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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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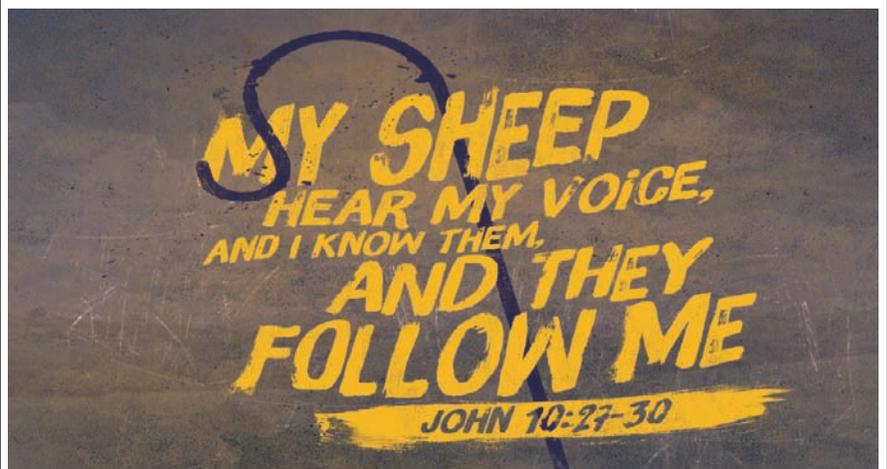
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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 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 May 13th

9am: **Charlene Kelly (D)**  
Req: McKenzie Family

### Tuesday May 14th

9am: **Patrice Chiasson**  
Req: The Loftus Clan

### Wednesday May 15th

9am: **Syd Woolnough (D)**  
Req: Ann Woolnough

### Thursday May 16th

9am: **Pat & Annette Chaisson (I)**  
Req: Kathleen Fleming

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



A simple cup of coffee becomes happiness when you share it with friends!  
*Coffee & Chat*

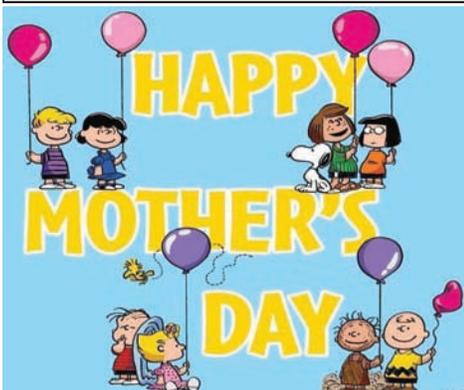
### May 12th

8:00 Sherrer Family  
9:30 Schwan Family  
11:00 Culligan Family

### May 19th

8:00 Teskey Family  
9:30 Mike Speckert & Zena/  
Reem Ohan  
11:00 Audrey Wilcox & Eve  
Erentzen Families

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



## Parish Giving

### May 4th/5th

Sunday Offertory \$ 7,451.45  
SES Building Fund \$11,160.00

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

## Ruminations ....

The day finally arrived when it was time for mom to experience the wonderful science of laser technology. She was going to have her kidney stone blasted to smithereens. There is a pre-procedure protocol that needed to be followed but luckily that was up to the home to ensure she was prepared. I went to pick her up just after 12 noon. She is restricted to a wheel chair. She is far too unsteady and weak to walk. In fact her face still had the yellow colour of healing bruises from falling. She was sitting there and I almost didn't recognize her. They had just done her hair and restyled it. It looked wonderful and so mom looked much fresher than I had seen her in a long time. I signed all the paperwork to take her to the hospital. One of the great things about wheel chairs is ease of movement one would think. Mom however would not keep her feet up on the foot pads and so it was a slow move waiting form mom to shuffle her feet along. One of the workers said it would be easier to take her backwards. It worked. There is a bit of a technique to moving her into the car and the more I have to do it, the easier it is becoming, but it is definitely a two person job. Mom is so good natured in her dementia, usually uttering some gibberish but then smiling or chuckling. There were two issues I had during the almost six and a half hour wait in the waiting room. First, the chairs were horribly uncomfortable. I know the family that sponsors that room and I have informed them that the chairs are awful, and the paint in the room is really dated and needs to be freshened up. The other thing that made the wait torturous was just lack of information. The hospital was not forthcoming with information – no indication of time or procedure. When you did get to talk with someone, they were great. There was no communication about going in to the operating room, no communication when they were finished- no communication when she was wheeled into recovery. The first time I had any word on her was when they came to seek me out to take her home. So four hours of waiting in those torturous chairs was an exercise in patience, listening to phone conversations as people chatted oblivious to all around them. Apparently Mark was cheating on Suzy; grandpa missed his flight home from Florida: and the lady on the phone really didn't want to go to the wedding shower on Saturday. Anyway, mom's procedure went well and as we piled her into the car to take her home, she was cheerful and talkative making no sense until we turned out of the hospital and an OPP



police car was sitting there. Mom said, "There's a cop". I spun to look at my brother shocked at this little moment of lucidity. If dementia reverts to the early years, we wondered if this was a hint of untold stories of an ill spent youth.

