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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.

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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

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OCTOBER 29, 2017

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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
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Saturday ~ 3:00 - 3:30 pm
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Mass Intentions

Monday October 30th
9am: **Olive Sharman (D)**
Req: Mary and Jim Caley

Tuesday October 31st
9am: **Ben Vella (D)**
Req: Family

Wednesday November 1st
9am: **Barbara Elliott (D)**
Req: Gail & Dave Hamilton

Thursday November 2nd
9am: **Anthony Tuzi (D)**
Req: Donna



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

Oct 29th
8:00 Patricia Stuart
9:30 Sagar/Heim Family
11:00 Hickey Family

Nov 5th
8:00 CWG
9:30 CWG
11:00 CWG

**I may not
have gone where
I intended
to go,
but I think
I've ended up
where I
needed to be.**

Parish Giving

The weekend of Oct 21st/22nd
Sunday Offertory \$ 6,202.00
SES Building Fund \$ 265.00
World Mission \$ 1,165.75

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

Ruminations ...

For those in the know, I am not very good at days off, or vacations, but motivation and inertia have a lot to do with that. On those occasions when I force myself to do something, it is rather limited and unexciting. Well last week's attempt was prompted by the impending demise of Sears. Although I felt very much like a vulture circling a dying beast, I made my way over to Upper Canada Mall. If I had remembered that it was a day off for the high schools, I likely would have had second thoughts. Now the appeal wasn't so much the lure of sales and bargains though I have to admit I did try on a couple of items and looked at some of the stock. My trip was more of an homage to the Sears of my youth. It was a nostalgic trip. I couldn't help remember when it first opened up as one of the anchor stores to the new shopping mecca. Up until that time, the focus was Zellers or Woolworths in the old plaza. Now we all knew about Sears, after all, we always had the Sears catalogues delivered to us. There was nothing more enjoyable than looking through the catalogue looking at all the toys' pages, hoping Santa had the same catalogue and anytime we circled a particular toy that the information was sent directly to the North Pole Central, a kind of internet of its own. As we aged, it became a place to look at clothes for the new school year. I don't remember ever really ordering anything from the catalogue so when the news that a Sears store was opening within the area, it seemed that we were becoming very cultured. Every time we drove by the site as it was being constructed, as we watched the foundations, and walls and roof being completed, the excitement continued to grow. Finally that great day when retail sophistication arrived. I remember walking into the Sears store for the first time. The store smelled new, and I entered with a hushed tone, as though I didn't quite belong in such an up-scaled, modern store. I was after all, from Holland Landing. I think those first impressions and feelings have stayed. Sears was always the place to go for important or serious shopping for gifts. There was a Hallmark commercial that said "if it isn't a Hallmark..." Well, that is how Sears always felt, if you wanted to get the best, it had to be Sears. It was the place of purchasing the best gifts for home. The china set that we have used for years for all our specially family celebrations was purchased there, and I have no idea how many other items that make up our purchasing history were from Sears. It has been an important store for most of my life. It is sad to see it go, a piece of history, a piece of my story. Alas, they say that the sales will get better as the weeks go on, so maybe there is one last purchase to mark the loss. It is like bidding final farewell to a trusted friend.



Fr. Ray

Announcements and Events...



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 4, 2017** at 2 p.m. All masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga,
Liturgy in English

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham,
Liturgy in English

Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill,
Liturgy in Italian & English

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby, Liturgy in English

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge,
Liturgy in Italian & English

Our next Soup and a Movie
will be on

Tuesday November 14th.

Soup at noon, Movie at 12:15

Our Movie will be

"The Whales of August"

Please RSVP to the parish office

Ministry of Consolation & Hope

Invites you on
Sunday, November 19th at 7pm

**Remembrance
Evening Prayer/Vespers**

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

Refreshments to follow in Seton Hall

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 4th to 12th.

Thank you in advance for
your support of this annual
candy collection



Sacramental Corner.....

Breaking Open the Word Reflection Forms



The youth and children are putting in a great effort with their Sunday reflection forms. They are spending time reflecting on the Gospel and, the little ones, are watching what is happening around them during Mass.

Refection Kuddos to so many young people...

Awesome reflections!

Michaela B., Ethan M., Adam T., Claire S., Dilynn M.,
Fatima N., Nicole Fr., Derek S., Pawel Z., Sydney W.,
Victoria P., Alex P.

Our First Communion candidates are very excited to be at 'the Church' with their parents. Many commented on how they *enjoyed seeing the little babies being baptised & sharing cookies with their friends from school was fun.*

Remember ... in Baptism we are claimed for Christ; in Baptism we are changed forever.

We have so much to look forward to every Sunday as we accept God's invitation to celebrate and give thanks for God's love!

First Communion and Confirmation Parents

The next date on your calendar should be the **Adult Faith Formation Session # 1**

in November. Dates are posted in the display case. Please confirm your date and plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you!



First Communion Parents

If you were unable to attend the Parent Catechesis Meeting on Monday, October 23rd, it is of the utmost importance that you contact Jennifer at the parish office. There was much information shared and many faithful insights for parents to ponder.

The parents received their child's First Reconciliation Workbook with the expectation that this book will be a well-used family resource; and that the parents will spend time reading the workbook with their child over the next few months.

Catherine Ecker reminded us that the message of the gospels is *'our God is calling us to be reconciled; to live in right relationship with God, one another and all creation.'*

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
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