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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.

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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 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  
Rectory Administrator ~ Nancy Rojas  
Parish Custodian—Stanley Skorka

**Regular Office Hours**

Mon. 9:00am - 4:00pm  
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Sat. 2:00pm - 6:00pm ~ Sun. 8:00am - 1:00pm

**Sacrament of  
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Please contact the office.  
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## Mass Intentions

## Ruminations...

**Monday January 4th**

9:00 **Alf Egan (I)**

Req by: Joanne & Cathy

**Tuesday January 5th**

9am **Ed Pitre (D)**

Req by: Brian & Erin Cull

**Wednesday January 6th**

9am **Virginia Bulai (D)**

Req by: Rita & Mary

**Thursday January 7th**

9am **Vito Sinopoli (D)**

Req by: Rita & Mary

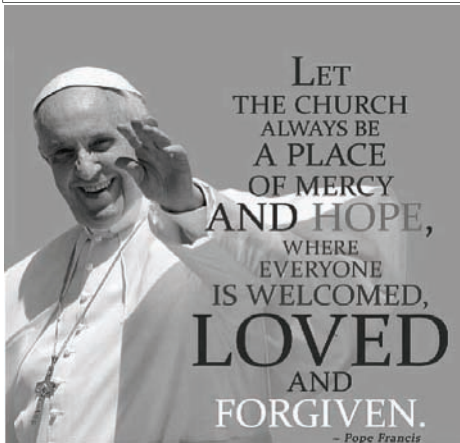
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Coffee & Chat

### Coffee Sunday Schedule

**Thank you to all  
our Coffee Sunday  
Volunteers. Your  
dedication is deeply  
appreciated.  
Happy New Year to  
all.**



### Parish Giving

Weekend of December 13th/14th

Sunday Offertory \$8,081.90

Countdown \$ 175.00

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

The leadership course that was sponsored by the Archdiocese was completed in September. There are a few follow up session for the next 14 months, and there are sessions for the Parish staff, so Ann and Jennifer will be trekking to Mississauga a couple of times for professional development. There is an exploration of one's personality disposition, and these were usually accompanied by fun anecdotes. For instance, as the print out indicated for me, my ideal vacation would be some deserted place with quiet and solitude. Some of my favorite vacation memories are walking the trails in Banff, and on a lawn chair by the pools with books in my hand and music in my ears, and walking along the shores of Cuba in Varadero. It is remarkable how accurate these studies can be, but a little distressing how predicable I seem to be. This probably explains why my favorite New Year's Eve is what it is. The year that I was in my parish assignment as a seminarian, I was placed in Collingwood. I am sure that the seminary hadn't a clue that I was a skier, and many of my university chums had located in the vicinity. So the plan for New Year's Eve was to go cross country skiing beneath the light of the full moon. It was incredibly clear that night and the stars were out in full force. The weather was crisp and refreshing, and the moon was incredibly bright and full. The trails across the farmers' fields and through the woods were visible in the moonlight. Not that anyone had set out rules of no talking, and certainly iPod weren't even invented, but silence reigned supreme. It was unscripted, unplanned but the sheer mystery and beauty of the night commanded such a response. So without a word we crossed the fields with nothing but the quiet swish of skis and the whisper of wind that served to punctuate the silence. No one broke the silence and the caravan of skiers got longer as everyone sought their own piece of the glorious night. When we finally made it back, only then did someone break the silence. We sat sipping hot chocolate (some with stronger additives) and shared the mystical experience. Now that I am dating myself, someone put on a Van Morrison album and we listened to "into the mystic", and then Bruce Cockburn's "No Footprints". It kind of summed up the evening. We all agreed that it was a magical evening and a great way to enter a new year, immersed in the mystery of life, beauty and friends. In that moment, in that place, nothing else was needed. It was an epiphany. *Fr. Roy*



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## Announcements and Events...

### CWG Membership Tea!



Our annual Membership Tea is fast approaching! We welcome all ladies of the parish to join us on Sunday, January 17th at 2pm for a wonderful afternoon of fellowship in Seton Hall. A tasty selection of sandwiches and desserts will be available, with tea served in fine china cups. We will also be accepting annual membership dues of \$10. Please join us as we continue to become the "Living Expression of God's Love"!



### 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.



Our next **Soup and Movie** will be on Tuesday January 5th. Our movie will be "The Bells of St. Mary" Please register with the parish office.

### Refugee Committee Information

Whom can you contact:

For any help as a volunteer you can contact Teresa West at [thewestfamily@rogers.com](mailto:thewestfamily@rogers.com).

For items to donate you can contact Rosina Montgomery at [rosinamontgomery@hotmail.com](mailto:rosinamontgomery@hotmail.com)

For other information you can contact Jean Lashley at [jxlashley@gmail.com](mailto:jxlashley@gmail.com) or Christine Charnock at [ccharnock@rogers.com](mailto:ccharnock@rogers.com)

### Merlene Samuel Cephas

A trust fund has been established in loving memory of Merlene. The information provided in the Order of Service at the Funeral Mass included an extra zero in the Transit Number.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the trust fund the banking information is:

TD Canada Trust Account

Transit # 3102

Institution # 004

Acct. # 6417080

## Announcements and Events.....



### **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...)



### 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](http://www.ycdsb.ca/admissions).



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

### 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...

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Pam James

Montserrat Lins

Bob Little

Maria Perek

Olive Hutton

Alana Brown-Wallace

Janet Brockway

Wally Pottie

Greg Quattrin

Sylvia Bedford

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Michael Whelgan

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Peter Aristotle

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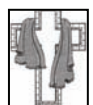
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