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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

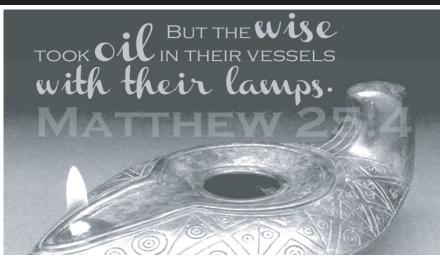
Catholic Cemeteries Archdiocese of Toronto: (905) 889-7467 St. John's Cemetery (905) 898-4137 ext. 226

> 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 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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 12, 2017



Pastoral Team Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor Deacon Marian Pawliszko Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch Parish Secretary ~ Rosie Klauke 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 Or By Appointment

For those interested in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children of Catechetical age please contact Debbie Walsh

Seton Hall Banquet Facilities

The ideal location for Weddings, Anniversaries, Business Meetings and other occasions. Seton Hall is dedicated to help create a memorable celebration of your long awaited wedding day or in creating the right atmosphere for corporate functions, social get-togethers, charity functions, birthdays or anniversaries. Our enthusiastic team of professionals are courteous, warm and friendly. We are here to help! For more information on bookings call 905-853-5009 or

email st.elizabethseton@rogers.com

Mass Intentions

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Monday Nov 13th 9am: **Ken Merritt (D)** Req: Gail & Dave Hamilton

Tuesday Nov 14th 9am: **Mieczyslaw & Sofia Luszczki (D)** Req: Cutting Family

Wednesday Nov 15th 9am: Marthese Vella (D) Req:Family

Thursday Nov 16th 9am: Roasario Fernandes (D) Req: Martha and Ron Sunday Masses are for ALL GOD'S PEOPLE

Cohhee & Chat

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

Nov 12th 8:00 Patricia Stuart 9:30 Schwan Family 11:00 Culligan Family Nov 19th 8:00 Sherrer Family 9:30 Hickey Family 11:00 Wilcox Family



The weekend of Nov. 4th/5th Sunday Offertory \$ 6,602.05 SES Building Fund \$ 1,320.16

Financial Update

Land Loan \$403,553 Mortgage \$229,706 Diocesan Assessment \$365,414

Contribution from Family of Faith \$39,941.25

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

Ruminations

Almost thirty years ago I was stationed at St. Mary's Parish in Collingwood for my seminarian intern year. It was quite an adventure getting there as for most of the summer I had been told I was going to be stationed at St. Margaret Mary in Woodbridge. Anyway, as an avid skier in my younger days, it seemed like a match made in heaven. To top it off, some of my university friends had settled there to live out their teaching careers. Between skiing and canoeing, and hiking and school visits, it was a great introduction to non-city living. So it is a stretch to think of it as a vacation spot. As someone who has difficulty finding a destination to go, it was as good as any other, and besides, the town has grown exponentially in the last three decades. One of those things on my list of places to visit, Tobermory has been up there. I'm not sure if it is the fact that it is the peninsula nature of it, or the ending of the Niagara Escarpment, there has always been a rustic, wilderness appeal to it. So on Monday I headed up to that Unesco Biosphere Reserve not sure of what to do, or what would be open. The only thing I knew was that the rattle snakes would be hibernating, and I was hoping the bears were too. As I've mentioned, I have this deep somewhat irrational fear of bears in the wilderness. I thought I had packed appropriate clothing, lots of layers and fleece. One thing I didn't consider was the wind, and the howling wind went right through the fleece. On top of the six storey lookout tower, the wind brought tears to my eyes and it was almost impossible to enjoy the panoramic view. On the trails there was enough protection from the trees to make it tolerable. I hadn't planned on hiking so I had only my regular shoes. Walking through a forest filled with rocks and roots was a challenge. It was beautiful though, as the trail was covered with birch leaves in an abstract palette of golds and greens. It seemed almost like the yellow brick road. There were some interestingly gnarled trees that created an eerie setting as the overcast day and fog made the trip very primeval. There were a couple of thoughts that kept my mind occupied, of course bears, so every odd noise caught my attention. The second one was the fine line between adventurousness, stupidity and foolhardiness. Here I was with ill-equipped shoes, on a difficult trail, alone and the



daylight waning, and as I got tired, my feet started to act up, not lifting up, part of the spine operation. I decided to cut the trail short and head back. So as I was within sight of the end of the path, I glimpsed my first wildlife, thankfully not a bear. A red squirrel darted across the path almost under foot and scared the life out of me. Red squirrels are now in the same category as chipmunks. It was a good day.

Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

St Vincent de Paul Society

Don Montague Christmas Program Adopt a Family



Please help families in need this Christmas by using a blue St Vincent De Paul envelope; return the envelope by Sunday December 3rd. Donations can be placed in the collection baskets or

dropped off at the parish office.

Food Donations for Adopted Families

Also, please bring your non-perishable food items to the church on or before. Sunday. December 10th.





Mary McCuskey Giving Tree Coming November 25th: gifts for seniors and group home individuals. Please Take a star or two. Thank you for your generosity

and may God bless you!



Our next Soup and a Movie will be on **Tuesday November 14th.** Soup at noon. Movie at 12:15 Our Movie will be "The Whales of August" Please RSVP to the parish office



The Ministry of Presence will be hosting Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick Wednesday, November 15 at 9am Light refreshments to follow in the hall All are welcome



Student Community Service Hours Application

Are you a high school student looking for your community service hours? Our ministries have lots of opportunities and or always looking for a helping hand. If you are interest in being a part of a group of fun young people please pick an application in the parish office.



CWG News - CWG Quilt Raffle

If you have not already seen the beautiful quilt being raffled this year, please check out the Library, where it is being displayed. Tickets are available for sale in the Library after all the weekend Masses at a cost of \$2 per ticket, or 3 for \$5, and closer to the draw we will start selling tickets in the foyer. The quilt top has been donated by Ana Duarte, with

quilting by Evelyn James. Draw date for the quilt is Sunday, December 17 following the 11 a.m. Mass.



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS Would the Parishioner using **envelope # 307** please contact the Parish Office!!!

Sacramental Corner.....



Breaking Open the Word Reflection Forms

Our Confirmation candidates are continuing with their terrific reflections...Alex P., Christian F.,

Matthew G., Isabella Q., Bridgett H.

"God created joy and peace to lighten

the burden of life." (A.P)

It is a joy to see all the young people in Church for Sunday Mass. 'When we are a warm and welcoming community....we make a lasting impression'



Confirmation retreat

Friday, December 1st 6:30-9pm (arrive 10 minutes early in the parish hall) This is for candidates only. Mark your calendars

The little ones for **First Communion** are continuing to 'enjoy our melodious choirs'.



Let's all join the children by raising our voices in praise & thanksgiving every Sunday!



First Communion and Confirmation Parents Adult Faith Formation Session 1

Dates are posted in the display case. Please check your date and time and mark your calendar. It is very important that **only parents** attend this session. We are looking forward to our shared time together. The times for the sessions are weekday nights (7:00-9:00pm) and the Saturday session (10:00-12:00)

Candies for Kids

Every year our parish families give so generously of their Halloween treats. Boxes upon boxes of goodies fill the church fover. AWESOME! Thank you on behalf of Canadian Food for Children. All the treats will be shipped to countries where children

are so grateful for one little treat.





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 Kelly Ward Elena Olano

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

Betty Loft Lyle Lachambre Stanley Perek lim Kehoe Thomas McDonald Jose Castro **Rosa Santos** Merwyn Correa Peter Aristotle Heidi Castro Antonette Sabino

