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#### 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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Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

If you would like to register,  
forms are available at the  
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Please introduce yourself to  
Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass!

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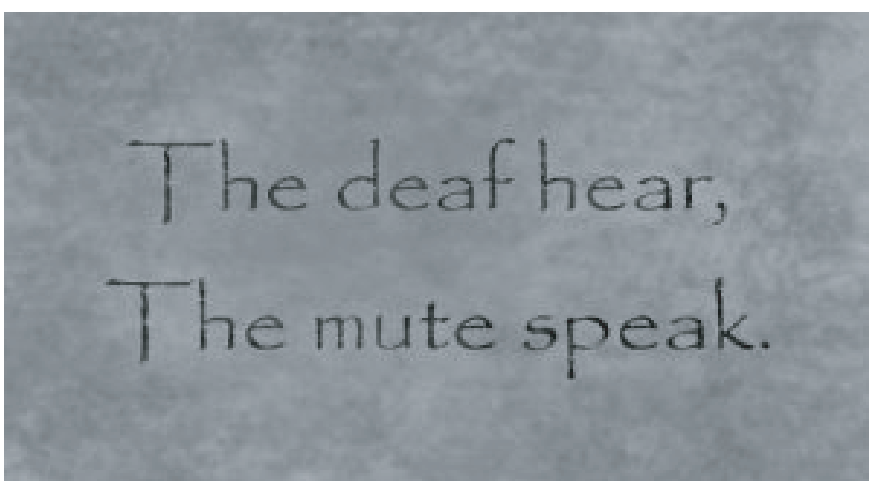
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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 9, 2018



#### 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

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## Mass Intentions

### Monday September 10th

9am: **Ken Merritt (D)**

Req: Gail Hamilton

### Tuesday September 11th

9am: **Eloi Richard (D)**

Req: Don & Kathleen Kelly

### Wednesday September 12th

9am: **Stefano Antonacci (I)**

Req: Family

### Thursday September 13th

9am: **Ely Batocabe (I)**

Req: Ci Casino

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

## Ruminations ....

With the commencement of school, classroom topics will at some time or other turn to what "I did this summer." Back in my elementary days it was kind of a pat routine each year with little variance. It was baseball, lacrosse, a week out at the farm and lots of hanging outside from breakfast to sundown. Hanging involved riding bikes, climbing trees, or playing with the built in menagerie of neighbourhood kids that was always available, especially with the family that had 12 kids and the one that had 9. Our family of four boys seemed rather deficient by comparison, but it worked for us. Now on some of the days, it was nothing more than being bored and lazing outside in the shade. This was in the days before air conditioners and it is also before the time of cable television. We were stuck with two channels, neither of which had any programming appeal. The television was hardly ever on anyway. The houses that had the magic of oscillating fans became the central hub. It is so hard to imagine life without air conditioning and I sometimes wonder how we ever survived. The year we went to the C.N.E. was the only blip in an otherwise standard summer routine. If one were to ask me what I did this summer, "as little as possible". It was a great time to catch one's breath, however all my plans for a great load of outside work had to be curtailed – much of the time when I had opportunity it was just too hot to get involved in something that could be put off to a cooler day or next year. On those occasions when the weather did permit, it was incredibly therapeutic to lop down branches and dig up stumps. I had some inspirational meetings in planning for parish directions, re-visioning parish, and working to create a plan of action for parish growth. Much of this was the result of the parish survey a couple of years back, and we have still been working with the Catholic Leadership Institute in forging a solid direction. One thing I did notice about this summer was the merciful absence of a lot of mosquitoes. As the sun was setting, I would head out for a walk around the block, and the only wildlife I encountered were a couple of skunks, a few rabbits, two cats, and one hawk in a fir tree. That came to mind only because I am feverishly scratching my first mosquito bite as I write this piece. Reminiscing is a pleasant enough exercise that hopefully evokes a sense of thanksgiving, but it is also to direct us forward to all the possibilities and adventures that lie before us. The memories of the past anchor us for when the

challenges unsettle us. So let us begin this new chapter, with stalwart hearts, open minds, and courageous twinkle in our eye to enter into the adventures we call life. And away we go!

*Fr. Roy*



*Coffee & Chat*

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

### September 16th

8:00 Sherrer Family

9:30 Franko Family

11:00 Culligan Family

### September 23rd

8:00 Hachkowski Family

9:30 Hickey Family

11:00 Audrey Wilcox & Eve Erentzen

**Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.**



### Little Rock Bible Study

Our Little Rock Bible study starts again on Thursday September 20th at 7pm. They will be covering "Paul's Letters from Prison". If you are interesting in joining you can contact Wilma Bloye at 905-895-3715

## Parish Giving

### September 1st/2nd

Sunday Offertory \$5,127.70

SES Building Fund \$1,021.00

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

## Announcements and Events...



Join us September 22/23  
after all Masses for  
Food and Fellowship



Our next Soup and a Movie will be  
**Tuesday September 11th**  
Soup at noon, Movie at 12:15.



Our movie will be  
**"Same Kind Of Different As Me"**  
Please RSVP to the parish office



### CWG NEWS

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend the next General meeting of the CWG, to be held on Tuesday, September 11th, commencing with The Celebration of the Eucharist at 7 p.m. We will gather in Seton Hall after mass for fellowship and refreshments prior to the meeting.

We hope to see you there as we begin our first General meeting following the summer break. The CWG is always proud to welcome all ladies within our Parish as we look forward to our upcoming annual events for the 2018/2019 session.

### **Humanitarian Relief Flooding in Kerala, India**

In late July, the state of Kerala, India was devastated by severe flooding due to unusually high rainfall during the monsoon season. Over 10,000 kms of roads have been wrecked and more than 20,000 homes destroyed. To date, over 300 people have died and more than 1 million people have been displaced and are living in relief camps, including more than 175,000 children under the age of 12.

In an effort to support people in Kerala who have been impacted by this disaster, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be channelled through the Kerala Catholic Bishops' Council. Funds will be used initially to provide food, drinking water, clothes and medicine to people who have been displaced. In the long term, funds will be used for the reconstruction of communities.

#### **Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:**

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:  
Name of Parish – 2018 Kerala Floods – Disaster Relief

## Sacramental Corner.....



### Registration Information

#### FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

#### **Registration has begun!!**

The registration forms will be available for pick up in the Parish Office following any of our Sunday Masses, **until the weekend of September 29th/30th.** A copy of your child's **Baptismal Certificate must be attached** to the Registration form when you return it to the parish office. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Jennifer McAvoy at the parish office.

Mark your calendars for  
the **First Communion Parent Information Meeting**  
Monday, October 1st @ 7:00-8:00pm  
in the parish hall

**(parents only need attend)**

If you are registering your child for the  
**Sacrament of Confirmation the**  
**Parent & Candidate Information Meeting is**  
Wednesday, October 3rd @ 7:00-8:30pm  
in the parish hall

*\*Important information is shared regarding  
the sacramental prep for the coming year.*

**Please plan to attend.\***

#### **VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED for the 9:30 Mass**

The Refugee Committee is looking for help with getting the Gbevito family to church each Sunday for the 9:30 Mass. The time commitment would be once a month or once every two months.

We thank those who have already been helping and hope you'll continue!!!

Please contact Christine Charnock at  
[ccharnock@rogers.com](mailto:ccharnock@rogers.com) or 905-960-6591



#### 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 Gerai  
Betty Loft  
Lyle Lachambre  
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