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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

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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!

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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2016

**BEFORE I FORMED YOU
IN THE WOMB**

I knew you,

BEFORE YOU WERE BORN

I set you apart

JEREMIAH 1:5

Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawliszko

Deacon Stephen Pitre

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Parish Custodian—Stanley Skorka

Rectory Administrator—Nancy Rojas

Regular Office Hours

Mon., Wed., 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Tues. 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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Mass Intentions

Monday February 1st

9am: **Mary Turco (D)**
Req by: Staff of SESS

Tuesday February 2nd

9am: **Brian Miller (D)**
Req by: Staff of SESS

Wednesday February 3rd

9am: **Michael Thompson (D)**
Req by: Tom Colangelo

Thursday February 4th

9am: **Deceased Family & Friends of Frank Tolazzi (D)**
Req by: Frank Tolazzi

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



Coffee & Chat

Coffee Sunday Schedule

Jan 31st

8:00 Sherrer Family
9:30 Hickey Family
11:00 Culligan Family

Feb 7th

8:00 CWG
9:30 CWG
11:00 CWG

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



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**Monday February 8th
1:30 to 7:30**

Parish Giving

Weekend of January 23rd/24th
Sunday Offertory \$5,764.20
SES Building Fund \$ 485.00

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

Ruminations...

One of my favorite hockey memories was playing in an intermural league at university. The arena was several miles from campus (now the site of Science North in Sudbury). As per those care free days, we always overloaded cars with equipment and people. Seatbelts were not necessary, the good old, unsafe days. Our ice time was always late at night and our last game was scheduled at midnight ending at 1:00 am. Morning classes were usually very sparse the day after hockey night in Sudbury. Well, the weather forecast was calling for freezing rain, but we thought it would hit in early morning. As luck would have it, it struck with a vengeance during our hockey game. When we were leaving for home, everything was iced over. The roads were too perilous and so we decided to stow the equipment in the cars and walk home. There were about 50 people sliding along the road way heading back to campus at 1:30 in the morning. It was slippery and treacherous. Of course no one was really dressed for the occasion and so we learned that running shoes do not have much traction on sheer ice. We joked about heading back to the cars to don our skates. Amidst much laughter, and stories and jokes and slips and falls, we arrived cold and sore and exhilarated back at residence. The security guard was a little suspect that everyone had been drinking but nary a drop of alcohol had touched anyone's lips – we were merely drunk on the experience. We had a huge common kitchen and so we gathered together making hot chocolate and feasting on toasted peanut butter sandwiches, chatting away waiting for the sun to come up. That was the only all-nighter I ever had at university. The university was closed the next day because of the storm – snow day- and so no classes were missed. I thought of that event the other day when the CWG meeting was called on account of snow. Some people still made it insanely, but the break from the regularly scheduled program was a great reprieve. We sat and ate date squares and told stories and kibitzed about life. We undecorated the hall, and in general enjoyed the 'un-routine'. Sometimes it seems that we need to be knocked out of the busyness of the tyranny of the calendar. Our lives can be so structured that we forget about down time. In our society, down time has been labeled non-productive and inefficient. The reality is, these 'interruptions' can be the best of times, and incredibly healthy for our mind and soul. As we remember this week the reality of mental illness, sometimes the best thing that a doctor can order is a snow day. *Fr. Roy*



Bible Study

"The Name of God is Mercy"

Starting February 4, at 7pm.



In honour of the Jubilee Year of Mercy we will explore this book by Pope Francis. This will be a great way of entering into our Season of Lent. The cost of the book is \$22.

Please sign up in the Parish Office.

Announcements and Events...



Anointing of the Sick Mass

Wednesday February 3rd
at 9am

Followed by Refreshments
in the Seton Hall.

All Are Welcome

Islam: Lifting the Fog

The Newmarket and area Interfaith Council is sponsoring a presentation and discussion on Islam, what it is and what it is not. The event takes place on Tuesday, February 2 from 7:30 pm to 9 pm in the Parish Hall at St. John Chrysostom Church. The speaker is Imam Refaat Mohamed who is a graduate of the famed Islamic university - Al Azhar University and is a specialist in Islamic Studies in English, a lecturer, a Quran reciter, and TV presenter. Imam Refaat is an official Imam (clergy) in Egypt and has been working as Imam in Canada for the last nine years. Currently he is the Founder and Imam of the Alabrar Muslim Association in the Newmarket/Aurora area. Following the presentation, there will be an opportunity to ask questions and time for refreshments. Please contact the office at St. John Chrysostom Church at 905-898-4137 to register..



Pancakes and a Movie

Tuesday February 9th,
Pancake Tuesday, at 12:00 noon

The movie will be

“A Man for All Seasons”

Please call the parish office
and register.



Knights of Columbus

FREE Family Day Skate

February 15, 2016

2:30 to 4:30pm

East Gwillimbury Arena

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Check it out at

www.stelizabethseton.com

AND

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Announcements and Events.....



Breaking Open The Word Reflection Forms

The Confirmation candidates are taking time to reflect on the WORD of GOD and the Homily. Special acknowledgment for their insights....
Elise V., Anna R., Regan B., Hope M., Isabella P., Rosalie R., Abby B., Garrett C., Rachel I., Gabriella R., Maggie D., Emma S., Aidan P., Laura S., Olivia B., Miranda M., Luca S., Melina B., Emilio M.

The little ones say the best part of Sunday Mass is ‘being together with their parents and singing the songs.’ We all have a lot to learn from the little ones.

The First Communion Parent Catechesis meeting was well attended. We are grateful for Catherine Ecker for sharing her knowledge, insights and life stories with us. She reminded us, as parents, that we are responsible for ‘preparing our children for a lifetime of full participation in Sunday Eucharist.’

If you did not attend the meeting, it is important to contact Jennifer at the parish office and arrange a time to meet with her. Thank you!

First Communion Retreat Dates will be posted in the display case this weekend. First Communion Mass dates/times will be posted on Feb. 6/7 weekend.

In 2016 let us live...

‘Weekly participation in Sunday Eucharist is an expectation of all Catholics.’



St. Elizabeth Seton Tax Receipts will be available for pick up in the foyer from February 6th to February 21st. Please be sure to pick them up.



Food Box

The Newmarket Food Pantry is always in need. If you can please place non-perishable food items in our food box located in the foyer.

Let us pray for the sick...

Mavis Solomon
Pam James
Montserrat Lins
Bob Little
Maria Perek
Olive Hutton
Alana Brown-Wallace
Janet Brockway
Wally Pottie

Greg Quattrin
Gary Nicholson
Carlos Abreu
Annette Morrison
Michael Whelgan
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