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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

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

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New Parishioner?

Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

If you would like to register,
forms are available at the
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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St. Elizabeth Seton School

905-853-0340

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905-478-4242

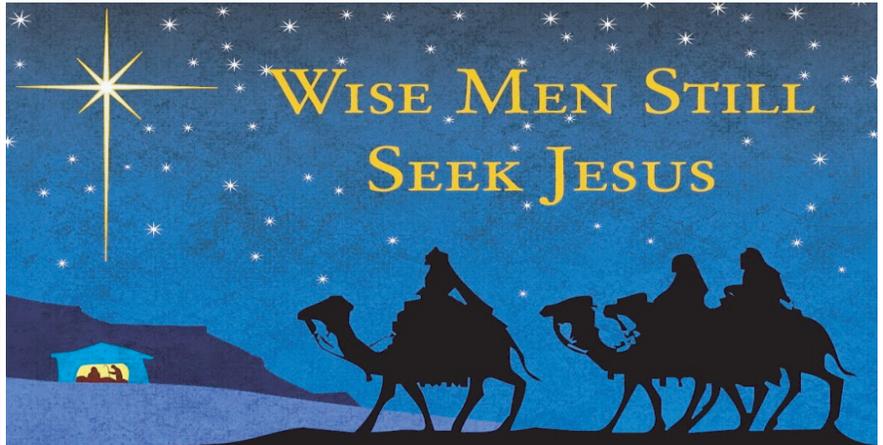
Sacred Heart High School

905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020



WISE MEN STILL
SEEK JESUS

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

Seton Hall Banquet Facilities ...

A great location for Weddings, Anniversaries,
Business Meetings and other occasions.

For more information on bookings

call 905-853-5009 or

email st.elizabethseton@rogers.com

Mass Intentions

Monday January 6th

9am: **Maria Gaspar (D)**

Req: Luis Gaspar

Tuesday January 7th

9am: **Jim Forbes (D)**

Req: Carty Family

Wednesday January 8th

9am: ****NO Morning Mass****

Req:

Thursday January 9th

9am: **Special Intentions**

Req:

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



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

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

January 5th

8:00 CWG

9:30 CWG

11:00 CWG

January 12th

8:00 Sherrer Family

9:30 Porporini Family

11:00 Betty Loft & Family

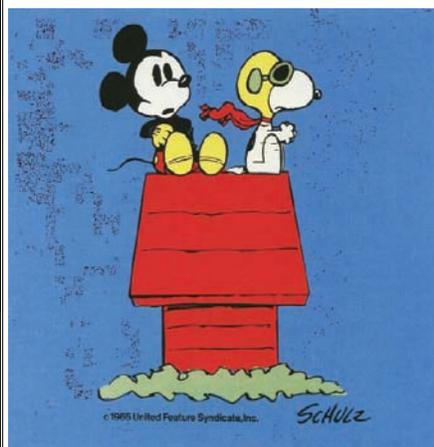
***Join us after each mass for
coffee and fellowship.***