*Fr. Roy*

## Announcements and Events...

John Twenty-Third  
Fourth Annual Lecture Series  
Presents:

**Dr. Massimo Faggioli**  
**The Second Vatican Council**

Saturday May 25, 9:00am to 1:00pm

At St. Elizabeth Seton Parish  
17955 Leslie Street, Newmarket, Ontario

**The History and Context of Vatican II**  
**The Spirituality and Theology of Vatican II**  
&

Sunday May 26 at 7:00pm

**Vespers**

Keynote Address  
**Becoming One Body of Christ**

To assist with preparations please confirm your attendance at the Saturday and/or Sunday sessions by contacting 905-853-5009 or st.elizabethseton@rogers.com

## Sacramental Corner.....



### First Communion

We are blessed as a parish community by the children who have received their *First Communion*. Our prayers and support are with you and your families.

These celebrations help the entire parish to pause and reflect on our identity as a Eucharistic community. The gift of the Eucharist unites all of us. We are very grateful to all the people who gave of their time to help with the First communion program.

A special note of thanks to all the hospitality ministers who helped to make our First Communion Mass a welcoming place.

YOU GUYS ROCK!!

### Breaking Open the Word Reflection Forms



Sophia T., John C., Christian K., Hayden W., Tristan A., Christopher M., Charlotte W., Frankie L., Abegayle W., Stephanie C. There are so many young people who are making great efforts in their Gospel reflection forms. Hats off to all our candidates who are here each Sunday to share in the Eucharist. You are such an important part of our parish family.

*Remember to ask the Holy Spirit to be your strength!*

### Confirmation Mass Times



Sat. May 25th @ 4:30pm & Sun. May 26th @ 11am

Sat. June 1st @ 4:30pm & Sun. June 2nd @ 11am

Sat. June 8th @ 4:30pm & Sun. June 9th @ 11am

We **NEED** the candidates to arrive 1/2 hour early for Mass. We will be meeting in the room across from the parish office.

*Let us pray for all our terrific young people.....may they continue to take the time to listen, reflect and respond to God's invitation to "love one another."*

### CWG NEWS:



All Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend the next General meeting of the CWG, to be held on Tuesday, May 14th, 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 prior to the meeting. The CWG is always proud to welcome all ladies within our Parish to the meeting.



*"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:"*  
Ecclesiastes 3:1

Dear St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Family,

It is with mixed emotions I say farewell to you after eight grace-filled years of coordinating the RCIA in our parish. I have accepted a full-time Pastoral Minister position at St. Michael's Parish in London, Ontario starting May 29th. Lots and lots of change for me and my family, yet I firmly believe this path has been being prepared for me for several years and I for it.

Each of you have become a part of the fabric of God's ministry through me and woven into the tapestry of my life story. It is with heartfelt gratitude I thank God for you and thank you for your support and encouragement. The love I have for you will be carried into St. Michael's parish community and continue to blossom there.

It indeed takes a parish to initiate and together we have initiated many adults and children into the Catholic faith and life in Christ. It is my fervent prayer that you will continue to unwrap, embrace, nurture and grow in the understanding of your baptismal vocation for it is through baptism that our service to God in each other flows.

Peace & Abundant Blessings Always – Your Friend in Christ,  
Debbie Walsh.

### No Morning Mass

Father Roy will be on retreat **the week of May 20th**. There **will be** mass on Monday at **10am** but **no** morning mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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

Michael Whelgan	Pat Kramer	Peter Aristotle
Maria Perek	Martha Jackson	Bob Leggo
Olive Hutton	Mary Ann Ferrer	Albina Barber
Alana Brown-Wallace	Vince Masci	Mary MacDonald
Janet Brockway	Dariusz Kirejczyk	Kathleen Todesco
Wally Pottie	Larry Yarush	Joshua Perek
Greg Quattrin	Alain Gerais	Julia Purdham
Carlos Abreu	Betty Loft	Donna Stea-Cutting
Elena Olano	Susan Perek	Jennifer Ma
Mario Aloat	Rosa Santos	Zeny Jose
Mary Mead	Evelyn Walsh	Irene Zbyszynski
Tarcisia Borg	Merwyn Correa	Edward LaPenta
Maria DeRuiter	Slawomir Demianczuk	J. Legari
Wincenty Stoch	Sebastiao P. Henriques	Gustavo Jimenez
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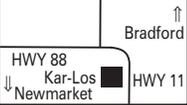
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