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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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Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

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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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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2020



Third  
SUNDAY  
IN  
LENT

**Pastoral Team**

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawliszko

Deacon Stephen Pitre

**Parish Staff**

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch

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**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.

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# Mass Intentions

## Monday March 16th

9am: **Souls in Purgatory (I)**

Req: Steve Stokl

## Tuesday March 17th

9am: **Ivy Roario (I)**

Req: Friends

## Wednesday March 18th

9am: **Chor-Ming Chiu (I)**

Req: Karen & Benson Lam

## Thursday March 19th

9am: **Anthony Forbes (I)**

Req: Carty Family

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



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

## March 15th & 22nd

No Coffee Sunday—March Break!

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



Even now,  
says the LORD,  
**return to me**  
with your  
**whole heart.**  
Jas 1:12



## Parish Giving

### March 7th/8th

Sunday Offertory \$ 6,000.55

SES Building Fund \$ 396.96

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

# Ruminations ....

Spring break was not a great occasion for any fun or exciting events like trips to Florida, or Cuba. Since most families only had one car and dad needed that one for work, and there was no such thing as a local bus service, we were pretty much confined to our own wiles in downtown Holland Landing. I have only one memory of hockey tournaments during a spring break and it was a Silver Stick tournament in Midland where we were billeted out with local families. I think it was a novice tournament and we had to win our way into it. I have no recollection of wins or losses or any of the activities or sights that we saw. I am pretty sure we didn't win it but no matter... With only three unreliable television channels, and in an era when morning and afternoon programming was far from kid friendly, and it goes without saying that the closest we came to electronic games was 'Operation', that if your tool touched the side of the 'body' being operated on, a buzzer sounded and the red nose on the patient lit up. By spring break, the pond was usually too unstable for skating and shinny, and the toboggan hill was speckled with grassy patches, this was a recipe for boredom and or mischief. On occasion the weather permitted us to get our bikes out of their winter hibernation in the basement, but for most of those school years, our roads were dirt roads, and at that time of the year, more like mud roads. It amuses me to no end to hear this generation of young people, with access to television channels galore (thinking of Bruce Springsteen's '57 channels and nothing on' song), electronics more powerful than the computers used to go to the moon, ample recreational programs, and access to myriads of activities, complaining about being bored. They have no idea. I remember my last spring break back in grade 13, and grade 13 is another thing we might need to explain to our young spring breakers, knowing it was my last kick at the can, being taken very seriously. I planned a trip to Sudbury to visit the campus of Laurentian University. Back then, Sudbury was pretty desolate. It was famous for providing opportunities of the NASA space program to practice walking on the moon. It was rocks and trees and lakes, and slag heaps, mostly rocks though. I was exploring the opportunity of attending there for university. Most of my classmates had never heard of Laurentian and likely had no idea where it was. I also took the opportunity to work diligently on the grade 13 chemistry project on the chemistry of blood. Laurentian had a science library that was equipped for the nursing program with more books on medicine than the new library in Holland Landing had in total. I felt so studious glancing through the card files and searching the stacks of books. I think that particular spring break

was a turning point. Besides acing my chemistry paper, and falling in love with Laurentian and Sudbury, I knew it was time to move on to bigger and better things. Now however, as I am preparing to enter into my seventh decade, the notion of a week off to be bored sounds pretty enticing. There is a Bruce Springsteen song for that too, it's called 'Glory Days'! Happy Spring Break.



*Fr. Roy*

## Announcements and Events...

### Stations of the Cross

Join us every Friday during Lent for the Stations of the Cross at 7pm – 7:30pm



### CWG NEWS



The CWG will be handing out Pie plates after all masses during the weekend of March 14th and March 15th to be filled with home made goodies and returned back to the Parish the following weekend.

The Pie Sale will take place after all the masses the weekend of March 21st and March 22nd. The proceeds from the Pie Sale will assist with our continued support of St. Vincent de Paul Society. We thank all the Parishioners and the community with their contribution towards the Pie Sale.



**Lenten Fish Fry**  
**Friday, April 5th**  
**5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
**\$10 per person**



**SOUP and a Movie**  
**Tuesday April 7th**  
 Our movie will be  
**“A Beautiful Day in the Neighbourhood”**  
 Please RSVP to the parish office



### Drivers Needed for 9:30 Mass

Please consider driving the Gbevito family once every few weeks! Only half the family has been coming to Mass because we have not had enough drivers! The family lives off London Road by Canadian Martyrs!  
**Call or text Teresa 905-806-7560 for more info.**



### Coronavirus (COVID-19) Preventative Measures in Place

The Archdiocese of Toronto continues to work with health officials to monitor the local situation regarding active cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19). At this time, Cardinal Collins has asked all parishes to implement the following measures: **1.** At the Sign of Peace, refrain from shaking hands – a simple bow, nod or “Peace be with you” to your neighbour is appropriate. **2.** For parishes offering communion under both species, forgo the distribution of the Precious Blood from the chalice for the congregation at this time. **3.** Parishes should ensure that those distributing communion wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before and after the distribution of communion.

Please also continue to practice healthy hygiene – wash your hands with soap or use hand sanitizer regularly, remain home if you are sick, sneeze/cough into your sleeve and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Let us continue to care for ourselves and one another as we pray for all those impacted worldwide by COVID-19.

## Sacramental Corner.....

### First Communion



Let us remember to keep all the ‘little lambs’ and their parents in our daily prayers.

We pray their journey to the Table of the Lord will be a time to grow in their faith and friendship with Jesus. Parents remember to set aside that special time with your child reading the **We Share in the Eucharist** book. This is a family based program that must be enjoyed and shared together.

**“Sharing in the celebration of Sunday Mass is a normal expectation of all Catholic people.”**

### \*First Communion and Confirmation Parents\*

The next Adult Faith Formation Session will be on Tuesday March 24th, 7pm to 9pm.

**We are looking forward to our shared time together!**

### Confirmation



With regards to the **Letter of Intent** if you were unable to bring it for the Enrolment Ceremony last Sunday; it is imperative you give it to Fr. Roy as soon as possible.

### Cross Ceremony March 28th/29th

All candidates will receive their Confirmation cross during all the Sunday Masses on the weekend of **March 28th/29th**. If you are going to be away, you can pick up your cross the following Sunday.

### Confirmation Retreat

Mark your calendars for **Friday April 3rd** from 6-9pm. A simple soup meal will be served. Please arrive 10 min early. All candidates must attend!  
 Parents be sure to return at 8:30pm to attend our prayer service.

**Parents there is a important letter that needs to be picked up prior to the retreat. It will be available the weekend of March 21st/22nd in the parish office.**

### Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace  
 Janet Brockway  
 Greg Quattrin  
 Tarcisia Borg  
 Wincenty Stoch  
 Warren Pettifer  
 Mary Ann Ferrer  
 Vince Masci  
 Larry Yarush  
 Alain Gerais  
 Betty Loft  
 Bruce Firth  
 Helen Bromley  
 Orlando Carrera  
 Massimo Marcone  
 Rosa Santos  
 Taylor Luck  
 Judy MacDermott

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 Merwyn Correa  
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 Peter Aristotle  
 Albina Barber  
 Mary MacDonald  
 Kathleen Todesco  
 Joshua Perek  
 Julia Purdham  
 Donna Stea-Cutting  
 Maria De La O -Mejia  
 Maria Mandjick  
 Judy Campbell  
 Jennifer Ma

Zeny Jose  
 Irene Zbyszynski  
 Edward LaPenta  
 Adam Wood  
 Mayling Meuses  
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 Russel Scott  
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