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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

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905-898-4264

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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

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905-853-0340

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905-478-4242

Sacred Heart High School
905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2019

JESUS SAID TO HIM:

*"Zacchaeus,
come down immediately.
I must stay at your
house today."*

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
call 905-853-5009 or
email st.elizabethseton@rogers.com

Mass Intentions

Monday November 4th
9am: **Agostino Deagazio(D)**
Req: Family

Tuesday November 5th
9am: **Antonio Palleschi (D)**
Req: Paola Palleschi

Wednesday November 6th
9am: **Maria Gaspar (D)**
Req: Luis Gaspar

Thursday November 7th
9am: **Bill Morris (D)**
Req: Maureen

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



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

November 10th
8:00 Sherrer Family
9:30 Speckert/Zena/Reem
11:00 Culligan Family

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



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

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Tomorrow is a new day

Making mistakes is part of life

Saying 'no' is okay

Not everyone has to like you

Beauty & strength come from within

Parish Giving

October 26th/27th
Sunday Offertory \$7,518.60
SES Building Fund \$ 145.00

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

Ruminations

Twice a year all the priests of the archdiocese gather at Nottawasaga Inn in Alliston, once in May and once in October. The Spring gathering is the annual retreat. Each priest is obliged to participate in a seven day retreat every year. Although the Nottawasaga gathering runs from Monday evening until Thursday lunch, for most of the priests that suffices as the retreat. Some priests who have the luxury of a second priest in the parish are able to swing a longer and more spiritual version of the retreat at a place a little more austere than a nice hotel complete with swimming pool, indoor mini golf course and a patio door and balcony. Alas, for the rest of us, Alliston fulfills our duty if not spiritually, at least canonically. The Fall gathering is our annual professional upgrade or seminar. Usually there is a theme for professional development but in reality I think it is more about getting together for social and friendship renewal. There are so many priests in the archdiocese that these events are spread over two weeks with half attending the first and half attending the second. With the rhythm of the annual cycle, it is possible to not see friends for years until the choice of week one or week two synch. This past seminar had a grand total of 175 priests most of whom I swear I have never seen before. The reality of our diocese, in fact our country is that we are mission territory. We are no longer inspiring young people to enter into religious life to sustain the Church in Canada. It is a sad state of affairs from a couple of generations ago when so many young people were entering the seminary and there was a glut of new priests each year. Most of the priests are borrowed from around the world. This reality is most evident at our annual priest gatherings. In North America most families discourage young people from even considering a vocation into religious life. Anyway, this year's content for our seminar was better than the recent years and there was lots of things to ponder. The theme was "pastoral notes on sacraments and sacramental" highly practical stuff. The hinge of the events generally are the meal times. Breakfast is a free for all. You can make your own way to the breakfast buffet between 6:30 am until 8:30 am. The few stalwart early risers are usually waiting of the doors to open, not just because that is the freshest food of the day, but because you can dine and dash – get in there and fuelled up for the rest of the day, and for myself, I can get in and out quick and back to my room because I usually have a book on the go. This time I was reading Trevor Noah's "Born a Crime". Lunch is buffet style and it is at a designated time, 175 priests crowding and pushing and shoving in the line to make sure that you can sit at a table with people you know and to be able to avoid being stuck with the bishops. Table roulette is a very popular game. Finally our dinners are sit down affairs where we are served more formally. It is the same menu each year. Fortunately it tastes good, except for the zucchini and cauliflower on the second night. On the Wednesday, lots of people



sign out and head off to other venues. This year a few of us found our way to a delicious little place in Creemore called Chez Michel. It is a nice break from the swarming priests, and a chance to re-engage. Six more months until our May outing. *Fr. Roy*

Announcements and Events...

Sacramental Corner.....

CWG CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



The CWG will be handing out empty pie plates the weekend of November 2nd/3rd, and we are asking for the help of our Parish family in filling these with a favourite recipe, sweet or savoury, in time for our Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 9. We will also be accepting donations of small **gently used** household items for the Country Store. **Please note we cannot take large appliances or furniture.** Thank you for your support!



Our next Soup and a Movie ...
Tuesday November 5th

Soup at noon & Movie at 12:15

Our movie will be **"We Bought A Zoo"**

Please RSVP to the parish office



ANNUAL CANDIES FOR KIDS!

We will be collecting wrapped candies and chips for Canadian Food for Children.

Boxes will be in the foyer of the church

November 2nd to 10th.

Please give generously of your Halloween treats! Thank You!!



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 November 6, 2019 @ 7:00 – 8:30 p.m**

Volunteers Wanted for YCDSB Committee



The York Catholic District School Board (YCDSB) is currently looking for volunteer community representatives to sit on its **Supervised Alternative Learning (SAL) Committee**. This committee reviews proposals and makes decisions on whether or not a SAL Plan should be executed to provide students with extra support

Required Qualifications:

- Resident of York Region and a Catholic Rate Payer
- Not currently employed by YCDSB
- Minimum two years work experience in the following sectors: child/youth, mental health and/or education
- Ability to demonstrate tact and maintain strict confidentiality
- Satisfactory "Vulnerable Sector Screening"

For more information visit www.ycdsb.ca

Interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter to:

YCDSB

320 Bloomington Road

Aurora, ON L4G 0M1 Attn: Dominic Mazzotta, Chair of the Board of Trustees



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.



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...'**

November 1&2 All Saints and All Souls is a reminder to us to give thanks for the lives of our relatives, friends, co-workers, neighbours, who are deceased.

All Saints

All Souls

Pray for them throughout the year... may they rest in peace in the arms of our Heavenly Father.

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 Gerai
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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