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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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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 5, 2017



# First SUNDAY IN LENT

#### 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  
Parish Custodian—Stanley Skorka  
Rectorry Administrator—Nancy Rojas

#### Regular Office Hours

Mon. 9:00 am—4:00 pm  
Tues. Wed., and Thurs. 9:00 am—8:00 pm ~ Fri., 9:00 am—1:00 pm  
Sat. 2:00 pm—6:00 pm Sun. 8:00 am—1:00 pm

#### Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage:

Please contact the office.  
One year notice for  
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## Mass Intentions

## Ruminations...

### Monday March 6th

9am: **Elisabetta Rossi (D)**

Req by: Silvano Rossi

### Tuesday March 7th

9am: **Glenda Crocco (D)**

Req by: Parco Family

### Wednesday March 8th

9am: **Karen VanBakel/Hooper (D)**

Req by: Fran Daly

### Thursday March 9th

9am: **Florence McErlain (D)**

Red by: Cathy McDonald

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



Coffee & Chat

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

### March 5th

8:00 CWG

9:30 CWG

11:00 CWG

### March 12th

8:00 Theresa Klose and Patricia Stuart

9:30 Speckert Family

11:00 McAvoy Family

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



## Parish Giving

The weekend of Feb. 25/26

Sunday Offertory \$6,366.40

SES Building Fund \$ 110.00

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

As the song goes, "Monday, Monday, can't trust that day..." Most people of a certain vintage will recognize that as a song, and those who don't, it was a hit for the group the Mamas and the Papas. Some Mondays that song just echoes throughout the day. Monday is the day when the ills of the weekend catch up, when complaints arrive and when people who have left things to the last minute in a great panic arrive needing something signed, or picked up or dropped off. We have an office mantra that we reserve to Mondays, "poor planning on your part does not necessitate an emergency on my part!" This past Monday added a new dimension to the Monday syndrome as we were ordered to evacuate the building. Well, ordered might be a bit strong, but it was highly recommended that we leave the premises NOW!" It certainly sounds like sound advice for any Monday morning. It is not a rare event to sometimes smell a waft of natural gas, after all, it is the fuel used by our six furnaces, three of the four water heaters, the six air conditioners, and the stove and oven in the hall kitchen. On occasion, a pilot light might be out or the extended use of the oven or stove can be smelled in the Parish Office – that is if you have a hyper sensitive nose. Well, it was peculiarly strong on Monday, and a call was placed to the gas company. That is where the evacuation order suggestion came in. Visions of exploding buildings and fire balls danced in our heads. Well, eventually the gas expert arrived with a cool gas detector. He scoped the building and found that there was a leak in the stove in the hall, two leaks in the water heaters in the hall, and one leak in the water heater in the rectory. The gas to these appliances was turned off, and he reassured us that we were far from any explosions, or fainting spells, or fire balls. So it simply means that the water heaters, pilots and piping which have exceeded their life expectancy anyway need to be replaced. That company who would replace the water heaters was unable to make it in on Monday, so that meant Tuesday morning it was cold shower time as the water heater in the rectory was tagged and turned off. I had visions of rising early and heading over to the gym to get a morning exercise in and completing my shower routine there, but as the alarm went off at 5:30 am, I had the good sense to reset it for 7:00 am, roll over and go back to sleep, the ripeness of one day without a shower is nothing that can't be overcome with a few sprays of body deodorant, or the fresh citrusy aroma of 'Quicksilver men's cologne'. So Mondays' blues turned into Tuesday's sweet smell of orange blossoms, though we are still waiting for the new hot water heaters. One day without a shower is manageable, but two????... Let's hope we don't have to find out. *Fr. Ray*

# MONDAY



## Announcements and Events...

### Stations of the Cross

Join us every Friday during Lent from 7pm to 7:30pm for the Stations of the Cross.



### Reconciliation Dates

Saturdays - 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Community Reconciliation Service -

Tuesday March 28th starting at 7pm

Archdiocese Day of Reconciliation -

Tuesday March 28th

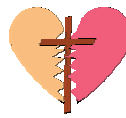
11:00 am - 12:00 noon,

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm.

Last Chance before Easter,

Saturday April 1st,

3:00pm - 3:30pm



Our next Soup and Movie will be on Tuesday March 7th. Our movie will be "The Quiet Man"

Please register with the parish office.

### **Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!**

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

Upcoming Weekend: March 17-19, 2017 (Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga)  
For more information and application, please go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925

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## Sacraments of Initiation.....

### **ATTENTION CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

Our Candidates for Confirmation, your **Letter of Intent** will be accepted at any of the Sunday Masses on the weekend of March 11th & 12th. Fr. Roy will call you forward as a group and you are to bring your **one page** letter asking permission to be confirmed in the .

The **Letter of Intent** should address the following:

- ◆ What does Confirmation mean to me?
- ◆ What does it mean to live out my Catholic faith?
- ◆ How do you plan on living out your Catholic faith?
- ◆ Since Sunday Mass is the hallmark of our identity as Christians, where does it fit into your life?
- ◆ Why should the Church accept you as a candidate for Confirmation?

Reflect! Pray! Take time to talk about the question with your parents or sponsor before writing your letter. Hand in a thoughtful, heartfelt letter. It is important that the letter indicate a sense of reflection, thought, and honest effort in order to be accepted. The parish team looks forward to reading each and every one. If you have any questions please speak with Fr. Roy or Jennifer McAvoy. Enjoy this endeavour!



### **FIRST COMMUNION INFORMATION**

Dates for the Retreat and First Communion Mass are in the display case in Church foyer. Be sure to put the information on your calendar.

#### **Retreat dates are**

**Saturday March 25th @ 10:00-12:00**

**Wednesday March 29th @ 6:30-8:30**

**Saturday April 1st @ 6:30-8:30**

(Parent(s) and child must attend.)



***If you have forgotten your lamb for the Enrolment Ceremony be sure to bring it next week.***

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

Michael Whelgan  
Mavis Solomon  
Pam James  
Maria Perek  
Olive Hutton  
Alana Brown-Wallace  
Janet Brockway  
Wally Pottie  
Greg Quattrin  
Carlos Abreu  
Jack Sampano

Tarcisia Borg  
Dan Pividor  
Maria DeRuiter  
Pat Kramer  
Marion Jensen  
Martha Jackson  
Aida Vamvouras  
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Mary Ann Ferrer  
Colleen O'Connor

Angelo Durante  
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