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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:

905-898-4264

Website: sjcses.blogspot.com

Catholic Community Services

of York Region: 905-770-7040

Catholic Cemeteries: 905-889-7467

St. John's Cemetery

905-898-4137 ext. 226

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

905-853-0340

Our Lady of Good Counsel

905-478-4242

Sacred Heart High School

905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 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

Seton Hall Banquet Facilities ...

A great location for Weddings, Anniversaries,
Business Meetings and other occasions.

For more information on bookings

call 905-853-5009 or

email st.elizabethseton@rogers.com

Mass Intentions

Ruminations

Monday May 6th

9am: **Una Francis (D)**
Req: Josie & Tom Deehan

Tuesday May 7th

9am: **Special Intentions**
Req: Friends

Wednesday May 8th

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

Thursday May 9th

9am: **Auntie Shak (I)**
Req: Rose

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

It seems like it takes just a bit longer each year to recover from the flurry that is Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. On Saturday I took the luxury and went to bed early. Sometimes this means waking up early in the morning, and so Sunday morning I woke up around 4:30 am and lounged in bed until after the 5:00 am news on the radio. I was looking forward to a relaxed easy pace morning - read the paper, do the Sunday crossword, laze through breakfast, watch the sunrise, and open the Church for the Sunday crowds. So I set everything up for morning mass. As I was unlocking the front doors, my key got jammed into the door. No amount of twisting or turning or prying would release it. So a bit of a panic was setting in. That key was the key I need to open almost every door, and I hadn't had breakfast yet, or more tragic, I hadn't showered yet either. So I was standing outside the church doors at 6:20 am. I thought maybe a bit of WD40 would be the trick but alas, the key I needed to open the doors in search of the oil was stuck in the front door. Luckily I was able to access a spare key so for the next 25 minutes I searched every nook and cranny in the church for the little can of life saver. It was nowhere to be found. Finally I decided to drive to the only store that may have it before 7 am, the gas station up the road. They had some so I raced back to spray it into the lock. I tried to fit the little straw into the spray can. Just a note if you never get in such a predicament, make sure you don't accidentally push the button down because if the straw isn't in properly, it goes flying and I got a shot of WD40 right in the mouth. Up until supper time that day, everything I ate, and everything I drink had the taste of oil, and it is not a good taste. So I found the little straw that had been jettisoned across the sidewalk and set shot a couple of sprays into the keyhole. Nothing happened. The key was still lodged immovable in the door. Well, I had to leave the key because I still had to have breakfast and shower before mass. Instead of having a relaxing easy morning, I was quickly getting behind the eight ball. I thought I would do what I usually do with all things mechanical, vehicular construction or anything beyond my skill set (which is pretty minimum) I would wait for my brother to show up. So after the early mass, I learned that WD40 is not a lubricant and so it had little effect. What I needed was a silicon lubricant, not the oil. Finally my brother showed up and went over to try the key, and with no muss no fuss it was came out. Just like opening tightly sealed jars, I obviously must have loosened the lid or the key, whatever the case may be. I should have stayed in bed.



Coffee & Chat

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

May 5th

8:00 CWG
9:30 CWG
11:00 CWG

May 12th

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

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



Evening Vespers

With Guest Speaker

Dr. Massimo Faggioli

Sunday May 26th

Starting at 7pm



Parish Giving

April 28th/29th

Sunday Offertory \$7,580.25
SES Building Fund \$ 238.00

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



Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

Sacramental Corner.....



SOUP and a Movie
Tuesday May 7th
 Our movie will be
"The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind"
 Please RSVP to the parish office



First Communion Masses...



Saturday May 4th (4:30pm)
 Sunday May 5th (9:30 & 11:00)
 Saturday May 11th (4:30pm)
 Sunday May 12th (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00)

Cemetery Clean Up



The annual spring clean-up of St. John's Cemetery will take place on Saturday, May 11th from 9 am to 12 noon. We need as many volunteers as possible with rakes, shovels, and wheelbarrows to be at the cemetery. Some equipment will also be provided if you don't have any. Following the morning work, the Knights of Columbus will provide a BBQ lunch at the St. John's Parish Centre.

For Students looking to do community service, this will qualify. Please bring your forms to be signed.

We are blessed as a parish family to share in the celebration of the First Communion liturgies with so many beautiful children and their families. Our hearts are filled with gratitude as we are united at the Table of the Lord each Sunday. May this shared time together be for us a way to deepen our relationship with God, with one another and may we share His wonderful love with all whom we meet.

Confirmation Retreat Confirmation Small Groups

It is great to see the youth for their small group discussions. It appears as if most of the groups are enjoying their time together. It is very important that our candidates make their group meetings a priority and attend all scheduled dates.



Let us continue to remember all our youth in our prayers... may their journey be one of renewing their baptism and sharing in the Resurrection of Jesus.

CWG NEWS

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to the annual **CWG Day of Reflection** that will take place on Saturday, May 11th from 8:30 am - 2:00 pm. The facilitator will be Father Matthew Robbertz. The topic is entitled: "Prayer" Please join us as we begin with a light breakfast at 8:30 am followed by Morning Prayer at 9:00 am No Charge - Breakfast and Lunch provided



RCIA - WE CELEBRATE.....WE BELIEVE

The 50 Days of the Easter Season are known as the period of Mystagogy for our newly initiated neophytes. During these next 50 all of us are encouraged to reflect on the mystery of our encounter with faith through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. God speaks to us through all our senses. One way to intentionally reflect is to answer these questions for ourselves. What did you see? What did you hear? What did you feel? What did you taste? What does this say about Church? What does this say about God? You're encouraged to talk to each other and share your experience of your encounter with your own faith throughout this Easter Season.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society sends a heartfelt **THANKYOU** to all the parishioners who contributed so generously to the Holy Thursday collection (\$528.50) and the CWG pie sale (\$1,400.00). We deeply appreciate your caring commitment to helping those who need it most in our community.



Annual March for Life in Ottawa Thursday, May 9th, 2019

Join thousands of pro-life citizens giving witness to the sanctity of all human life. See marchforlife.ca for more info.re: time schedule/ buses/ etc.



Good Shepherd Catholic Elementary School will celebrate 25 years on May 9, 2019. There will be a Mass at 1:10 pm at the school, followed by student presentations and greetings from dignitaries. From 6pm - 8 pm there will be an open house and barbecue. School memorabilia will be on display. Current and former students and families are welcome to attend. Please RSVP Good Shepherd CES by calling 905-895-0303.

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
Warren Pettifer	Elvira Rojas	Diana Lopez
Rafael Duque	Brenda Doyle	Adam Wood

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