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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

#### Catholic Community Services

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#### St. John's Cemetery

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#### 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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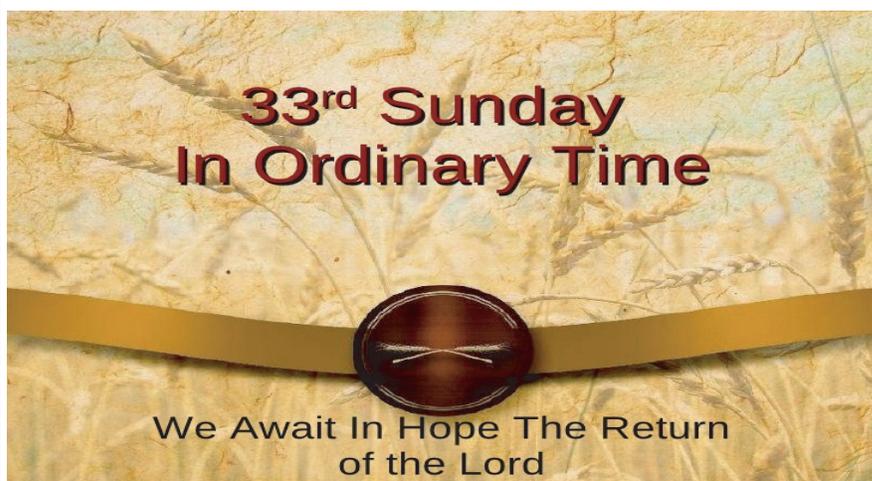
Our Lady of Good Counsel  
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905-895-3340

# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18, 2018



#### 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 Debbie Walsh

#### Seton Hall Banquet Facilities ...

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

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## Mass Intentions

**Monday November 19th**  
 9am: **Robert Fitzgerald (I)**  
 Req: Katherine & Jim Deluca

**Tuesday November 20th**  
 9am: **Robert Fitzgerald (I)**  
 Req: Norrie & Ray Fitzgerald

**Wednesday November 21st**  
 9am: **Bernard O'Dowd (D)**  
 Req: Family

**Thursday November 22nd**  
 9am: **Mieczyslaw & Zofia Luszczki (I)**  
 Req: Cutting Family

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

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

*Coffee & Chat*

**November 18**  
 8:00 Hachkowski Family  
 9:30 Hickey Family  
 11:00 Wilcox & Erentzen Families

**November 25**  
 8:00 Teskey Family  
 9:30 Porporino Family  
 11:00 Betty Loft & Family

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



 The 2019 **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.



## Parish Giving

**November 10th/11th**  
 Sunday Offertory \$6,410.00  
 SES Building Fund \$ 454.47

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

## Ruminations ...

I suppose Remembrance Day is designed to be subdued, a time of quiet and reflection. This being the hundredth anniversary I liked the idea of ringing the bells across the country. There is not much more hauntingly beautiful and solemn than a slow tolling of the bells. We are fortunate that the bell from the mission church of Our Lady of Good Counsel remains part of our parish treasures, and there are conversations around how best to bring that bell into the public forum. And speaking of bells, we are in for a wonderful Christmas gift courtesy of the CGW. This year's Remembrance Day weekend was particularly emotional for our family, at least for me, and more so than any other. I remember having a holiday from school in honour of the Day though it wasn't as exciting as one might think; the weather was usually too cold and rainy to play outside, and that being the case, television programming on the two channels that we got were unappealing to young eyes. So four boys pent up in the house on dreary November days must have presented themselves as equally horrifying to mom as the black and white documentaries that were broadcast on the television. I'm sure she had to intervene on many war fronts throughout the course of the day. A raised voice signalled the imposed truce on hockey sticks in battle. This year the silence seemed particularly sombre and the bell pulled a little deeper. Charles Dickens' opening "It was the best of times. It was the worst of times" seemed incredibly poignant. After a lot of thought and consideration, my nephew has decided to enroll in the Canadian Forces, a dream he has had since grade 5. As a seminarian I had participated in a military project to do basic training and receive my commission. At the time, life in the military was a less dangerous proposition and that was before the Iron Curtain came down. Since then, the world has become crazier and more dangerous. There were many steps along the way and at each one I was hoping that this train would be derailed. As an athlete my nephew suffered several concussions through hockey, football and rugby. It is only recently that he has overcome some of the effects. In my mind this was a perfect outcome, a medical rejection of his application. Alas, he was cleared. The day he received his acceptance he gave me a call to inform me. There was this gasped silence as the reality sunk in. He was so excited but I was filled with mixed emotions. I was happy for him that his long dream was coming true and he was finding



