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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.

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Monday to Thursday: 9:00am

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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.

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!



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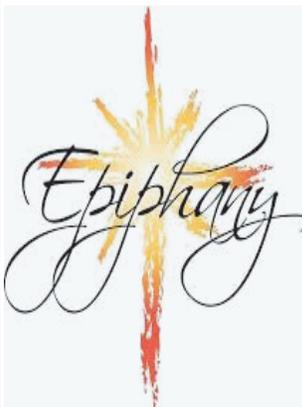
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019



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 Debbie Walsh

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Mass Intentions

Monday January 7th

9am: **Liz Hume (I)**

Req: Ross & Roberta Nepean

Tuesday January 8th

9am: **Antonio Costa (D)**

Req: CUPE Local 1571

Wednesday January 9th

9am: **John Deitrich (I)**

Req: Monica Houston

Thursday January 10th

9am: **Rene Gomez (I)**

Req: Paula Fraitres

*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 6th

8:00 CWG

9:30 CWG

11:00 CWG

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.



Happy New Year

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

Ruminations

On the eve of Christmas Eve I had a couple of last minute errands to run and two episodes were a bit disconcerting. The first one was at Lowe's. I went in looking for Christmas details and the Christmas section was in the process of being replaced by spring and summer items like barbeques and the like. We technically hadn't even started Christmas and already we were moving on to summer, which if the truth be known, was somewhat hope inspiring, even for a professed winter person. The next one minutes later was a Pier 1 where I picked up a couple of blue lanterns for the nativity barrier. The clerk remarked that she thought they were the best colour, but a said they weren't as Christmasy as the red and green one. She then commented that the day after Christmas it won't matter because Christmas will be over. That prompted a dialogue, no rather a monologue of the history of the Christmas season. At least she had heard of the Twelve Days of Christmas though apparently she had no idea what it meant. I don't think she gave me the pre-boxing day discount. The days following Christmas day are really vegging days if at all possible. So on Friday I did nothing but battle a fever and sniffles and a foggy brain. There was absolutely nothing on television so I listened to the radio. Of course there wasn't a Christmas song to be heard, even though Christmas day was filled with wonderful sounds of classical Christmas fare perfect for laying on the couch, wrapped in a warm quilt and just relaxing in various states of consciousness. They were having a call in feature as what was the best thing to do with spent Christmas trees. My favorite call was the lady who explained that Boxing Day is the day she takes her tree down and puts it back in the box to be stored until post Halloween next year. I guess it beats being stuck in the crush of the mall shopping. There is a bit of a challenge in counting the twelve days, some thinking it extends to January 5 and others to January 6, the feast of the Epiphany. In our tradition it is a moot point because the Latin Rite extends Christmas beyond the typical date of Epiphany with the arrival of the Magi (and note, nowhere does it say there were only three wise men. My mother contends that the number is highly exaggerated anyway). The Christmas season ends with the celebration of the baptism of Jesus which is the second Epiphany, this year January 13. By that time our lives have returned to the frantic pace of life, forgetting to water the Poinsettias, picking up the last of the evergreen needles and stashing decorations



back in the basement. The stores are already gearing up for Valentine's Day with hardly a moment to catch one's breath. Well if we are looking ahead from a more liturgical focus, it is only 59 days until Ash Wednesday and 105 days until Easter.

Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

Sacramental Corner.....

CWG MEMBERSHIP TEA



Our annual Membership Tea is fast approaching! We welcome all the ladies of the Parish to join us on Sunday, January 20th 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.

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.



SOUP and a Movie
Tuesday January 15th
12 noon



Movie "TBA"
Please RSVP to the parish office

Altar Linens Help Still Needed



We are in need of help to clean linen for the month of **December**. Contact the parish office for more information.

Library Help Still Needed



We are also in need of people to help in our parish library. Contact the parish office for more information.

Thank you!

MEN'S RETREAT



Marylake in King City
Friday January 25th starting at 7pm
to Sunday January 27th at 1pm.

On this retreat you will enjoy a beautiful winter setting, peace & quiet and food for the soul. Contact Harry McAvoy at 905-898-4899 or hmcavoy@sympatico.ca

Little Rock Bible Study



Our Little Rock Bible study starts again on Thursday February 7th at 7pm. They will be covering "Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit." If you are interesting in joining you can contact Wilma Bloye at 905-895-3715



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.



2019 Sunday Offering Envelopes

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

Dates to Remember



First Communion Parent Catechesis Meeting
Monday, January 21st @ 7:00pm to 8:30pm

(All parents only must attend)

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

Confirmation Parent and Candidate Catechesis Meeting

Monday, January 28th @ 7:00pm to 8:30pm
Meeting for parents and candidates



'Sharing in Sunday Eucharist is the cornerstone of our Catholic faith.'

First Communion

The little ones, our First Communion candidates, also, have been enjoying their family and friend time while sharing in the celebration of Sunday Mass. Many of the children are enjoying **the music and the singing**. Their enthusiasm for being together is an inspiration!

Parents, it is very important to continue reading and discussing the **Reconciliation Workbook** with your child. This is a family based program.. as parents, our children need our full support. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available for all parishioners on Saturdays 3-3:30pm.



Happy New Year! With the start of a new year our resolutions for positive change in our lives is less than a week old. What did you whisper to yourself as the clock struck midnight? If it included to live a more intentional year nurturing your relationship with God, you may want to explore the word of God more deeply and personally.

You are invited to explore the Word of God and how it is speaking to you through **Breaking Open the Word** the first Wednesday of each Month 7:00 – 8:30 pm. This is a time to explore the Word of God and to be nurtured in Word and community. Come as you are, bring a friend! All are welcome!

The next *Breaking Open the Word* gathering is Wednesday, January 9, 2019 @ 7:00 – 8:30 p.m

Let us pray for the sick...

Michael Whelgan

Mavis Solomon

Maria Perek

Olive Hutton

Alana Brown-Wallace

Janet Brockway

Wally Pottie

Greg Quattrin

Carlos Abreu

Elena Olano

J. Legari

Mario Aloat

Mary Mead

Tarcisia Borg

Maria DeRuiter

Pat Kramer

Martha Jackson

Mary Ann Ferrer

Vince Masci

Catherine Kirk

Dariusz Kirejczyk

Larry Yarush

Alain Gerai

Betty Loft

Susan Perek

Rosa Santos

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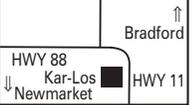
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