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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) 898-4137

Catholic Community Services of York Region: (905) 770-7040

Catholic Cemeteries Archdiocese of Toronto: (905) 889-7467 St. John's Cemetery (905) 898-4137 ext. 226

> New Parishioner? Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton! We ask that you please register. Forms are available at the church entrance. 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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2015



Pastoral Team Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor Deacon Marian Pawliszko Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 8 ~ Jennifer McAvoy Rectory Administrator ~ Nancy Rojas Parish Custodian—Stanley Skorka

 Regular Office Hours

 Mon. 9:00am - 4:00pm

 Tues. Wed. and Thurs. 9:00am - 8:00pm ~ Fri. 9:00am - 1:00 pm

 Sat. 2:00pm - 6:00pm ~ Sun. 8:00am - 1:00pm

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 Or By Appointment

R.C.I.A. For those interested in becoming Catholic please contact Fr. Roy Roberts.

Seton Hall Banquet Facilities

The ideal location for Weddings, Anniversaries, Business Meetings and other occasions. Seton Hall is dedicated to help create a memorable celebration of your long awaited wedding day or in creating the right atmosphere for corporate functions, social get-togethers, charity functions, birthdays or anniversaries. Our enthusiastic team of professionals are courteous, warm and friendly. We are here to help! For more information on bookings for 2014 contact *Virginia Dal Bianco at (905) 392-6737~or email virginia_setonhall@rogers.com ~ web: www.setonhall.ca 207 - 1

Mass Intentions

Monday October 26th 9:00 Godfey Felix Dias (D) Req by: Sharmaine

Tuesday October 27th 9am ****No Morning Mass**** Req by:

Wednesday October 21st 9am **No Morning Mass** Req by:

Thursday October 22nd 9am ****No Morning Mass**** Req by:

Sunday Masses are for ALL GOD'S PEOPLE

Coffee & Chat

<u>Oct 25th</u> 8:00am \$ 9:30am \$ 11:00am 6

Sherrer Family Speckert Family Culligan Family

Coffee Sunday

Schedule

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

> "To change the world we must be good to those who cannot repay us."

> > —Pope Francis

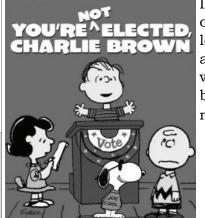


Weekend of October 17th/18th:Sunday Offertory\$ 7,065.25Countdown\$ 110.00World Mission\$ 1,038.00

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

Ruminations...

In our little convenience store in Holland Landing, McLeod's, they had many of the stereotypical layouts. There was the big water cooler that kept the bottles of pop cold and wet. They had the big freezer for popsicles and ice cream. They had a special shelving unit in the back where those people who subscribed to the daily newspapers could come in and pick them up. They also had a shelf that was out of reach for most young ones. On this shelf they kept the packages of Freshie in bright, colourful, foiled packages that announced the flavour. This was the Canadian version of Kool-Aid. The Freshie packages were 5 for 29 cents. So I don't think that I have ever had actual Kool-Aid. I couldn't help thinking about that during the horrific lightning and thunderstorm that rolled through just as the election results started to be posted. So you can interpret the crashes of thunder however you wish, I have my own take on that literary device called pathetic fallacy, but amidst flipping back and forth between the election results and really important stuff - the Blue Jays game of course, I watched with a subdued complacency- not contentment- because with my discontent with our electoral system, I considered it a lose -lose-lose situation at best. It astounds me that consistently our majority governments reign with less than half the population voting for them, and we sit back and accept this. A majority of the people rarely want the government that rules us. It is downright absurd. More people don't want a particular government than do, and so in fact we have a minority majority. And the spin that the politicians put on the results is sometimes so far from truth that at best it is self-deception and at worst, selfimposed blindness. Now we have a leader who has made it public policy to exclude Catholics from the possibility of being a candidate. No pro-life person may run as a Liberal candidate. Yet, in this prejudicial, utterly undemocratic, diabolical and dictatorial edict, the new prime minister of Canada has stated unequivocally that I am un-Canadian. What would the reaction be if it were declared that you cannot be a candidate if you believe in immigration, or Islam, or universal health care? This is nothing other than tyranny and yet no one has decried the injustice of it all. Tyranny rarely presents itself in all its ugliness. It usually lulls us into false hope, enticing deceptions, nice hair and good teeth.

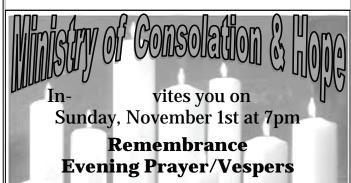


If this political exercise is the best we can do, then God help us all- we are lost as a people of integrity and rationality. We should be embarrassed that we are not astute enough to demand better and expect more. I for one have not drunk the Kool-Aid. F_{2} . Roy.

Announcements and Events...

Knights of Columbus Chef's Dinner

Saturday, November 7, 2015 Seton Hall, St. Elizabeth Seton Parish \$20.00 per person Doors open at 6:00 PM Dinner at 7:00 PM Cash Bar---Beer, wine, soft drinks **Proceeds to Southlake Paediatric Oncology Clinic**



We will remember your deceased loved ones during this prayer service.

Refreshments to follow in Seton Hall



Mark your Calendar!!

The CWG Christmas Bazaar is fast approaching! Please mark your calendars for Saturday, November 14th for our famous annual event, with

lots of fun for the whole family! Activities include decorating gingerbread cookies, pictures with Santa, hourly turkey draws, penny raffle prizes, quilt raffle, home-made baking on the Bake Table

and hot lunches. If you are interested in helping to make homemade items for Betsy's Boutique, please contact Maureen Delaney at 905-853-2911.



SHARING FAIR

A Mission Project of the **Good Shepherd Sisters** Saturday, November 14th at the CWG Bazaar and Sunday, November 9th after All morning Masses in Seton Hall **Beautiful Items** Crafted by Women in Developing Countries in order to Support their Families



Initiation Ministry Info



Parent Catechesis Meeting First Reconciliation

If your child is registered for First Communion then all parents **ONLY** should attend the meeting on

Wednesday October 28th 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!

First Reconciliation Retreat

Retreat dates (November 4th or 7th) are posted in the display case in the church foyer. Be sure to check when you and your child are to attend.

First Communion and Confirmation Candidates

Hey Kids-don't forget to drop off your reflection forms to the parish office each Sunday after Mass. Tell us what you see and hear while you are participating in the celebration of the Mass.



CONFIRMATION RETREAT Friday, November 20th @ 6:30pm-9pm All candidates are expected to attend. Mark your calendars now and plan to set aside this evening of reflection and fellowship.



The **Initiation Ministry** is in need of many more people to be involved with our **<u>Confirmation</u>** team. Due to the double cohort this year, both grade 7 & grade 8 youth will be confirmed this Easter Season. Because of this we most definitely need additional help with facilitate our small group discussions. We welcome the opportunity to tell you more....please contact Jennifer for more information.

This is a most rewarding ministry!

Let us pray for the sick...

Mavis Solomon Pam James Montserrat Lins **Bob Little** Maria Perek Molly Nabuurs **Olive Hutton** Alana Brown-Wallace **Paul Hamilton** Janet Brockway

Greg Quattrin Sylvia Bedford Gary Nicholson **Carlos Abreu Robin Bromley** James Bar Sr. **Christian Castro** Annette Morrison Michael Whelgan Margaret Delorey

Peter Aristotle William Miller

