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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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#### 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

Our Lady of Good Counsel  
905-478-4242

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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 31, 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 April 1st**  
 9am: **Joe Shak (D)**  
 Req: Rose

**Tuesday April 2nd**  
 9am: **Magdalena & Milagros Baligad and Naliel Elhani(I)**  
 Req: Florence Baligad

**Wednesday April 3rd**  
 9am: **Maria Gaspar (D)**  
 Req: Louis Gaspar

**Thursday April 4th**  
 9am: **Jenny Shak (D)**  
 Req: Rose

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

# Ruminations ....

The drive along the 401 between Kingston and the Ontario-Quebec border has to be one of the most boring stretches of highway. I feel sorry for those people who make that trip on a regular basis. It has been over a decade since I made that journey. The pending payoff though made the trip tolerable. I arrived in St. Jean sur Richelieu, the place of my nephew's graduation from basic training after about six hours of driving and checked into my hotel. My brother and sister-in-law arrived later and were at a different hotel – not by design??!! The pavilion where the ceremonies were to take place opened at 12:30 the next day for the 2 pm festivities. I met them there at precisely 12:30 and there was a line-up of other soldiers' families waiting to get the best seats. Now what is a festivity without some hawking? You could pre-purchase a DVD of the ceremonies, or pictures of the event. There were military souvenirs like army water bottles, army t-shirts, army keychains, army cups, army badges – nothing for the air force or the navy. It goes without saying we were in army territory. The facility was vast and they piped in military music all the while showing video promotions of basic training life. There were two platoons graduating comprising about 100 young people who successfully completed the course. When a small group of soldiers marched in carrying a stretcher (just in case one of the new graduates happened to pass out from standing motionless for a long time) we knew it was about to begin. A live marching band paraded in the flag and we were all invited to stand. Then the parade master summoned the platoons and everyone stood straining to catch a glimpse of their particular soldier. It is an impressive sight to see over 100 soldiers marching in unison decked out in their dress uniforms with white gloves and white belts carrying their rifles. The thumping of the spit polished boots thundering as one lets you know that are all in step together. My nephew marched out in the third row furthest from us and we were a bit disappointed, though as they reeled around the parade square and lined up for the ceremonies, he ended up in the front row and we had a perfect view of him. He never looked at us and we weren't sure if he knew we were there. They stood motionless at attention eyes directed to where they were supposed to be, no flinch no scratching – an impressive feat in itself. We asked him afterward whether he had seen us, and I hope this doesn't reveal any military secrets but he admitted to darting his eyes over to us and so he was proud we were there. The inspection was a bit nerve-racking as the inspecting officer would stop randomly and have a chat. As he continued down the ranks it looked like it would be close. He stopped one before my nephew and we all breathed a sigh of relief. The officer gave a very inspiring and heart-warming address, and welcomed the all into their new family. Then they were paraded off by the military band, newly minted privates ready for the next stage of their military careers. They certainly know how to do ceremony. Mom and dad would be so proud as we are too, to have a soldier in the family and I think he is pretty proud too, a dream come true for him since grade 6.



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

**March 24th**  
 8:00 Sherrer Family  
 9:30 Franko Family  
 11:00 Culligan Family

**March 31st**  
 8:00 Teskey Family  
 9:30 Hickey Family  
 11:00 Audrey Wilcox & Eve Erentzen Families

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




**Stations of the Cross**  
 Join us every Friday during Lent at 7pm for the Stations of the Cross.

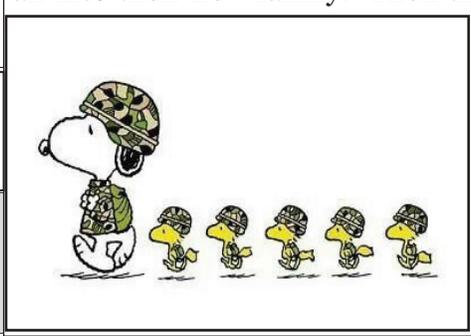


**SOUP and a Movie**  
**Tuesday April 2nd**  
 Movie will a surprise for you and for us.  
 Please RSVP to the parish office

