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Monday May 9th

9am: Special Intentions (I)

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Tuesday May 10th

9am: Rosario Fernandes (D)

Reg by: Martha & Ron Fernandes

Wednesday May 11th 9am: Barbara Elliott (D)

Reg by: Gail & Dave Hamilton &

Emma

Thursday May 12th

9am: Ron Murphy (D)

Req by: Friends

Sunday Masses are for ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



Coffee Sunday Schedule

May 8th

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 **Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Breakfast**

May 15th

8:00 Theresa Klose and Patricia Stuart 9:30 Franko Family 11:00 Loft Family

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MAY 10TH & MAY 11TH DURING THE DAY AS ANN AND JENNIFER WILL BE ATTEND-ING THE LEADERSHIP COURSE. THE PARISH WILL BE OPEN FROM 4PM TO 8PM ON THOSE DAYS. **



Weekend of April 30th/May 1st Sunday Offertory \$ 7,533.70 **SES Building Fund** \$ 602.00 Statue to date \$22,361.65

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

Ruminations...

Mothers' Day growing up had a precise rhythm. It was centered around a trip out to the farm. As much as it was a day to honour mother, which the school did a pretty good job of making us remember with the crafting of tissue flowers, folded, tied and each layer delicately separated, or the tissue paper hyacinth card, or the various other crafty art projects. For our family it was also birthday central, and often, weather permitting, a work day in the reforestation around the pond at the farm. I used to think it was quite a unique way of celebrating all six of our birthdays at once. In our family, they congregated between April and June. Mothers' Day was close enough to the centre point to make sense of picking it as the target day. Looking back, I realize that practicality and killing two birds with one stone was more at the heart of this family gathering than was a desire for uniqueness, but no matter. My grand aunts would have gifts, a big turkey dinner, and cake, and the cake always had little thimble size cups inserted into the cake, and each cup was filled with sparkling wine. We were always intrigued and excited at this indulgence. It was the occasion whereby we saw the birthday gifts knowing exactly what was inside, navy blue shorts and the dreaded pink shirts. My great fortune was that they could never get my size right and so I think there was only one year where I had to don the garb until we got home, never to be worn again. They would always get upset when after lunch, we would sneak over to the other part of the farm and explore the barn and the pig sty. Somehow they always knew we had been there. Maybe the straw and the mud gave it away. Those days are long gone. The barn is torn down, the orchard cut down. When it came time to start a new way of celebrating Mothers' Day, we were kind of at a loss. There was no more cake with sparkling wine glasses stuck into the icing. There was no need to clear away winter fallen logs, or burn bundles of branches. And thankfully there were no presents of navy shorts and pink shirts. That is when a new celebration began to emerge. So as any resourceful sons would do, we decided that we would either go out for dinner



or order in dinner. No more turkey dinners. This is when the now long standing tradition of Mothers' Day Chinese Food began. That was long before there was even a thought of a Chinese Restaurant in Holland Landing. Now, the Dragon King is an intimate part of our celebration. We submit our order on Saturday to avoid the rush, and dine exquisitely on Mothers' Day. Not sure how to say it in Cantonese or Mandarin, but Happy Mothers' Day and may your Chinese fortune cookies come true. Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...



Mass of Anointing

Wednesday May 11 at 7pm Reception to follow in Seton Hall



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.



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.

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. Please note, that the previously advertised time of 5 pm for mass is incorrect. The mass is 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.

Announcements and Events.....



Breaking Open the Word

Since October our Confirmation candidates have been taking time to reflect on the message of the Sunday Gospel and how it relates to their life. Hats off to those young people who are making a good effort each Sunday.

We would like to recognize the following youth Andrea M., Maddy W., Olivia G., Laura S., Emma S., Rachel I., Maggie, D., Derek J., Emma G., Aidan N., Noah T., Lee Anna C., Brendan F., Sophie M., Anna R. and Luke M.

Confirmation

It is that very **special** time of year ... we are excited for our young people who will be celebrating their Confirmation.

The dates are as follows...

Saturday, May 14th @ 4:30pm & 7:00pm Sunday, May 15th @ 11:00am & 2:00pm (It is VERY important to arrive 30 minutes early)

As a parish community we continue to keep them in our prayers... may the Holy Spirit enliven in their hearts zeal for their Catholic faith!



Pancake Breakfast

Sunday May 15th after all the masses. Goodwill Offering

Monies raised will go toward our anniversary project.



Annual March for Life in Ottawa Thursday May 12, 2015

Beginning at 12 noon with a Rally on Parliament Hill. Check out the March for Life website for more details at www.campaignlifecoalition.com.

Let us pray for the sick...

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