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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:

905-898-4264

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#### Catholic Community Services

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#### 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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2019



#### 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

#### Seton Hall Banquet Facilities ...

A great location for Weddings, Anniversaries, Business Meetings and other occasions.

For more information on bookings

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# Mass Intentions

## Monday November 18th

9am: **Volker Vahle (D)**

Req: Erika Funk

## Tuesday November 19th

9am: **Bill Murphy (D)**

Req: Pottie Family

## Wednesday November 20th

9am: **Jan Vidlicka (D)**

Req: Helen Chamak

## Thursday November 21st

9am: **Bernard O'Dowd (D)**

Req: Family

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



Coffee & Chat

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

## November 24th

8:00 Teskey Family

9:30 Hickey Family

11:00 Culligan Family

## December 1st

8:00 CWG

9:30 CWG

11:00 CWG

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



**"Sometimes the smallest things take up the most room in your HEART"**



Winnie the Pooh

## Parish Giving

### November 9th/10th

Sunday Offertory \$6,803.55

SES Building Fund \$ 916.00

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

# Ruminations ....

I remember the day mom and dad took me to open my first bank account. I was a working man, cutting the grass at my grandparents and my grandfather paid me \$3.00. At the time this was a rather large sum of money for the work that was involved. It was the CIBC in the old plaza at Davis Drive and Yonge Street. It was a wondrous place with tables positioned as you entered. On these tables were lots of cubby holes with little slips of paper stashed in them, each coloured a particular shade. People would gather there filling out the little slips of paper, enumerating the coins and dollar bills to be deposited. It was an exciting time when they provided me with my own bankbook, hand sized and lined with columns and a total area. In the front was printed my first ever account number. I have never changed that number, but as technology has advanced, and that bank has moved to its third location, the CIBC as updated my account and my account number. It is not that I have any great respect or loyalty to CIBC, it was simply the first and most convenient, and since the advent of bank cards and bank drive-thru services, the only time I enter the physical plant is when an occasion arises. The Archdiocese also deals with the CIBC. Every parish must use a CIBC branch even if it is miles away. Our branch is at Davis Drive and Harry Walker. We would take the deposits over and be cheerfully greeted by the tellers who would haul them back to be counted by the night deposit team. For whatever reason, this branch has now become a 'moneyless' bank. In my mind that constitutes an oxymoron. I always thought banks were all about money. What this means for us is that we are no longer able to make deposits of certain things. For instance, all the candle money is mostly coins and is deposited all neatly rolled and counted. It is a physical workout because a \$1,000 or more can be quite heavy, and sometimes there may be several bags. If my biceps looked pumped, it likely means I have just deposited the candle money. So now we are supposed to take these deposits to the Green Lane branch which was working fairly well. They would count each bag and life was good. The last visit things changed drastically, to the point where those bags of money remained hidden in my car for a couple of weeks. I was sent back to the moneyless branch who had an unscheduled meeting with me. This meeting precipitated another meeting and yet another meeting which is later this week. I keep pleading saying I just want to deposit money in the bank. This is supposed to be a win-win transaction, but it seems they don't want the money. Something so simple has become so irksome and complicated, and our bank branch doesn't receive money to be deposited. In the meantime, two more deposits of coins have been wrapped, counted and sealed in the bags that we cannot put into the



night deposit slots. Next time I hear of the billions of dollars that the bank is making, I'll suggest that they make it easy to deposit the stuff. I am so tempted to leave my own account that I have had for over 50 years. If you hear that I am on a world tour, you will know I got fed up with dealing with the bank and took the deposits to my travel agent. *Fr. Roy*

## Announcements and Events...

## Sacramental Corner.....

### 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](http://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 8<sup>th</sup>.



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



Our next **Soup and a Movie** will be on **Tuesday December 3rd**  
Our movie will be **"Home Alone"**

Please RSVP to the parish office



### ALTAR SERVERS MEETING.

**Saturday November 23rd at 11am  
in the church.**

If you have any questions please speak with Fr. Roy



### **Breaking Open the Word**



The Word of God is alive and speaks to each of us in a unique way. Very similar to Lectio Divina, Breaking Open the Word provides an opportunity to pray, reflect and encounter the gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday on a personal level and experience how the living word intersects with our lives today.

You are invited to explore the Word of God and how it is speaking to you through **Breaking Open the Word**  
**Wednesday December 4, 2019 @ 7:00 – 8:30 p.m**

### Food Box



The Newmarket Food Pantry is always in need. You can place non-perishable food items in our food box located in the foyer. Thank you.

### FIRST COMMUNION

Over the coming weeks and months the children and parents should be setting aside some quiet time to read and discuss the First Reconciliation Workbook. Enjoy this special time together! The First Reconciliation Retreats were lively occasions to encounter our Lord in the enthusiasm of the children, the shared stories and Fr. Roy's tour of the church.

Enjoy making your 'old clay turtle' as a reminder of your first retreat.



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

There are still a few parents who have yet to sign-up for one of the Faith Formation sessions. It is very important that the parents attend, so if you do not have a date contact Jennifer at the parish office or email her at [jennifermcavoy@rogers.com](mailto:jennifermcavoy@rogers.com).

Thank you!

### CONFIRMATION RETREAT

**Friday November 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30-9:00pm**  
**Kids Only**

All candidates should arrive 10 minutes early. See friends and meet new young people while enjoying a few hours of reflection and fun. Enjoy the night!



### Parishioners Wanted

**HELP WANTED** Parish ministries are a vital part of a parish community. As we approach the Advent season take some time to find out about the different ministries in our parish. There are many ways to be of service to our parish family. Your involvement is needed and appreciated! The Initiation Ministry (Confirmation, First Communion and Children's Liturgy) are in need of parishioner involvement. For more details please contact Jennifer McAvoy at the parish office.

### Let us pray for the sick...

Olive Hutton	Rosa Santos	Jennifer Ma
Alana Brown-Wallace	Evelyn Walsh	Zeny Jose
Janet Brockway	Merwyn Correa	Irene Zbyszynski
Wally Pottie	Slawomir Demianczuk	Edward LaPenta
Greg Quattrin	Sebastiao P. Henriques	J. Legari
Mary Mead	Molly Nabuurs	Adam Wood
Tarcisia Borg	Audrey McDonnell	Mayling Meuses
Wincenty Stoch	Peter Aristotle	Frances Leggo
Warren Pettifer	Bob Leggo	Russel Scott
Mary Ann Ferrer	Albina Barber	Elizabeth Ryan
Vince Masci	Mary MacDonald	Mary Perek
Larry Yarush	Kathleen Todesco	Dave Dailey
Alain Gerias	Joshua Perek	John Delorey
Betty Loft	Julia Purdham	Lindsay Veltman
Susan Perek	Donna Stea-Cutting	Evelyn Melvin
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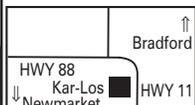
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