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Weekend Mass Schedule:

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*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last Sunday

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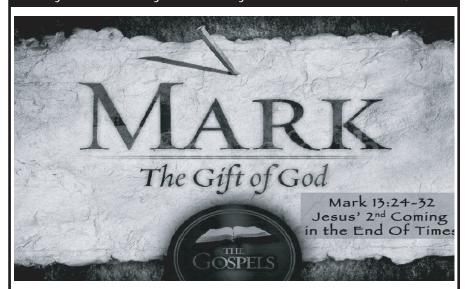
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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 15, 2015



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Deacon Stephen Pitre

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Ruminations...

Monday November 16th 9:00 **Rosario Fernandes (D)** Req by: Martha & Ron

Tuesday November 17th
9am Alex Pollsinello,
Anthony Tuzi &
Mr. & Mrs. G. Baldassarra(D)
Req by: Donna Tuzi

Wednesday November 18th 9am Antonio Lavoie (D) Req by: Don & Bonnie Walker

Thursday November 19th 9am **Joan Savage (D)** Req by: Dympna Dionne

Sunday Masses are for ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



Coffee Sunday Schedule

Nov. 15th 8:00 Patricia Stewart & Theresa Klose 9:30 Hickey Family 11:00 McAvoy Family

Nov. 22nd 8:00 Sherrer Family 9:30 Franko Family 11:00 Rojas Family

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



****NOTICE****

Could the owner of envelope number 617 please contact the parish office. Thank you



Weekend of Oct. 31st/ Nov. 1st: Sunday Offertory \$ 7,757.85 Countdown \$ 1,317.00

Weekend of Nov. 7th/8th: Sunday Offertory \$5,747.75 Countdown \$ 135.00

Alcoholic Anonymous meet every Saturday at 8pm Knights of Columbus room. It has been a particularly whirlwind of a year in our family. My youngest brother semi-retired and converted his cottage into a home so they moved out past Peterborough. My brother with the five kids, well it is always eventful with a full range of educational institutions from elementary school to university. My mom, by the time this is distributed will have completed her third surgery in less than a year, all pertaining to cancer. My other brother (for those unable to do mental math- as I always explain when people ask how many brothers and sisters I have, I always reply 3 too many brothers) just received his first Catscan indicating that he is six months clear of cancer after months of chemo therapy and a colon re-sectioning last summer. In the midst of all that he got married. That is the skeletal part of the last year or so. So the wedding was kind of unique. All the social trappings and expectations of what ought to be done were really non-issues. They were both beyond the bridal industrial hoopla, and so they sat down to plan a more user friendly approach. First they decided on a Friday evening wedding. A couple of reasons for this. Friday weddings are more relaxed all around. There is a wonderful informality that creates a more enjoyable pace to the event. Second, they didn't want to tie up a whole day for people. It was easier for babysitting if needed and it didn't screw up the whole weekend. An added bonus was that it was cheaper. They both didn't want a sit down dinner. The structures of these make it hard to mingle and mix. They can be very static. What they opted for was stand up tables with small plate fare with a myriad of delicious options for food. So everyone stood and or sat, there was no assigned seating. Of course the most popular seating area was where the Paul Henderson of the 1972 Summit Series fame was sitting. It was a wonderfully relaxed opportunity to get to meet all these strangers who are part of my brother's life. Having experienced so many various receptions, I have to confess that this was my favorite format. Although sit down dinners are nice and elegant, the informality and freedom of the 'fabulous finger food free for all' as we called it was, well, in a word, fantastic. A good time was had by all. And I guess it didn't hurt that it provided a great opportunity for people to mingle up to me and mention how much they enjoyed



my homily at the wedding — though it goes without saying... Well, I am excited that our New Year's Eve committee has opted for this format. it is so relaxing and free flowing, and the menu is outstanding. Hope to see you there bouncing from table to table.

Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...



CANDIES FOR KIDS!

We will be collecting wrapped candies for Canadian Food for Children. Boxes will be in the fover of the church

November 1st to 15th.

Please give generously your Halloween treats! Thank You!!



ST. YINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Don Montague Christmas Program



Once again we suggest a donation of \$60 to \$100 per family member sponsored. However, no donation is too small!

This program allows parents to personally Christmas shop for their family using the gift cards that your donations make possi-

Donations can be placed in an envelope marked "Don Montague Christmas Program, or in the St. Vincent de Paul blue envelope and placed in the offertory basket on or before Sunday November 29th. This will allow the families time to Christmas shop.

A tax receipt will be issued for all donations so make sure to print your name and address on the envelope.

Christmas Food Drive

The food is given to those families that you sponsor and is an important adjunct to the gift cards. Non-perishable food items like, canned vegetables, fruits and tomato sauces, pasta and cereals, etc will be gratefully accepted. These items should be brought to the church on or before Sunday, December 6th.



Mary McCluskey Giving Tree



As of Saturday November 14th, the Mary McCluskey Giving Tree will be decorated with stars. Each star describes a gift you may purchase to make a wish come true for those folks living in assisted care and group homes. The gifts should be returned to the GIVING TREE church on or before Sunday, Dec, 6th.

Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers

is preparing to put together Holiday Baskets for over 175 families this year. We have been blessed and we are reaching out to you once again to ask for your help in providing gifts for families in need at this special time of year. We will be collecting new, unwrapped toys and

clothing, as well as food and toiletries for mothers and babies up to December 11th 2015, at 361 Eagle Street in Newmarket. Please contact our office at 905-853-5514 for more information.



Initiation Ministry Info......



Breaking Open the Word Reflection Forms

Candidates for Confirmation and First Communion are spending time listening & reflecting on the Gospel and observing what is happening around them during Sunday Mass. Reflection kudos for this week go out to Garrett C., Julia S., Rachel I., and Isabella P., and Colin P.

Confirmation candidates ...we are enjoying your insights and encourage you not to rush but to take time to reflect on the message of the Gospel and how it applies to your life as a young person. Be sure to make your writing legible as we want very much to read what you have to say. First Communion candidates ... many of the children are enjoying the singing the most at Sunday Mass. As a parish let us lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving in song... the little ones are listening... and singing, too!

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Friday, November 20th @ 6:30pm-9pm All candidates are expected to attend. Mark your calendars now and plan to set aside this evening of reflection and fellowship. Any questions please contact Jennifer.

The **Initiation Ministry** is in need of many more people to be involved with our **Confirmation team**. Due to the double cohort this year, both grade 7 & grade 8 youth will be confirmed this Easter Season. Because of this we most definitely need additional help with facilitate our small group discussions. We welcome the opportunity to tell you more....please contact Jennifer for more information. Thank you to all who have made inquiries.

This is a most rewarding ministry!



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The Rite of Reception is the liturgical rite we celebrate when a person is born and baptized into another faith community and is received into full communion in the Catholic Church. Sunday, No-

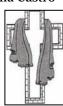
vember 22, 2015 at the 8:00 mass, the Parish family of St. Elizabeth Seton is delighted to receive Vivian Alexander into the Roman Catholic faith and to the Eucharistic Table. As we feast on Word and Eucharist we give thanks and praise for the work of God in and through our faith community. Please join us for coffee and cake following the mass.

Let us pray for the sick...

Mavis Solomon Pam James Montserrat Lins Bob Little Maria Perek **Molly Nabuurs** Olive Hutton Alana Brown-Wallace **Janet Brockway**

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