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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

of York Region: 905-770-7040

Catholic Cemeteries: 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-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 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.

For more information on bookings
call 905-853-5009 or
email st.elizabethseton@rogers.com

Mass Intentions

Monday November 5th
 9am: **Maria Gaspar (D)**
 Req: Luis Gaspar

Tuesday November 6th
 9am: **Barbara Elliott (D)**
 Req: Gail Hamilton

Wednesday November 7th
 9am: **Anthony & Jenny (I)**
 Req: Mary

Thursday November 8th
 9am: **William Schwan (D)**
 Req: Paulette Sousa

Sunday Masses are for ALL GOD'S PEOPLE

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

Coffee & Chat

November 4th
 8:00 CWG
 9:30 CWG
 11:00 CWG

November 18th
 8:00 Sherrer Family
 9:30 Franko Family
 11:00 Culligan Family

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.





Parish Giving

October 28th/29th
 Sunday Offertory \$6,251.15
 SES Building Fund \$ 145.00

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

Ruminations

I'm not sure when Hallowe'en turned a corner but I remember the excitement for Hallowe'en when Zellers brought in their selection of masks. They simply covered your face and the elastic band which was secured only by a staple was a source of panic because the elastic never held and needed to be re-threaded through the staple. There were no accessories and the Hallowe'en masks were an exotic novelty. Most costumes were home-made bed sheets for ghosts and made up faces to look like ghouls and monsters, and there were many Draculas roaming the streets. The candy bag was usually a pillowcase which meant the bags needed to be empty upon arriving home or sleeping without a pillow case. A successful night was determined by the level in the pillow case or the number of times you had to return home to empty the haul because it was becoming too burdensome to carry. Most of the candy consisted of molasses kisses which I loved. They are hard to find and I now have a great fear of them pulling out my fillings from cavities likely caused because of Hallowe'en. There were bags of chips and the odd chocolate bar from neighbours who reserved 'the good stuff' for the local kids. One of the favorite stops was the candy apples that were home-made with real caramels that all needed to be removed from their individual packaging. There were no Hallowe'en lights or inflatable ghosts. The extent of the decorating was the candle-lit pumpkin, and when the candle went out or was snuffed out, it indicated that there was no use going to the door because they were out of stash. (it also meant they were fair game for a good soaping to teach them a lesson – though I myself never once participated in such retribution, my parents would have made me eat the soap for such a prank, and back in our neighbourhood, everybody knew who you were, no matter how they tried to disguise yourself.) In a town with rather sketchy street lights that were more often not working than working, the streets had a very eerie aura, especially the years that were misty or foggy, perfect for a ghoulish night. In such a setting, the flickering glow of pumpkins in the windows only added to the mystique. My dad was rather creative and he took great pride in carving a frightfully scary jack-o-lantern. It was the source of many a comment and compliment and people would walk by just to see each year's rendition. With Hallowe'en being elevated to a much more commercial exercise, with front yard cemeteries and light shows, dad's creation would seem rather mundane and amateurish. The best thing about Hallowe'en was that it meant we had the following day off school, a Catholic School thing. I sometimes wonder if it was merely a holy day thing or a matter of self defense for teachers knowing the uncontrollability of students hyped up on sugar. I don't remember the year I stopped trick or treating, but I think I like it more now than back then. It is a wonderfully fun way to celebrate our faith and usher in a pre-Christmas season of recognizing the arrival of the kingdom of God in our midst- a place where the 'Saints go marching in!'



Fr. 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 6th, 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 prior to the meeting. The CWG is always delighted to welcome all ladies within our Parish.

Altar Linens and Library Help Needed



We are in need of help for the months of December and July to clean linens. 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!

ANNUAL CANDIES FOR KIDS!

November 3rd to 11th.

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

Boxes will be in the foyer of the church. This is a great way for children to help other children.....sharing their Halloween treats.
Thank You!!



The Word of God is alive and speaks to each of us in a unique way. You are invited to explore the Word of God and how it is speaking to you through **Breaking Open the Word** the first Wednesday of each Month.

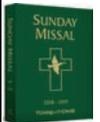
This is a time to explore the Word of God and to be nurtured in Word and community. Come as you are, all are welcome.

The next **Breaking Open the Word** gathering is: Wednesday, November 7, 2017 @ 7:00 – 8:30 p.m



Our next Soup and a Movie will be

Tuesday November 6th
Soup at noon & Movie at 12:15
Our Movie will be **"All Saints"**.
Please RSVP to the parish office



The 2018-2019 **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 childrens missal. Be sure to get yours before they are gone.



Unreturned Library Books

If you have check a book out of our library at anytime please return to the library or the parish office. We have many loved books missing. Thank you.



First Reconciliation Retreat

Saturday Nov 17th or Wednesday Nov. 21st

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!

Confirmation Prep

The **Cross Making Workshops** are scheduled for the four Monday nights in November, 7 to 8:30pm. Arrive at 6:30...pick up promptly at 8:30. Each candidate will attend two Monday night sessions. Be sure you have two Monday night dates on your calendar for your child to participate. We need to have an even number of youth at each workshop. If you do not know your child's dates please contact Jennifer in the parish office. An email was sent out to parents to confirm dates.



Confirmation Retreat:

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

All candidates should arrive 10 minutes early. Mark your calendar and be sure to attend! **Enjoy ... 'a break from our usual routines... to grow in relationship with God and others...'**

Adult Faith Formation Session 1

There are still many 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. 3rd 10am to noon, Nov 7 or Nov. 14—7pm to 9pm.) please contact the parish office or email Jennifer @jennifermcavoy@rogers.com.



All parents of Grade 8 students

You are cordially invited to our Sacred Heart Grade 8 Parent

Information Evening

Sacred Heart Catholic High School

908 Lemar Road

Newmarket, Ontario

L3Y 1R9

Thursday, November 8, 2018 7:00 pm

Sacred Heart Cafetorium

The evening will include important information about the registration process, our Advanced Placement Program (AP), meet the teachers and a tour of some of the school facilities.

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

Noah Lawlor

Maria DeRuiter

Pat Kramer

Martha Jackson

Aida Vamvouras

Mary Ann Ferrer

Vince Masci

Catherine Kirk

Dariusz Kirejczyk

Larry Yarush

Alain Gerai

Betty Loft

Stanley Perek

Susan Perek

Jose Castro

Rosa Santos

Merwyn Correa

Peter Aristotle

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