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Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am

*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last Sunday
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Please introduce yourself to
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 15, 2017

PARABLE OF THE WEDDING BANQUET

*The kingdom of heaven is like a king
who prepared a wedding banquet for his son...*

MATTHEW 22:1-14

Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawliszko

Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch

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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
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Mass Intentions

Monday October 16th

10am: **Josefina Ruiz de Perez (D)**
Req by: Sandra Perez

Tuesday October 17th

9am: **Julio Perez Gonsalves (D)**
Req by: Sandra Perez

Wednesday October 18th

9am: **Margaret Brennan (I)**
Req by: Mrs. Mackie

Thursday October 19th

9am: **Josefina Ruiz de Perez (D)**
Req by: Sandra Perez



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

Oct 15th

8:00 Sherrer Family
9:30 Gerencser Family
11:00 Culligan Family

Oct 22nd

8:00 Hachkowski Family
9:30 Forhan Family
11:00 Wilcox Family

BETTER TO LOSE
COUNT NAMING
YOUR BLESSINGS
THAN TO LOSE
YOUR BLESSINGS
BY COUNTING
YOUR TROUBLES



The weekend of Oct 7th/8th
Sunday Offertory \$ 6,285.90
SES Building Fund \$ 380.00

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

Ruminations by Deacon Stephen Pitre....

I was given the opportunity to be one of 1500 volunteers serving 600 athletes and 1400 family and friends in attendance at the Invictus Games. Together with 9 other chaplains, representing the five major faith groups we formed the Multi Faith Center in the Athletes Village at the Sheraton Hotel downtown. Spiritual care is an important part of the recovery process for many of the competitors and families thus the need for chaplains.

"Invictus", the Latin word for "Unconquered", is the title of a poem by influential English poet William Ernest Henley written in the late 19th century. The speaker in the poem proclaims his strength in the face of adversity. He concludes "I am the master of my fate, I am the master of my soul."

Competitors were selected on the basis of who would benefit the most in their recovery from participating in these games. Each competitor was allowed to bring 2 friends and or family at no cost upon arrival in Toronto.

As volunteers we were there to make the athletes and their families feel welcomed and appreciated for their service. As members of the Multifaith Centre we were there to provide a place for quiet reflection and rest from all the busyness of the games and a respectful listening ear to those who felt the need to talk.

There were many encounters with the service men and woman and their families, along with the volunteers that I could recount but I will recount just two of them.

The first night I met three couples from the Jordanian team. All three of the wives were in wheelchairs due to the loss of their legs and their husbands were their care givers, helping their wives to move from place to place. All six of these people radiated a peace and joy that touched your heart and moved you in ways you can only imagine. Each time we met them they were so thankful for our volunteering at the games and supporting them.

Another veteran, who was in a wheel chair, was there with his wife and three young daughters, age's three to eight. They spoke of the challenges they faced at home. They asked if they could have one of the Bibles we were giving away and I said of course. Then the girls each asked if they could have one and again I said of course. The father then handed me a card, in which he had written his version of the Invictus poem. The most striking and heart moving line in the card after the poem was, "Please accept this small token as a memory of a special moment in time. Kind regards to you and your family."

Throughout the games, as I watched these competitors and their families, blessed to meet so many of them and hear their stories, knowing that they had to go home and continue to face the road of recovery, with all of its difficulties and challenges, I will never forget their sense of hope and their deep belief, that while life had changed, life was worth living. They truly gave witness to their "Invictus" spirit, their unconquerable spirit and were an inspiration to all of us. I think they were the true "chaplains."

**INVICTUS
GAMES**
TORONTO 2017

Deacon Stephen Pitre

Announcements and Events...

PARISH DIRECTORY

Our Parish Directory has finally arrived!!!
The New Parish Directory will be available for pick up starting this weekend. For those families who had their picture taken, please visit the **Library Booth during Ministry Fair** to pick up your copy.

RCIA - We Celebrate....We Believe



The Rite of Christian Initiation informs us that, *"the people of God, as represented by the local Church, should understand and show by their concern that the initiation of adults is the responsibility of all the baptised."*

Our parish community is blessed to have several adults and children in the process of full Initiation through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and sharing in Eucharist. Your prayers and presence are important as our Inquirers journey in faith. Sponsors of these individuals share their faith and build a bridge linking our inquirers into our community. As we continue to grow as a community of disciples, may our example and prayer be instruments of building the Kingdom of God on earth.

CWG CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Have you been busy making preserves this summer? If so, please don't forget to set aside a jar or two for Betsy's Boutique at our Christmas Bazaar **Saturday, November 4th.**

Also, if any ladies are interested in participating in craft making sessions, please contact Maureen Delaney at 905-853-2911. Maureen will be holding these sessions in her home and would welcome any new ideas for small hand-made items that can be sold at the Bazaar.

Please note that all tables have been rented

ANNUAL CANDIES FOR KIDS!

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

Boxes will be in the foyer of the church

November 4th to 12th.

Please give generously your

Halloween treats!

Thank You!!



Sacramental Corner.....



Breaking Open the Word Reflection Forms

We are looking forward to the coming year as our young candidates for Confirmation spend time reflecting on

the message of the Gospel.

This will surely be a time for deepening their appreciation for the Word of God & how it pertains to their young lives.

They are off to a great start... Congrats to...

Victoria P., Alex P., Andora C., Isabella Q.,

John Paul C., Michaela B., Claire S.,

Michaela W., and Ethan M.

It is wonderful to see so many little ones in church with their parents... the **First Communion candidates** are also spending time looking around the church and reflecting on what they see. It is a fun activity. Many children liked the **harvest decorations and the singing** while at Sunday Mass.

We look forward to giving thanks each Sunday with all our families!



Parent Catechesis Meeting First Reconciliation

If your child is registered for **First Communion then all parent(s) only** attend the meeting on

****Monday October 23rd at 7pm—8:30pm****

Learn more about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and pick up your child's

First Reconciliation workbook.

Parent (s) mark you calendar and plan to attend!

There are no make up meetings

Parents if you have not returned the **First Reconciliation Retreat** form and the **Adult Faith Formation** form please bring to parish office no later **Oct 14th/15th.**

Dates for these two sessions will be posted in the display case in the church foyer the following weekend.

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

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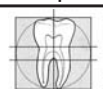
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