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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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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

Good Shepherd School

905-895-0303

St. Elizabeth Seton School

905-853-0340

Our Lady of Good Counsel

905-478-4242

Sacred Heart High School

905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Second Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2020



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

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Mass Intentions

Ruminations

Monday March 9th
9am: **Stanislawa & Michal Pitek (D)**

Req: Barbara Manuel

Tuesday March 10th

9am: **William Merritt (I)**

Req: Harmony Choral

Wednesday March 11th

9am: **Tom Lamb (D)**

Req: Maggie West

Thursday March 12th

9am: **John & Mary Carty (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.



Parish Giving

February 29/March 1
Sunday Offertory \$ 6,497.30
SES Building Fund \$ 1,307.00

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

I attended a Parent Council Meeting at one of our schools this week. As I sat there enthralled by the myriad of wonderful projects that are undertaken each and every week by this group of parents, I couldn't help drifting off and reminiscing about my own school days, because, well, isn't that what meetings and homilies are all about. My most vivid memory goes all the way back to grade one at the old St. Mary's School in Bradford. Each Friday, my mom would tuck a small envelope into my lunch pail. There were no fancy superhero lunch boxes, just utilitarian black, blue or red. In the envelope were two quarters that I had to give to Mrs. Coffee. The teacher, Ms. McGregor would file us all up the stairs in single file, hugging the wall and absolutely no talking – or else, to a small table and chair outside the principal's office where Mrs. Coffee sat collecting all the envelopes and money that all the students brought in, and checking off the days of the week depending on the money provided. This was milk money. Every day just before lunch, some of the senior students would cart milk containers to each class and distribute glass bottles of either white milk or chocolate milk to the students who had paid for them the prior Friday with the two quarters. The little glass bottles had a cardboard lid that needed to be yanked up with a built in tab, and if it was too hard, then you just pushed the lid into the bottle and drank away. The bottles were mini versions of the bottles that were delivered to our home every couple of days by Mel the milkman. He'd drive up in his big truck stopping off to all the houses along the street to deliver fresh cold bottles of milk that he would deliver in metal carrying baskets, retrieving the empty bottles in a similar to the one he was dropping off. I guess this was the precursor to recycling before plastic bags took over. Alas, the glass bottles soon were replace in the subsequent years by the now familiar waxed cardboard boxes that instead of being returned to the milkman were conveniently tossed and discarded. The task of collecting the milk money was taken over by the teachers who ensured that we all got our daily portion of milk at lunch time. There was no such thing as snack time back then, and even with half day kindergarten the norm, we had nap time where we would roll out are personal blankets and lay down for some quiet time. Sometimes I still miss nap time, it was certainly a great idea. Well, as the Council meeting continued, I was duly impressed if not a bit jealous of the students in this day and age, what with hot lunch programs, and pizza days, and prize incentives, and playground equipment and the whole host of other activities and equipment that the Parents work to provide for our students. Of course computers and Chromebooks, and smart boards and the like were yet to be accessible to the average citizen, but in



my defence, at least we could throw snowballs, and go tobogganing at lunch time, and participate in a whole host of rough housing and other 'too dangerous' activities for our coddled young people without fear of law suits. Oh the good old days of bottled milk and kindergarten naps. *Jr. 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

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend the next General meeting of the CWG, to be held on Tuesday, March 10th, commencing with Celebration of the Eucharist at 7 p.m. We will then gather in Seton Hall at approximately 7:30 p.m. for fellowship and refreshments. The guest speaker will be Father Roy. The CWG is always proud to welcome all ladies within our Parish



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.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Over the last number of weeks, we have experienced several important people stepping down from the wonderful work they have been doing on our behalf.

The Mary & Martha Ministry provides luncheons at funeral receptions. This is an incredible ministry and when it was formed many years ago, it was spearheaded by Lis Bayes. Lis has handed the mantle of responsibility on but still comes to help butter bread and serve coffee. This is one of the great ministries in our Parish and much of its success is attributable to Lis.

Roberta Nepean was on the organizing origins of the Ministry of Presence. This ministry visits the sick and shut ins bringing them communion and providing a vital link to our Parish community. With her background in nursing she provided essential guidance in structuring safe and spiritual expertise.

If you are receiving this bulletin electronically, you have to thank Jennifer Chase. She has been our go to person for all things computer whether it is our parish website, the CWG website or our data base and Facebook. She helped launch us into the modern world of multi-media.

It takes many wonderful people to animate a Parish and make it a place where the Spirit is alive and well. This serves to remind us that everyone has a part to play in making a parish a Parish.



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

Be sure to attend the March Adult Faith Formation Session that you are signed up for. We will be meeting in the parish hall. Dates are displayed in the church foyer. Wednesday March 11th or 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

Evelyn Walsh
Merwyn Correa
Slawomir Demianczuk
Sebastiao P. Henriques
Molly Nabuurs
Audrey McDonnell
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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