direction. I was sad for the rest of us at the possibilities that lie ahead. He will be leaving for basic training shortly after Christmas. Despite the sense of urgency heading to Christmas that our retail culture is inflicting on us, I am in no hurry for Christmas to arrive now. So now Remembrance Day for us isn't so much about the past but the future, that our little soldier boy stays safe physically and mentally. Perhaps I can console myself and whenever he comes back, I can don my old uniform and make him salute me, because I outrank him. *Fr. Roy*

## Announcements and Events...

### Saint Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Program



Please help families in need this Christmas by using a blue St. Vincent de Paul envelope; return the envelope by **Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Donations can be placed in the collection baskets; in the poor box or dropped off at the parish office. Blue envelopes are available at the back of the church.



The Christmas Giving Tree, coming Saturday, November 24. Your gifts are for the wishes of seniors and group home individuals. Please take a star or two and make their wish come true. Please return unwrapped by, **Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**.

**Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you!**



### Our Syrian friends became Canadian Citizens!!

Zena, Sabri and Reem Ohan arrived here to us from Syria on November 27, 2014 and this past week Zena and Reem have become proud Canadian Citizens! It was a wonderful experience to be part of this ceremony with 100 New Canadians from 32 different countries.

What a blessing this family has been for our parish and for our refugee committee. From the moment they arrived the Ohans have embraced Canada. They have always been thankful and happy to be in our lives. They have learned English, found jobs, made friends, explored many places and have often verbalized their gratitude. A year after they arrived we sponsored their mother who is here. Being part of their journey has been rewarding.

**Thank you to all parishioners who helped them along their journey .**

### Altar Linens Help Needed



We are in need of help for the month of July to clean linens. Contact the parish office for more information.

### Library Help Needed



We are also in need of a person or people to help in our parish library. Contact the parish office for more information. Thanks you!

## Sacramental Corner.....



### First Reconciliation Retreat

Our first retreat was a blessed time shared together, children and parents enjoying a close encounter with God. Remember to take time to talk with your child about the lessons they learned while on retreat.

**... of God's incredible love and forgiveness and the importance of making good and loving choices.**

### Confirmation Retreat

**Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> @6:30-9:00pm**

All candidates should have this date on their calendar and are expected to attend.

Plan to arrive 10—15 minutes early so we are able to start on time.

**Enjoy this evening of reflection and fellowship!**

### Cross Making Workshops



The first two workshops have been energizing and creative. The young people while enjoying each others company, focused their creativity... making such lovely works of art.

We are so grateful to Teresa Dunlop whose time and talent as a ceramic artist is giving the young people a great experience. **Many hands make light work..** with our adult and teen support it was a great night for team work. Thank you one and all!

### Adult Faith Formation Sessions

It was great to have so many of our parents participate in these faith formation sessions. Once again we enjoyed the opportunity to deepen our understanding of our Catholic faith and its traditions. The parents were encouraged and challenged to live our Catholic faith well.

### 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!



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

Michael Whelgan  
Mavis Solomon  
Maria Perek  
Olive Hutton  
Alana Brown-Wallace  
Janet Brockway  
Wally Pottie  
Greg Quattrin  
Carlos Abreu  
Elena Olano  
J. Legari  
Mario Aloom  
Mary Mead  
Tarcisia Borg  
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Pat Kramer  
Martha Jackson  
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Vince Masci  
Catherine Kirk  
Dariusz Kirejczyk  
Larry Yarush  
Alain Gerais  
Betty Loft  
Stanley Perek  
Susan Perek  
Rosa Santos  
Evelyn Walsh

Merwyn Correa  
Peter Aristotle  
Bob Leggo  
Mary MacDonald  
Kathleen Todesco  
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