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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) 898-4137

##### Catholic Community Services

of York Region: (905) 770-7040

##### Catholic Cemeteries

Archdiocese of Toronto: (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

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(905) 895-0303

St. Elizabeth Seton School  
(905) 853-0340

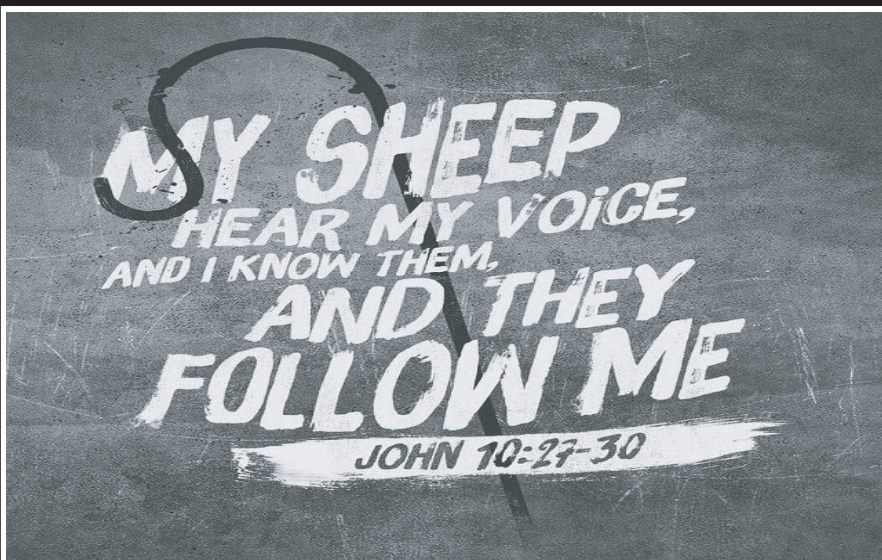
Our Lady of Good Counsel  
(905) 478-4242

Sacred Heart High School  
(905) 895-3340

# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 7, 2017



#### 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

Parish Custodian—Stanley Skorka

Rectory Administrator—Nancy Rojas

#### Regular Office Hours

Mon. 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Tues. Wed., 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.

For those interested in becoming Catholic please contact Fr. Roy Roberts.

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## Mass Intentions

### Monday May 8th

9am: **Vivian Crocco (D)**

Req by: Wendy Cassibault

### Tuesday May 9th

9am: **Special intentions**

### Wednesday May 10th

9am: **Vivian Crocco (D)**

Req by: Schwan Family

### Thursday May 11th

9am: **Claire Merritt (D)**

Req by: Gail & Dave Hamilton

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

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

### May 7th

8:00 CWG

9:30 CWG

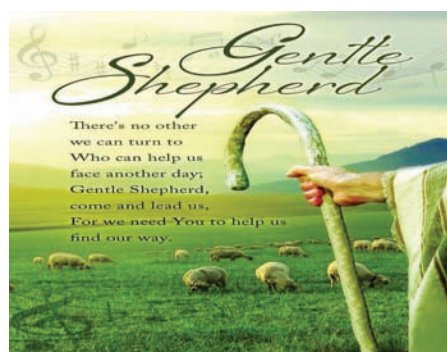
11:00 CWG



### May 14th

Mother's Day breakfast hosted by the  
Knights of Columbus after all Sunday  
Masses.

