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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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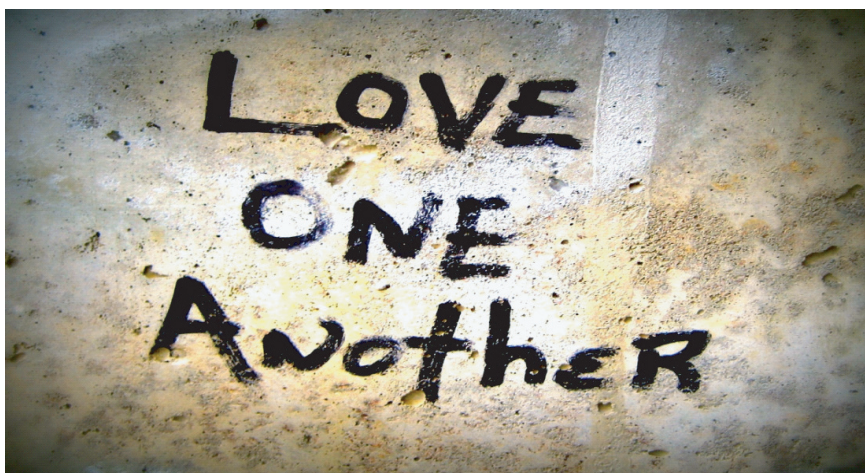
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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018



#### 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

#### 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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## Mass Intentions

**Monday May 7th**  
9am: **Clarice Wallis (I)**  
Req: Evelyn Melvin

**Tuesday May 8th**  
9am: **Julie-Ann Degani (D)**  
Req: Kathy Rostron

**Wednesday May 9th**  
9am: **Michael O'Sullivan (D)**  
Req: Luis Gaspar

**Thursday May 10th**  
9am: **Violet Roderiks (D)**  
Req: Gillian Chang

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



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

*Coffee & Chat*

Please join us in Seton Hall after Sunday morning Mass

**May 6th**  
**8:00 CWG**  
**9:30 CWG**  
**11:00 CWG**

**May 13th**  
**8:00 Knights of Columbus**  
**9:30 Annual Mothers Day**  
**11:00 Breakfast**

*Evening Vespers*  
*With Guest Speaker*  
*Rita Ferrone*  
*Sunday May 27th*  
*Starting at 7pm*



## Parish Giving

**The Weekend of May 5/6**  
Sunday Offertory \$ 6,214.05  
SES Building Fund \$ 230.00  
ShareLife to Date \$27,962.10

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

## Ruminations ....

It was a cold, snowy, windy, rainy morning. That is not the usual description I would hope would be the setting for the first high school outdoor track and field meet of the new season. It was being held at Centennial Park in Etobicoke. Growing up, back when I was in High School, last century sometime, this was, at least in my mind, the place to go. If you got to do track at Centennial Park, things didn't get much better. That was likely more about the fact that I really did not excel to any great heights despite the fact that my athletic claim to fame is beating the Canadian champion in hammer throw. As impressive as it may sound, he fouled his three throws and didn't record a distance. My mother could have beat him too simply by dropping the hammer over the front of the pad for a winning distance of 2 feet, but I guess that part of the story sometimes doesn't get re-told – oops. Now the throwing venues were outside the stadium proper, amidst the muck and mire of a freezing day. I don't ever remember being able to see my breath at an outdoor meet. Usually the issues are did I bring enough sun block, remember sunglasses and water to re-hydrate. This day I was wholly unprepared – instead of sun-block I needed layers of fleece, rain and windproof jacket, and thick winter gloves. Instead of sunglasses I needed a large brimmed hat to keep the rain and snow from clouding up my glasses. And instead of worrying about re-hydrating, I was in need to hot beverages to warm me up. I have never heard of thermal long underwear as being part of track and field apparel. The discus pad was constantly under water and mud and many a time between throwers it had to be mopped and squeegeed. As the event went on, and the wind continued to blow, it was obvious that no one would really perform their best. Distances were substantially shortened and the only consolation was that since this was the first outdoor high school meet, almost every throw constituted a seasonal personal best. I have a book that I record all the distances for my nephew and I must confess that I was tempted to ignore this because I didn't want to take my gloves off, but alas, I did but my hands were so cold that my printing was almost illegible. I had purchased a collapsible lawn chair precisely to enjoy the outdoor events, but it was just way too cold.



My nephew did win but the only thing that came to mind was that he still had two more events that day and a touch of frostbite. When I returned home, I kept my winter coat on for over an hour trying to warm up again. When I was warm, I rewrote the notes I had made. The only real take away from that experience was quite simply, in Canada, outdoor track and field can be a winter event. *Fr. Roy*

### No Morning Mass

Father Roy will be on retreat the week of May 14th so here will **not** be morning mass as Father Roy will be on retreat.



## Announcements and Events...

## Sacramental Corner.....



### CWG NEWS

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to the annual

**CWG Day of Reflection**  
**Saturday, May 12th from 8:30 am - 2:00 pm.**

The facilitator will be Catherine Ecker.  
 The topic is entitled: "Unpeeling the Onion "sans" Tears" - Delving into the Mystery of Easter.  
 No Charge - Breakfast and Lunch provided  
 For further details, please contact  
 Marian Brown at 905-715-0403 or  
 email - [marian010brown@gmail.com](mailto:marian010brown@gmail.com)

We hope you are able to attend and enjoy a day of fellowship with other Ladies of the Parish.



**Thursday May 3rd 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.

**Knights of Columbus**  
**Annual**  
**Mothers Day Breakfast**  
**Sunday May 13, 2018**  
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**The Food Box is for FOOD ONLY. Please DO NOT drop items that are for other drop centres. Thank you.**



### First Communion

We are blessed as a parish family to share in the celebration of the First Communion liturgies with so many dear 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

**Confirmation Small Groups** All our small groups are underway. Candidates be sure not to miss any meetings. The expectation is that you will attend your scheduled sessions and participate fully in the discussions and activities. It is wonderful to see all our youth each Sunday, and throughout the week

If you do not have a **sponsor**, now is the time to ask someone to be your confirmation sponsor.

***This is a special time for our youth and their families. As a parish community we continue to keep them in our prayers. May the Holy Spirit enliven in their hearts a zeal for their Catholic faith.***

### Breaking Open the Word Reflection Forms

Good job **Isabella Q., Alex P., Victoria P., Claire S., Ethan M., Nicole S., Derek S., Christian F., Lucas R., Kate B.** The young people have definitely found a rhythm in their reflection forms. The Holy Spirit is hard at work inspiring their hearts!

*"We need God in our lives as well as one another." N.S.*



**Annual March for Life in Ottawa**  
**Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Join thousands of pro-life citizens giving witness to the sanctity of all human life. Check out the website for more details [www.campaignlifecoalition.com](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com)  
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