw in cool air. On the very hot and sticky nights, we would sleep on the floor huddling around the air flow vent because dad had turned on the furnace fan that blew a constant breeze allowing us to get some sleep. A couple of memorable events took place there that both involved cats. The first was when our first cat gave birth to a litter of four kittens early one morning in the other top bunk, not mine. The other was when our other cat whom we would sneak in and out of our window, got her tail stuck as the window accidentally slipped down on her tail, and she screeched like a banshee. Around grade seven, it was time to figure out an alternative so plans were made to add an addition to the house, so two bedrooms and a bathroom were added off to the side creating a car port. These rooms were palatial compared to the one little bedroom we shared. Two were in one room and two were in the other. I don't remember how exactly we figured out how the divisions happened but the two oldest were in one room, and the two youngest in the other. My room had a table that served to do homework and as I remember it, I was the only one that used it. It was my favourite spot to work away at chemistry and calculus and since my brothers rarely focused on their homework, it was almost like being an only child – almost. When I was in my last year of seminary, mom, dad and my brother decided it was time to cover in the car port and extend our living space. The foundations were already laid and so it was a matter of putting up walls and windows. Christmas that year was a bit of a mess with the construction still on-going but they three conspirers seemed in an uncharacteristic frenzy about it, not so much as to invite me to help hammer and saw, they knew better than that. The reason was soon revealed, my brother and I would soon be ordained transitional deacons (the last step before ordination to priesthood, and the point at which all the priestly promises of celibacy, praying the Divine Office, and obedience to the bishop come into effect) and they were planning a get together back at the house. Now it wasn't a big list of invitees, but none the less, they wanted to inaugurate the new addition with a reception for family and friends. It became a much bigger event than I thought or hoped for. Friends dropped off a carton of various sorts of liquor (some of the bottles we finally discarded when we had to clean out mom's

house to sell it a couple of years ago), and neighbours dropped off desserts and food. All in all, it was a fun weekend, and that all took place thirty years ago this weekend. A lot has happened since then. My how time flies. And the rest they say is history.



*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.



### *Ash Wednesday*

*Wednesday February 26th.*

*Mass at 9am and 7pm*



### Lenten Fish Fry

**Friday, February 28th**

**5pm - 7pm**



### *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.**



### CWG NEWS

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to the next CWG General meeting on **Tuesday, February 11th**. Mass will be at 7 o'clock with Father Roy and then we will gather into Seton Hall for the General Meeting. We hope you are able to attend and enjoy an evening of fellowship with other Ladies of the Parish.

### **Soup and a Movie**

**Tuesday February 4h  
 at 12 noon**

Our movie will be  
**"Leap Year"**

Please RSVP to the  
 Parish Office



### 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.

### First Communion

It was great to see so many moms and dads at the Parent Catechesis Meeting. If you missed the meeting, you need to contact the parish office. We are grateful to Catherine Ecker for sharing her knowledge and enthusiasm for the Catholic faith.

We are thankful to God, as parents, to be blessed with our children. We have the awesome privilege and responsibility to **"prepare our children for a lifetime of full participation in Sunday Eucharist."**

Let us ask ourselves ... *how are we responding to God's call in our lives and how does this impact our families?*



### Breaking Open Word

All our candidates preparing for the sacraments are expected to be completing their reflection forms every Sunday.

Hats off to the young people preparing for Confirmation ... Jenna F, Ava B, Nicholas C, Julian G, Cole S, James L

### 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 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 27<sup>th</sup> if you were in a Wednesday night group January 29<sup>th</sup> is your date to attend. The crosses will be displayed in the church in 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). If you enjoy working with young people, please contact Jennifer in the parish office and find out how you can be of service to our parish family. Thank you!



### 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 Geraiis  
 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  
 Maria Mandjick

Jennifer Ma  
 Zeny Jose  
 Irene Zbyszynski  
 Edward LaPenta  
 Adam Wood  
 Mayling Meuses  
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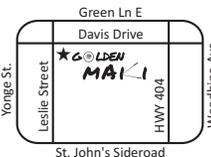
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