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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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, 2018

THE
GOSPEL
ALIVE!

THE GOSPEL OF MARK
"A GOSPEL OF MERCY"
MARK 10:46-52

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 October 29th

9am: **Jennifer Ma (I)**

Req: 11am Choir

Tuesday October 30th

9am: **Winnifred Chinniah (D)**

Req: Benedict Family

Wednesday October 31st

9am: **William Schwan (D)**

Req: Helen Bromley

Thursday November 1st

9am: **Joe & Theresa Shak (I)**

Req: Mary

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



Coffee & Chat

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

October 28th

8:00 Teskey Family

9:30 Schwan family

11:00 Betty Loft & Family

November 4th

8:00 CWG

9:30 CWG

11:00 CWG

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.



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!

Parish Giving

October 13th/14th

Sunday Offertory \$6,475.85

SES Building Fund \$ 266.00

October 20th/21st

Sunday Offertory \$6,737.50

SES Building Fund \$ 149.00

World Mission \$ 825.00

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

Ruminations

I'm not really sure what constitutes an ordinary day in parish life. Certainly Mondays provide a lively irregularity that serves to keep life exciting. That was so true of this past Monday. It began with a call from my brother just as I was stepping out of the shower at 7:30 in the morning. This was somewhat unusual because he usually calls me on his car phone when he is driving somewhere and bored with the drive. So he informed that that he had just received a call from the Home where my mother resides. They were taking her by ambulance to the emergency unit at Southlake. Something happened during the night and they figured my mother dislocated her shoulder but it was beyond their ability to cope. So as soon as morning mass was over, I rushed to emerge and found my brother sitting with mom who for all that apparently happened was in good spirits and relaxed. The doctor had already ordered a CT scan and X-ray series. Then began the marathon. For the most part, we were left pretty much alone in cubicle 9. It was an interesting place to sit and wait as it was a high traffic area and it was like our own little television screen with doctors and nurses, beds and wheelchairs passing by in front of us. There were sound affects with beeps and hums and pages being announced intermittently. All the while we waited. At very infrequent intervals, a nurse would pop her head in, or check mom's blood pressure. Because she had been sent from the home before medication rounds her blood pressure which relies on pills to be normalized kept climbing. Even the machine itself was giving warning but no one seemed too concerned. Finally we were taken for a CT-scan to check out the obvious symptoms of a fall and head strike. All was clear. Then hurry up and wait again. When we arrived back to her room, there was a man there with a walker and sneered that this was not his wife – he was in the wrong place and apparently lost his wife. The next trip was to X-ray following which she had to give up her room and be relegated to the hall near where the ambulance patients arrived, and it was a steady arriving of young and old. At long last this teenage looking doctor arrived at her bedside to inform us that mom's head scan was clear but the x-ray showed she had broken her collar bone. We had a brief discussion and I wanted to ask him if he wanted me to sign his community service hours paper for high school. We were ready to take mom back to Bradford. She was put in a sling, given hospital robes and pants and socks and slippers because she left the home without anything but her pajamas, but then we had to get her to stand up. Her cognitive abilities meant she couldn't figure out to stand up on command or sit down on command. It took three of us directing and guiding body parts to get her into a chair and then into the car. The nurses and technicians and volunteers were absolutely wonderful, patient and respectful of a hard situation. Through it all, mom was in great spirits and as cooperative as a cognitively challenged person could be. Ah sweet oblivion.



Fr. Roy

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 3rd to 11th.

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



Announcements and Events...

Sacramental Corner.....



CWG CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The CWG will be handing out empty pie plates the weekend of November 3rd/4th, 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 10. Seton Hall will be open on Friday, November 9 between 2pm and 8pm for the return of baked goods. 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 6th
 Soup at noon & Movie at 12:15
 Movie title to be announced.
 Please RSVP to the parish office



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.



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



Annual All Souls' Day Mass

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on **Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 2 p.m.** All masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

Assumption Cemetery— Mississauga,
Christ the King Cemetery— Markham,
Resurrection Cemetery— Whitby
 These Liturgies will be in English

Holy Cross Cemetery— Thornhill,
Queen of Heaven Cemetery— Woodbridge,
 These Liturgies are in Italian & English



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. 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. 3, Nov 7 or Nov. 14) please contact the parish office or email Jennifer

@jennifermcavoy@rogers.com.



WE CELEBRATE – WE BELIEVE

The **Rite of Acceptance** is celebrated with those who seek to be Baptised into the Roman Catholic faith. Our Inquirers become Catechumens. St. Elizabeth Seton Parish will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance on Saturday, October 27th in the midst of the 4:30 mass assembly. We welcome and embrace our catechumens; **Justine, Sabrina and Jason**, who have responded to God's call into a deeper relationship through the sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist that will be celebrated at the Easter Vigil.

The **Rite of Welcome** is celebrated with individuals who are baptized in another faith tradition and are seeking full Initiation in the Roman Catholic Church. Sunday, October 28th at the 11:00 mass we celebrate the Rite of Welcome with; **Corrine, Jason and Joel**.

It is through these Rites, "Mother Church wraps her arms around the catechumens and candidates and claims them as her own". We surround these adults, and their families with our prayer as we share this journey of faith together united at the Table of the Lord.

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

Maria DeRuiter

Pat Kramer

Martha Jackson

Aida Vamvouras

Mary Ann Ferrer

Vince Masci

Catherine Kirk

Dariusz Kirejczyk

Larry Yarush

Alain Gerias

Betty Loft

Lyle Lachambre

Stanley Perek

Susan Perek

Jose Castro

Rosa Santos

Merwyn Correa

Peter Aristotle

Bob Leggo

Mary MacDonald

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