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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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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!



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905-853-0340

Our Lady of Good Counsel
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2019

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MARRY	WIDOW	SEVEN
FIRST	SECOND	THIRD



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 Fr. Roy Roberts

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Mass Intentions

Monday November 11th
9am: **Annette Chaisson(D)**
Req: Brenda & Joe Forhan

Tuesday November 12th
9am: **Gregory Forbes (D)**
Req: Carty Family

Wednesday November 13th
9am: **Grazyna Skorka (D)**
Req: Cupe 1571

Thursday November 14th
9am: **Ian MacDonald (I)**
Req: Monica Houston

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



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

Coffee & Chat

November 19th
8:00 Hachkowski Family
9:30 Sagar/Heim Family
11:00 Wilcox & Erentzen Families

November 24th
8:00 Teskey Family
9:30 Hickey Family
11:00 Culligan Family

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



Thank you.



Parish Giving

November 2nd/3rd
Sunday Offertory \$8,276.65
SES Building Fund \$1,225.00

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

Ruminations

Just before ordination, the priest personnel director invites you for a little chat about the future life as a priest, what kind of ministry you would like or not like. My conversation I assume was pretty basic – I would love a parish with lots of schools and no hospital. After a stint at St. Michael's Hospital I knew that it was definitely not my strong suit and a glaring weakness. Coupled with my experiences with the many episodes with my dad, I knew hospital ministry would be the death of my priesthood. When the time came to move from Ajax, again the personnel director asked about various options, would I like to try non-parish based ministry? Or other things? I said no, parish ministry is good as long as there is no hospital ministry involved. Apparently that fell on deaf ears. So since I have arrived here, the four local parishes share a beeper. The hospital ministry actually belongs by geography to St. John's, but a sense of co-operative ministry exists so the others are on board to help out St. John's. This was my suggestion, and each priest takes the beeper for a week at a time, 24/7. At the time the three other parishes had two priests so they kept the dreaded beeper for two weeks. I would love to see the statistics on calls because more often than not, the other parishes would receive at most a couple of calls over the two weeks. Usually when I get it for the one week, you need two hands to count the number of calls. This past week, I had seven calls, and at the time of writing this, I still have a day with it. The fear of the beeper going off kind of becomes consuming and I certainly don't sleep as deeply. Honestly the number of calls in the middle of the night have been minimal over the eight and a half years. It is funny when it goes off, because there is always the first reaction of unpleasant thoughts and words and the poor operators that call from the call centre usually get the brunt of my passive aggressive curtness and annoyance. So I brace myself and make my way to Southlake. Over the years it is more unusual if there is no connection with the sick person and their family. As we chat, inevitably if they are local there will be some frame of reference either mutual friends or school connections. The seventh call this week though was a wonderful experience despite my protestations about the beeper going off yet again. It was a stroke victim who was very much aware and talkative knowing that the bleeding in the brain meant that time was limited and quickly passing. She talked of seeing someone waiting for her and she was unafraid. During the anointing of the sick, as the more than twenty family and friends came to lay on hands and add a little prayer, she took each individual, said something personal and blessed them. It went on for a while, but when I finished my humble little ritual, she offered a blessing for all those who were present. It is not the usual way the liturgy is to unfold, but I reflected on how privileged we were to watch the encroaching death be dealt with such grace and courage. Without the sacramental anointing and the opportunity afforded by the laying on of hands, few of those present would have had the one on one opportunity. It was liturgy at its best, and in the midst of a side occasion brought joy and comfort to those in need. We were blessed by her words and by her example. Vaya con Dios. P.S. I still hate hospital ministry. *Jr. Roy*



Announcements and Events...

Sacramental Corner.....

CWG NEWS

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend the next General meeting of the CWG, to be held on Tuesday, November 12th, 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 and special treats prior to the meeting. The CWG is always proud to welcome all ladies within our Parish

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Programs



Our families urgently need your help for a happy Christmas. Using the Blue Envelopes, please drop them in the Poor Box or in the collection basket. You can also donate on line

through Canada Helps www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/42029



The Christmas Giving Tree for Seniors and Group Home folks will be set up by Saturday, November 23. Please take a couple of Stars and return the unwrapped gifts by Sunday December the 8th.



The 2019-2020 *Living with Christ Missals* and the *Children's Missals* are now for sale **in the office**. \$5.00 for the adult missal and \$7.00 for the children's missal. Be sure to get yours before they are gone.



CANDIES FOR KIDS!

On behalf of the *Canadian Food for Children* a big **THANK YOU** to all the families who supported our parish's annual collection of Halloween treats. A car full of boxes of candies and chips was delivered to their warehouse on Lakeshore Blvd. So grateful for your kindness!



Shepherds' Trust collection **November 17/18**



As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. They have been instruments in living out a "faith in action." Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust supports our priests to help them live their retirement years with dignity.

The Shepherds' Trust collection this year will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of November 16-17. Envelopes will be distributed the weekend of November 9/10. As well, please consider remembering The Shepherds' Trust in your will.

This trust fund is a tangible way to care for those who cared for us and to give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



First Reconciliation Retreat

Monday Nov. 11th or Saturday Nov 16th

Parents be sure to check the display case in the church foyer for your child's date and time. The retreat is for both child and parent to attend. Enjoy the experience!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SESSION **(Communion and Confirmation Parents)**

There are still some parents who have yet to sign-up for the Faith Formation sessions. We need to keep our three sessions balanced as much as possible. Parents are expected to participate in one of the AFF sessions. If you do not have a date (Nov 20th or Nov. 30th are available) please contact the parish office or email Jennifer [@jennifermcavoy@rogers.com](mailto:jennifermcavoy@rogers.com).



Confirmation Retreat:

Friday November 29th @ 6:30-9:00pm

All candidates should arrive 10 minutes early. See friends and meet new young people while enjoying a few hours of reflection and fun. *A retreat is 'a break from our usual routines... to grow in relationship with God and others...'*

HELP
WANTED

Parishioners Wanted

Parish ministries are a vital part of a parish community. The Initiation Ministry (Confirmation and First Communion) are in need of parishioner involvement. For more details please contact Jennifer McAvoy at the parish office.

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING.

Saturday November 23rd at 11am
in the church.

If you have any questions please speak with Fr. Roy



Let us pray for the sick...

Olive Hutton
Alana Brown-Wallace
Janet Brockway
Wally Pottie
Greg Quattrin
Mary Mead
Tarcisia Borg
Wincenty Stoch
Warren Pettifer
Mary Ann Ferrer
Vince Masci
Larry Yarush
Alain Gerais
Betty Loft
Susan Perek

Rosa Santos
Evelyn Walsh
Merwyn Correa
Slawomir Demianczuk
Sebastiao P. Henriques
Molly Nabuurs
Audrey McDonnell
Peter Aristotle
Bob Leggo
Albina Barber
Mary MacDonald
Kathleen Todesco
Joshua Perek
Julia Purdham
Donna Stea-Cutting

Jennifer Ma
Zeny Jose
Irene Zbyszynski
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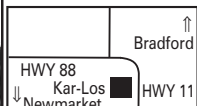
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