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



**Parish Giving**

The Weekend of April 29th/30th

Sunday Offering \$ 6,620.35

SES Building Fund \$214.00

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

## Ruminations...

I bought a new car. My old car was 10 years old, with just over 120,000 km on it, and it was still working great. It was a Honda Civic and I had absolutely no problems with it whatsoever. It likely would have lasted another ten years. So the question arises, why did I buy a new car. Part of the reason was I wanted to help out my nephews and nieces. With four out of five of them needing vehicles for work and school and various combinations of both, it would help to have another vehicle in the fleet. Since selling mom's house we each get a bit of a windfall which makes it a great deal. And finally, a thing that only a certain vintage of people will understand, I am getting to an age where the reality of climbing down into, and climbing up out of the car is becoming increasingly daunting. My capacity to contort these old bones is diminishing, and since I took a ride in a vehicle that I step up into and step down out of, I have been fantasizing about having such a car. So I kind of had my heart set on a Nissan Rogue. The primary and only reason was because I loved the name. Truly, as silly as it sounds, the name intrigued me. I have a bit of a history with the term stemming back to my days at the University of Notre Dame. Long story and too many words for here. But, I really like the Honda cars. I have had four of them and I have done well by them. I must confess I am not a car lover, nor an aficionado. In fact, I can scarcely tell one from another. I know a Volkswagen bug, and maybe a corvette, but other than that I refer to cars by colour. So I have had a light blue, a medium blue, a black, a red, another black, and now, ta da, an obsidian blue. Bells and whistles mean very little to me. As long as the car has air conditioning, a half decent radio, and tilt steering, I am good. In fact, I have an irrational fear of electric windows. I really would prefer the old roll down manual handles in the case of landing in the Canal and losing window power, anyway I am almost over that. So I bought the Honda CR-V. Despite the rather boring and unappealing name, (I have nick-named it Roy's Rogue vehicle) I felt great comfort in my experience with the brand. I opted for practicality over cool. As the salesperson went over the accessories and all the options, none of them mattered. Every time she rhymed off some feature, my head kept thinking, oh great, just another electronic thing to break down. It boggles the mind what they have done for cars. It is scary, I don't need a key which just freaks me out. The lights come on automatically. They no longer refer to it as a sun roof, but a moon roof. I haven't quite figured everything out. The other night I was driving without lights and I couldn't figure out how to turn them on. I have a camera picture that appears every time I put my right directional signal on, but not the left. It shocks me every time. One time my phone rang through my radio and it scared the life out of me when it rang, I almost crashed. It beeps if I am too close to the car ahead, and beeps if someone is too close to my side. At least it opens my garage door better than the remote did in the old car. It is way too much car, but it is wonderful to step up and step down. I am sure I will figure it out, and in the meantime, it is a great colour and I feel like a cowboy on a great horse, and really cool in it. Bring out my cowboy hat. Yee haw. *Fr. Roy*





## Announcements and Events...



### Bicycles for Migrant Workers

Do you have a bicycle sitting around that you are no longer using and that is still in good working condition? If so, please consider donating it to the migrant workers in the Holland Marsh area. Please contact Gord at 905-775-5473 or by email at [micia@rogers.com](mailto:micia@rogers.com). He will arrange to have the bicycle picked up and delivered.

### 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 graduation from any high school.

Applications can be picked up in the parish office

### CWG GENERAL MEETING

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend the next General meeting of the CWG, to be held on Tuesday, May 9th, 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 guest speaker will be a representative from Belinda's House who will talk about the support and services offered to women at their location in Newmarket.

### ShareLife Sunday May 7, 2017

"One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. One of the ways that we do this is through our annual ShareLife appeal, which provides resources to agencies serving the poor and marginalized not only in our archdiocese, but also around the world. ShareLife is a tangible way that we can put the Gospel value to love one another as I have loved you into action, and I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the Catholic church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife."  
—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

### Our Lady of Good Counsel CES Closing Ceremony

The entire school community, including current and former students, staff, parents and guardians, are invited to attend the following events on Sat, June 3rd, 2017:



Mass celebrated by Fr. Roy Roberts at St. Elizabeth Seton Church at 10:00 am

Open house at Our Lady of Good Counsel CES, 53 Morton Ave, Sharon  
12:00—2:00pm

## Sacraments of Initiation....

*As a Parish community, let us continue to remember our candidates for First Communion and Confirmation in our prayers. Let us pray, that each of these young people grow in faith and understanding of what it means to build God's kingdom and may their experience of God's bidding love transform their lives.*



### 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. "A sponsor is a person who encourages and assists a candidate to embrace and actively practice the Catholic faith both before and after Confirmation. The sponsor must be an active, practicing Catholic who can be a role model for you...either male or female, a person who regularly attends Sunday Mass, must be a fully initiated Catholic, 16 years of age or older and may not be the parent of the candidate"

### First Communion Masses...



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.

### Annual March for Life in Ottawa Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017



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)  
Buses departing from the GTA

## Let us pray for the sick...

Michael Whelgan  
Mavis Solomon  
Pam James  
Maria Perek  
Olive Hutton  
Alana Brown-Wallace  
Janet Brockway  
Wally Pottie  
Greg Quattrin  
Carlos Abreu  
Jack Sampano  
Kelly Ward  
Elena Olano

Tarcisia Borg  
Dan Pivdor  
Maria DeRuiter  
Pat Kramer  
Martha Jackson  
Aida Vamvouras  
Margaret Pivdor  
Matthew Moore  
Mary Ann Ferrer  
Colleen O'Connor  
Vince Masci  
Catherine Kirk  
Dariusz Kirejczyk

Angelo Durante  
Bernadette Devlin-Joliceour  
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