## Parish Giving

**March 23rd/24th**  
 Sunday Offertory \$6,590.15  
 SES Building Fund \$ 115.00

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



Fr. Roy

## Announcements and Events...

## Sacramental Corner.....



### Archdiocese Week of Reconciliation March 31 - April 6

Here at St. Elizabeth Seton additional opportunities for reconciliation will take place on:

**Monday, April 1st from 1 pm - 2 pm,**  
**Tuesday, April 2nd from 7 pm - 8 pm,**  
**Wednesday, April 3rd from 6:30pm - 7:30 pm,**  
**Thursday April 4th from 3pm - 4 pm**



**Ministry of Presence  
Mass with the  
Sacrament of the Sick  
Wednesday April 10th at 9 a.m.**  
 followed by refreshments  
 All are welcome to attend



### RCIA - WE CELEBRATE...WE BELIEVE

As we celebrate the second scrutiny and kneel in solidarity with our newly Elect each of us are invited to consider our own blindness.  
 "What is the blindness we seek healing from?"  
 Can I see the suffering of another? Can I see my own goodness? Can I see where I can help heal our world, community my own family or relationships?  
 The Scrutinies are "rites for self-searching and repentance. They are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good." As our elect prepare for new life in the waters of baptism, those of us who are baptised prepare to renew our baptismal promises.  
 St. Elizabeth Seton Parish family continues to surround our elect; *Anne, Cecilia, Elsie, Justine, Sabrina, Moosa, and Ryan*, with our prayers as we journey in faith through Lent.



### Spiritual Preparation for Lent

Are you looking for a way to grow in your faith and relationship with God? Sacred scripture is the living word, speaking to us today in our lives. As you look for ways to journey in Lent, you may want to set some time aside to come explore how the Sunday Gospel is calling you to live.  
 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 this 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, April 3, 2019 @ 7:00 – 8:30 p.m**



### CWG News

The CWG will host their annual Family Style Spaghetti dinner on Saturday, April 27th at 5:30 pm in Seton Hall. The tickets will be sold after all masses during the weekends of March 30th/31st and April 6th/7th. Last year, we sold out of tickets before the actual event and tickets were not available at the door. The tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 7 years old and under—a real bargain! The proceeds will assist with a donation for a graduating student (students) in our Parish Family. The CWG appreciates your continued support with this fundraiser which always becomes a night of fellowship for everyone.



### First Communion

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

Parents remember to set aside that special time with your child reading and discussing the We Share in the Eucharist book. This is a family based program that must be enjoyed and shared together. It is important to help prepare them for their First Communion.

**Reconciliation** There is an opportunity for all children, youth and adults to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation any Saturday afternoon between 3:00-3:30pm.



### Confirmation

#### Letter for Parents

If you were unable to attend the AFF sessions in March, you will need to pick up the letter addressed to the Parents of our Confirmation candidates. (available in the parish office). Please plan to pick up your son/daughter's letter soon; as you will need to respond to it prior to the Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> Retreat. Thank you. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer.

#### Cross Ceremony April 6th/7th

All candidates will receive their Confirmation cross during all the Sunday Masses on the weekend of **April 6th/7th**.  
 If you are going to be away, you can pick up your cross the following Sunday

#### Confirmation Retreat

Mark your calendars for **Friday April 12th** from 6-9pm.  
 A simple soup meal will be served.  
 Please arrive 10 min early.  
 All candidates must attend!  
 Parents be sure to bring your letter when you return at 8:30pm.



### Lenten Fish Fry - Friday, April 5th

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

\$10 per person

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

Michael Whelgan

Maria Perek

Olive Hutton

Alana Brown-Wallace

Janet Brockway

Wally Pottie

Greg Quattrin

Carlos Abreu

Elena Olano

J. Legari

Mario Aloom

Mary Mead

Tarcisia Borg

Maria DeRuiter

Wincenty Stoch

Warren Pettifer

Pat Kramer

Martha Jackson

Mary Ann Ferrer

Vince Masci

Catherine Kirk

Dariusz Kirejczyk

Larry Yarush

Alain Gerais

Betty Loft

Susan Perek

Rosa Santos

Evelyn Walsh

Fr. Paul Egan

Merwyn Correa

Slawomir Demianczuk

Sebastiao P. Henriques

Peter Aristotle

Bob Leggo

Albina Barber

Mary MacDonald

Kathleen Todesco

Joshua Perek

Julia Purdham

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