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

Ruminations

"twas the day after Christmas and all through the house, nary a priest was stirring, not even a mouse." Let's stop right there because that isn't quite true. I find that Christmas and especially the lead up to Christmas, the last minute details and all the energy demanded by the preparations, have become even more taxing. As my 60th birthday will soon be upon me, I feel empowered to proclaim the exhaustion that I am feeling. It is merciful and quite necessary to have those days off and when chatting with someone, I was lamenting that there weren't a couple of more to re-energize, but alas. So the day after Christmas was very low key and I finally got around to cracking open a book I received. I had heard about it on CBC and it sounded intriguing and voila, it ended up under my tree (figuratively speaking, not literally because I didn't get around to putting it up with the house waiting completion of some of the renovations resulting from the flood back in the spring). Every couple of paragraphs I found myself nodding off so it took forever to get through chapter one. As evening came and I was building momentum to take a bit of a stroll in the fresh air, out of the corner of my eye a spotted a little dark streak scurrying across the floor. In my deepest, most manly voice I let out a shriek, purely to scare the critter back into the dining room. I had the presence of mind to know to keep him out of the kitchen. Again, with it still incomplete, there was a plethora of little nooks and crannies where he could hide. So I jumped into action, o.k., maybe sheepishly tiptoed around the corner to see where he was at. He was hiding under the table, bearing his fangs in defiance at me. I got a broom and my cell phone and tried texting with one hand. I was determined to keep him trapped in the dining room as there was no escape or hiding. Every time he went towards the buffet I chased him back under the table, and every time he tried to make a dash out the other entrance, I cut him off. So I texted for anyone who may have a mouse trap because I was in no position to hunt mine down. As I retreated to get supplies, he took off into the front foyer and so I raced through the living room to cut him off again. He ducked into the closet. Now I had him. I opened the front door and waited. Finally the cavalry arrived with the traps and reached in to the closet to chase him out. He made a mad dash for the front door out into the mild evening. As my heart returned to normal it was too late to go for my stroll. Big game hunting is exhausting too. So I sat down to try to read again. Suddenly, out of the corner of my eye, another varmint went scurrying across the floor. This one too made it into the closet and so



once again I opened the door and eventually ushered him out. There must have been some communication between the two because this one seemed to know just what to do and instead of racing outside, slowly waddled out, stopping at the threshold and I swear, looked back and snubbed me. So now hopefully nothing is stirring, especially not a mouse. Ho, ho, ho.

Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

Sacramental Corner.....



SOUP and a Movie
Tuesday January 14th
12 noon
 Movie "TBA"
 Please RSVP to the parish office



Little Rock Bible Study



Our Little Rock Bible study starts again on Thursday January 16th at 7pm. They will be covering "Psalms II" If you are interesting in joining you can contact Wilma Bloye at 905-895-3715

Your Cancelled Stamps are Valuable!



Used postage stamps are collected and sold to stamp collectors and vendors. They generate money which is given to Redemptorist Fathers mission to help Canadian Food for Children. Used stamps can be dropped off in the foyer! Collecting stamps can make a difference!

Offering Envelopes



2020 Sunday Offering Envelopes

Reminder to please pick your 2019 envelopes in the parish office. Thank you



CWG MEMBERSHIP TEA

Our annual Membership Tea is fast approaching! We welcome all the ladies of the Parish to join us on Sunday, January 19th at 2pm for a wonderful afternoon of fellowship in Seton Hall. A tasty selection of sandwiches and desserts will be available and tea will be served in fine china cups. We will also be accepting annual membership dues. We hope that you will join us as we continue our faith and come together as we welcome current members of the CWG and new attendees to this annual event.

Soul Food

Tuesday January 21, 2020

7:00 pm to 9pm.

The topic

"To Be Announced"

Please join us.



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.



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. Thank you.

Dates to Remember



First Communion Parent Catechesis Meeting

Monday, January 20th @ 7:00pm to 9:00pm
 (All parents only must attend)

Important information is shared at this meeting so please be sure to attend these.

Confirmation Parent and Candidate Catechesis Meeting

Monday, February 3rd @ 7:00pm to 9:00
 Meeting for parents and candidates



Attention Confirmation Candidates

CROSS MAKING WORKSHOPS in January.

Each candidate has two nights they must attend in order to complete their unique ceramic cross. Please make sure you have these important dates on your calendar to ensure your child will participate in this activity. Any questions or concerns phone Jennifer. We are looking forward to these evenings of creativity and fellowship!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We are looking for people to help with this rewarding ministry which takes place during the 11am mass. If you are able to help or would like more information, please contact Jennifer at 905-853-5009



YCDSB Kindergarten Registration

Registration begins January 6, 2020 for the 2020-21 school year 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

Let us pray for the sick...

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 Janet Brockway
 Wally Pottie
 Greg Quattrin
 Mary Mead
 Tarcisia Borg
 Wincenty Stoch
 Warren Pettifer
 Mary Ann Ferrer
 Vince Masci
 Larry Yarush
 Alain Gerais
 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

Jennifer Ma
 Zeny Jose
 Irene Zbyszynski
 Edward LaPenta
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