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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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Catholic Community Services

of York Region: (905) 770-7040

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Archdiocese of Toronto: (905) 889-7467
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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



Good Shepherd School
(905) 895-0303

St. Elizabeth Seton School
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Our Lady of Good Counsel
(905) 478-4242

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(905) 895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 15, 2016



Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor
Deacon Marian Pawliszko
Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch
Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 8 ~ Jennifer McAvoy
Parish Custodian—Stanley Skorka
Rectorry Administrator—Nancy Rojas

Regular Office Hours

Mon., Wed., 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Tues. 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
Sacrament of Marriage.



**Sacrament of
Reconciliation:**

Saturday ~ 3:00 - 3:30 pm
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R.C.I.A.

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Mass Intentions

Ruminations...

Monday May 16th

9am: **Maria Gaspar (D)**

Req by: Luis Gaspar

Tuesday May 17th

9am: ****No Morning Mass****

Req by:

Wednesday May 18th

9am: ****No Morning Mass****

Req by:

Thursday May 19th

9am: ****No Morning Mass****

Req by:

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



Coffee Sunday Schedule

May 15th

8:00 Theresa Klose and
Patricia Stuart

9:30 Franko Family

11:00 Loft Family

May 22nd

8:00 Hackowski Family

9:30 Speckert Family

11:00 Wilcox Family

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

*"The whole journey of life
is a journey of preparation...
to see, to feel, to understand
the beauty of what lies ahead,
of that homeland
towards which
we walk."
~Pope Francis*



Parish Giving

Weekend of May 7th/8th

Sunday Offertory \$ 8,064.75

SES Building Fund \$ 432.50

Statue to date \$22,941.65

ShareLife to date \$25,314.05

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

Fifty days of reflecting on the mystery of resurrection/baptism can seem like a long time. Between Lent and Easter we are talking a quarter of the year. Plus, it usually spans two seasons, beginning in winter and finishing in spring, and as this year proves, it can waffle endlessly between the two seasons, spring one day, winter the next and then back to spring. It can be tough to maintain a living environment to mark the liturgical season. Indoor plants do not usually bloom for the duration of the Easter festival, not to mention the microclimates involved in the church. So kudos to the people at "Gatherings Floral" for selecting wonderful green backdrop and maintaining it so wonderfully. The colour palette was pretty much up to me so whenever Gatherings would come in to service the living wall, which meant lugging the ten foot ladder from the hall, and getting the length of hose from the custodian room with one of those recoiling magic hoses that expands to 100 feet. Architects don't usually design churches with irrigation channels built into the altar, though now that I have thought about it... Sometimes it would be easier if the liturgical principals encouraged fake flowers but alas... God is truth and so should be the plants. After Danielle from Gatherings had finished her magic, it was my turn. I set the hose to add water to the baptism font while I hauled the ladder back to its storage place and returned to finish watering the blooms. When all the pots were duly attended to, I switched the nozzle to mist because Danielle had said the plants liked the gentle spray of water. No sooner had I turned the nozzle when the hose started to develop a bulge, much like filling a water balloon. It just kept growing and before I fully realized what was happening, the hose burst drenching me with water, but the explosion had unleashed the snaking hose which was flailing about wildly with water shooting here and there, mostly here now soaking my pants. Now one might think that all I had to do was grab the hose and bend it to stop the flow, but such was not the case. This magical expanding hose was now in retracting mode, racing across the carpet as it rapidly recoiled, spraying water on pews and altar, and priest. I did finally chase down the hose and this is when I discovered its secret- bending it did nothing. The interior structure meant that water was flowing out of the whole length of the hose. The carpet was soaked and when I finally



made it to the sink to close the valve, there was a minor flood. Well, the plants are fine but now I am on a search for a new hose and maybe some fake plants. I've been hosed. *Fr. Roy*

Announcements and Events...

Mass of Remembrance

Tuesday May 31st at 7PM

This Mass will be a special time for all those who have lost a loved one at any time. You are invited to bring a picture of your loved one, please feel welcome to do so.

Disaster Relief – Fort McMurray Fires

In an effort to support those people in Alberta who have been impacted by this disaster, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be channeled through the Canadian Red Cross. The Government of Canada has made an initial commitment to match individual contributions to the Red Cross to assist people who have been displaced. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Fort McMurray Fires – Disaster Relief

We offer our prayers for all those impacted by this tragedy. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to assist those in crisis.



ST. ELIZABETH SETON CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION BURSARY APPLICATION

The CWG is happy, once again, to offer a **helping hand bursary** to our young people, here at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, who will be graduating from any high school.

Application forms can be picked up in the parish office.



ST. ELIZABETH SETON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This Scholarship is not dependent on grades or high school involvement. It is designed to celebrate your participation in our Sunday community of worship.

Application forms can be picked up in the parish office.



Knights of Columbus
Please join us for the **Living Rosary on Wednesday May 25th at 7pm.**



Announcements and Events.....

Together we are One in the Holy Spirit!

Let us congratulate the youth of our parish who **"God has Confirmed"** this Easter season. The Confirmation liturgies were especially memorable for the youth, their families and friends, and for the parish community.



Let us continue to be a witness of love and faith to all we meet and to remember our newly confirmed brothers and sisters in our prayers. We pray the youth will experience the love of God throughout their lives...in the many people they will encounter, and in the joys and struggles of life...God is always with you.

May your hearts be enlivened with the marvelous gifts of the Holy spirit!!



A special thank you to all our Catechists, First Communion and Confirmation.

We are grateful for all their time and talents, helping our children and youth in their walk with Christ.

The young people and their parents have been truly blessed by your commitment to our Initiation Ministry

HARMONY CHORALE'S

Annual HIV/Aids Benefit Concert
Saturday May 28th at 7:30pm
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
484 Water Street, Newmarket

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door. All proceeds going to Orphanages in Cape Town that house children affected by HIV/Aids.



St. John's 175th Anniversary

Join us in celebrating St. John's 175th anniversary at a special mass with Cardinal Collins on **Saturday, June 4 at 4 pm.** Following mass, there will be a Dinner Gala at DiNardo's Mansion in Aurora beginning at 6 pm. Individual tickets for \$100 per person or tables of eight can be purchased by calling St. John's at 905-898-4137.

Let us pray for the sick...

Annette Morrison
Michael Whelgan
Mavis Solomon
Pam James
Montserrat Lins
Bob Little
Maria Perek
Olive Hutton
Alana Brown-Wallace
Janet Brockway
Wally Pottie
Greg Quattrin
Gary Nicholson
Carlos Abreu

Margaret Delorey
Peter Aristotle
Hugo Fonseca
Sollie Palma
Tarcisia Borg
Cattleya Gomez
Dan Pividor
Maria DeRuiter
Frank Argiro
Wendy Santa Maria
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