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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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 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 September 21st 9am Karen McInerney (I) Req by: Joanne & Cathy

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Tuesday September 22nd 9am The Duff Family (I) Req by: Anne Ellis

Wednesday September 23rd 9am Josephine Pisani (D) Req by: Pisani Family

Thursday September 24th 9am Peggy Rumleskie (D) Req by: Tilly & Joe Vigliotta

Sunday Masses are for ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



24th Annual Life Chain Sunday October 4, 2015 1:30—2:30pm Our Lady of Grace Parking Lot

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

Coffee Sunday September 20th.





Weekend of September 12th/13th:Sunday Offertory\$ 6,633.85Countdown\$ 1,085.00

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

Ruminations...

Grade 13 chemistry was the only class I ever remember choosing to sit in the front seats in a classroom. It was out of pure love for the subject. My preferred location was at the back. That pattern extended into university as well. Third year Sports Administration (SpAd) was a strictly commerce year and so we left our track pants and gym bags behind and took up normal clothes and briefcases. Once again I found myself elevated at the back sitting at the raised desk, but it soon became obvious, I couldn't read the blackboard too well and my SpAd partner got tired of dictating the notes for me. That was 1981 and I have worn glasses since then, though I don't need them to read. In fact my vision continues to deteriorate, I actually need to remove them to read. Therein lies one of the problems. Last week I accidently sat on my glass. After 34 years of wearing glasses, I finally goofed with them. Luckily I had already booked my much overdue appointment to get my eyes checked. Right from the get go I knew something was amiss. I was asked to look into this contraption and focus on the balloon on the screen. I asked if she was pulling my leg because there was no balloon on the screen. She adjusted a few things and then asked me to look at the balloon. Again, I replied that there was no balloon. So she instructed me to just look forward into the centre pretending that I saw a balloon. It was inevitable that I needed a new prescription so off to the selection walls of frames I went. It is always difficult to determine which pair would look best, especially when I can't see myself clearly in the mirrors. The 'eye glasses specialist' grabbed a half dozen or so of ones she thought would look good. My only real criteria was that the glasses be fitted with clip on sunglasses. I have done the separate sunglasses and they don't work for me. I would prefer just to clip a set on, so as long as they look somewhat cool, it would be an easy sell. The various styles really were too similar to say definitively that this or that on was 'the pair." After the eighth pair, the process became tiresome and I had this epiphany, once I don the glasses, I no longer am affected by them – I am behind them. It is everyone else who has to contend with the looks of



them. It then became easy, not quite rock, paper, scissors, but I went for comfort more than anything else. So next week when they arrive and I will start wearing them, if you happen to notice, just say they look comfortable, because that is why I have them. Now the big question is should I get a second pair just in case I sit on the new ones?

Fr. Roy

Catholic Family Services of Toronto Walk-in Services

Now offers Walk-In services to clients who have an urgent need to speak with a counsellor. Clients who are interested in accessing services can: (1) choose to call one of our branches at 416-921-1163 (Central) or 416-222-0048 (North) and book a single-session appointment, OR (2) drop-in at our North Office on Thursdays between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visit our website at: <u>http://www.cfstoronto.com/</u>

Announcements and Events...

Humanitarian Refugee Relief Project Hope

In response to this global humanitarian crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has announced the launch of "Project

Hope," a special emergency appeal to respond to the tragic situation. The 100-day campaign will have a target of \$3 million and a goal of settling 100 refugee families within the Greater Toronto Area as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. The archdiocese will prioritize refugees fleeing war and violence in areas of greatest need, including Syria

and Iraq, regardless of religious affiliation. Those wishing to support the campaign financially can do so in the following ways:

• Donate through the Archdiocese of Toronto website at: www.archtoronto.org

By phone via credit card through the Development Office at: (416) 934-3411

• Through their local Catholic church, making cheques payable to - Name of Parish - Project Hope -**Refugee Sponsorship**

Counters Needed

Come and join our enthusiastic team of counters. The time required is from 10:30 - 12:15 after Sunday Mass about every 3rd Sunday. If interested please

contact the church office at (905)853-5009.

Thank you! Thank you!

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Awesome Response!

Although we are still waiting for a final tally as some people are still deciding on how they will contribute, we are speculating that we will exceed our target. That is a tribute to our fine team who worked over the summer to ensure that everyone had an opportunity to participate. It is also a testimony to the generosity and support of the parish. As the official component of our Campaign draws to a close, thank you for all your support.

Goal \$525,000 \$523,270 Raised

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More Announcements



11am Choir Welcomes You!

The Sunday 11am Choir welcomes any and all new singers who love to sing! Practice is every Thursday evening from 730pm-9pm. The only

requirement is the passion to commit your best in singing for the service of God and others. Vocal training is provided. This is a great opportunity to connect with others in the parish community. Our director, Vincent Cheng, is dedicated to ensuring a most enjoyable musical and spiritual experience. Visit www.vocalhorizons.com under "About Us" - Conductor to see more about him. Looking forward to seeing vou!

First Communion & Confirmation Registration

Sacramental Registration forms may be picked up in the parish hall for these sacraments after mass starting September 18/19 through to October 3/4. A copy of your child's baptismal certificate must accompany the registration form.

YCDSB Fall Programs 2015

YCDSB offers a variety of educational programs throughout the school year for Elementary and Secondary students as well as for Adults living in York Region.

We offer Elementary Literacy/Numeracy Programs, International Languages, French Conversation and **Computer Programs, for Adults - Computer Programs** and the Elementary International Language Instructor Training Certificate, for Secondary students we offer Night School and Saturday School course and language credit programs, Drivers Education and Adult English as a Second Language Courses. For more information and registration procedures kindly visit the York Catholic School Board website and go to the navigational bar at

the end of the Home page and click on Continuing Education. Kindly take note of the registration deadlines and register early to avoid disappointment.



Let us pray for the sick...

Heather Andrachuk Mavis Solomon Pam James **Montserrat Lins Bob Little** Maria Perek Molly Nabuurs **Olive Hutton Bill Griffin** Alana Brown-Wallace

Paul Hamilton Janet Brockway **Greg Quattrin** Sylvia Bedford **Gary Nicholson** Carlos Abreu **Robin Bromley** James Bar Sr. Maureen Shannan **Christian Castro**



