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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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Parishioners with a change of
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Please introduce yourself to
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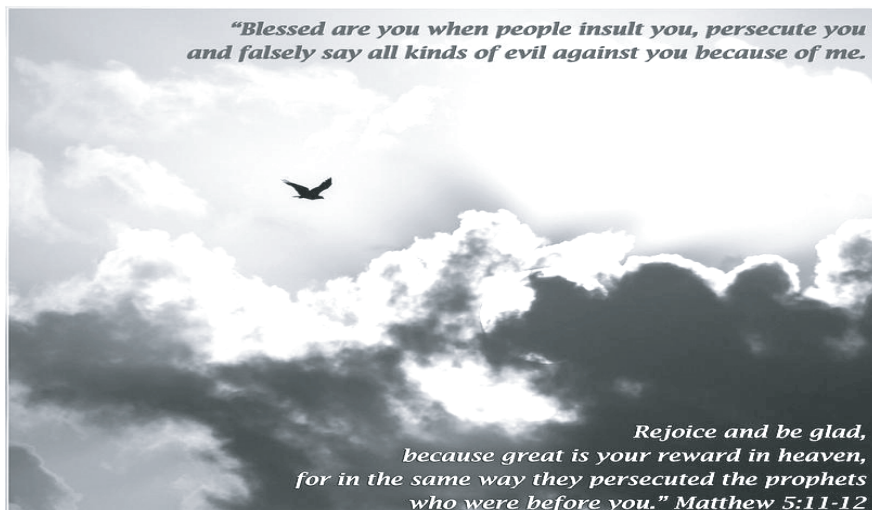
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 29, 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
Rectory 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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Mass Intentions

Ruminations...

Monday January 30th

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

Req by: Rowan Family

Tuesday January 31st

9am: **Kathleen O'Doherty (D)**

Req by: John O'Doherty

Wednesday February 1st

9am: **Jean Bantlett (D)**

Req by: Linda & Charlie

Thursday February 2nd

9am: **John Gragtman (D)**

Red by: Loeky & Family

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



Coffee & Chat

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

January 29th

8:00 Sherrer Family

9:30 Porporino Family

11:00 McAvoy Family

February 5th

8:00 CWG

9:30 CWG

11:00 CWG

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.



Faith, Hope, Love
but the greatest of these is love

Parish Giving

The weekend of Jan. 21/22

New Year Offertory \$5,533.30

SES Building Fund \$ 45.00

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

Rafiki is one of my favorite Disney characters. He was an eccentric, priestly, prophetic sage in the movie the Lion King. The overture of the movie sang of the Circle of Life. The movie traced the life of a baby lion as he discovered his rightful place, or destiny if you will. We often talk of the circle or the rhythm of our lives. On a grand scale, it is a rather comforting and romantic, but in the nitty gritty and minutia of our lives, the twists and turns that cannot be found in the manual, well, it lose any romance. My family is in the midst of transition. Mom has been declining with dementia for a while, but recently it has plummeted. It was hard to discern, because mom never really worried about details. Navigation, details, directions, were always inconsequential so we were really unconcerned with mishaps or lost or forgotten items. Even when mom got down to 88 pounds, it was easily attributable to the colon cancer and bowel resection or the two bouts with bladder cancer all within six months. We decided it was time to take care of powers of attorney and her will. A week to the day they were finalized at the lawyers, we got our first real indication that something more was going on – mom was driving and ran out of gas at 10:30 at night in Elmira Ontario. Mom has no clue where Elmira is and she has no idea how or why she was there. Through a generous lady who found her on the side of the road, she contacted my brother who fetched her home. Well, we have been on a steep descent with mom. At the end of October she came to stay with me, the disease progressed and mom began leaving the rectory heading for various versions of home, either in Holland Landing or Oak Ridges. The disease was quickly becoming unmanageable for me, so she was placed on a crises list waiting for an emergency bed to open where she could be kept safe and secure, occupied and comfortable. A bed opened last week and we had two days to move her in. It was very difficult to accept the bed. My head knew that it was necessary and it was best for mom, but somehow my heart has not yet been adequately informed of that fact. It is a full gamut of mixed emotions. Transitions are so very tough. I'm not sure I even like this script the way it is unfolding, but there really is no choice. That being said, when my mom kept introducing me to the staff and residents of her new abode as her husband, and they all believed her, it made the choice a lot less painful. I sure do miss my roommate though.

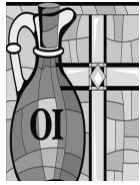
Fr. Roy



Announcements and Events...



Our next Soup and Movie will be on **Tuesday February 7th**. Our movie will be "Adams Rib" Please register with the parish office.



Ministry of Presence Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick

followed by a light continental
breakfast

Wednesday February 8th at 9 a.m.
All are welcome



CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES

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Monday February 13th - 1:30 to 7:30



Knights of Columbus

FREE Family Day Skate
February 20, 2017 2:30 to 4:30pm
East Gwillimbury Arena
Helmets are a must.

Come skate and have a hot chocolate on us.
All are welcome.

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.



Parish Office

The parish office will be closed on **Wednesday February 1st** as Ann & Jennifer will be attending the Catholic Leadership program. We will reopen **Thursday February 2nd** at 9am.

Sacraments of Initiation....



Breaking open the Word!

Our young candidates are becoming more insightful as they reflect on the Sunday gospel and homily and how it relates to their lives. Hats off to... **Nicholas S., Alexandra B., Anthony S., William F., Nicole M., Sofia B., Sabrina P., and Katelyn H.**



First Communion

It was great to see so many moms and dads at the Parent Catechesis Meeting. Catherine Ecker shared many valuable insights on why we, as a Catholic community, gather together to share and celebrate Sunday Eucharist. Parents make sure to return your sign up sheets to the parish office. In the coming weeks check the display case in the church foyer for the dates of the Adult Faith Formation Session 2, Retreat and 1st Communion Mass.

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...)



St. Elizabeth Seton Tax Receipts will be available for pick up in the foyer from February 4th to February 26th. Please be sure to pick up your receipt.



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.

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
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