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Mass Times

Weekends

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am

11:00 am, 7:00 pm

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

of each month.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 am

Tues, Thurs 9:00 am, 7:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am

Latin Mass every Friday 7:00pm

except 1st Friday

Saturday 10:00am

First Fridays

9:00 am & 7:00pm Mass

Adoration

Monday—Friday 10:00am - 10:00pm

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

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 be acquired at the parish office.

Please introduce yourself to Fr. Roy, Fr. Roselle and Fr. Luc after Mass!

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator Ann Lynch

Parish Secretary Virginia Dal Bianco

Sacramental Coordinator

Jennifer McAvoy

Parish Social Ministry Coordinator

Jean Lashley: 905 392-1909

Office Hours

Mon., Wed., Fri., 9:00am—4:00pm

Tues., and Thurs., 9:00am—8:00pm

Sat. 9:00am—2:00pm

Sun. 8:00am—1:00pm

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 2nd, 2011



Pastoral Team ...

Rev Roy Farrell, Pastor

Rev. Roselle Azares, Associate Pastor

Rev. Luc Samba, Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. Brian Mason, Deacon **Rev. Mr. Marian Pawliszko, Deacon**

Parish Schools

Good Shepherd (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

Sacrament of Baptism or

Marriage

Please contact the office for inquiries
(One year notice for Sacrament of
Marriage, if possible).

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thurs 7:30 - 7:45 pm

Sat 9:30 - 9:45 am

3:45 - 4:15 pm

You may also request to receive the sacrament of
Reconciliation at any other time by contacting
Fr. Roy Farrell, Fr. Roselle Azares or Fr. Luc Samba

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BOOKING NOW 2010-2011

Mon. January 3rd

9:00am Winnifred Butcher (D)
req. by: Stuart family

Tues. January 4th

9:00am Thanksgiving for
Solomon family (D)

req. by: Solomon family
7:00pm Adrian Paul Wharton (D)
req. by: Theresa & Paul Wharton

Wed. January 5th

9:00am Denise Bishop (I)
req. by: Margarita Chen

Thurs. January 6th

9:00am Hop Yek Lam
req. by: Margarita Chen
7:00pm Violet Pereira (D)
req. by: Fleivian Perera & family
Joseph Pereira (D)
req. by: Fleivian Perera & family
Beryl Gomes (D)
req. by: Fleivian Perera & family
Roque Pereira (D)
req. by: Fleivian Perera & family

Fri. January 7th

9:00am Dora DeSimone (D)
req. by: Lorna Harford

Sat. January 8th

9:00am Karen Anning (D)
req. by: Brenda & Eric Jacobs
4:30am Johannes Lim (D)
req. by: Margarita Chen

Sun. January 9th

8:00am Olive Delcol (I)
req. by: Family
9:30am Fortunato Delcol (I)
req. by: Family
11:00am Wayne Smith (D)
req. by: Mary Kavanaugh
7:00pm Krystyna Krol (D)
req. by: Lucy Cutting

(D) Deceased (I) Intention

*Those who have requested a mass are asked to identify themselves to one of the Ministers of Hospitality, before the Mass.

Born into Eternal Life:

Karen Anning Claire Merritt
Charlie Burnet Jonathon Reddy,
Dora DeSimone Irene MacDonald.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meet every Saturday 8pm
in the Knights of Columbus room.

PEACE

Dear Parishioners...

Christmas is not over. It continues in the celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord. The Epiphany is the glory of God showing forth, breaking through. It is the Savior being revealed to the whole world.

St. Matthew in today's gospel describes the magi from the east. They had left their homelands in order to follow their star, but right when they seemed to be arriving at their destination, the star disappeared. That is why St. Matthew tells us that they were so overjoyed when they saw the star after their meeting with King Herod.

At some point in their journey, they had lost sight of the star. Had they turned back at that point, they would never have encountered the Infant Jesus, the light they were thirsting to find, the meaning they longed for. We are often in the same situation. We want to trust in God, but we lose sight of the star. That is when we have to exercise our faith in God-to keep following his will no matter what.

At Christmas, we rejoiced in the fact that Jesus is manifested as the Savior of the People of Israel. In today's feast, Jesus' saving work is extended to everyone. God invites everyone to share the benefits of the salvation won for us by Christ. Christmas is for everyone-that is the essential meaning of the Epiphany.

Epiphany is a beautiful story. We know it by heart. We just heard it proclaimed in today's gospel and as Christmas winds down once again we revel in the story of Bethlehem: the star, the crib, the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh but we have to remember that today's feast has a very pointed practical lesson.

The first to point this out was Pope Leo the Great over 1600 hundred years ago when he remarked that we are called to be an epiphany. We are called to bring the light of Christ to others in 2011, beginning with our families first and extending it to all those we meet.

Your brother in Christ...

Fr. Roy Farrell

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Each moment you spend before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings blessings upon you. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is nothing less than a close private conversation with a living person who is the risen Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. It is about as close as we can come in this life to talking with God face to face. You are very important to the Lord.

Sign up for your special hour from
Mon. to Fri. from 10am to 10pm.



Parish Announcements and Events...

- 1. Baptism Preparation:** Thursday, January 20th, 2011 at 7:30pm These sessions are for parents and godparents. We ask that you make arrangements for your children, as they cannot be accommodated during this program. Please call the parish office to register.
- 2. Coffee Sunday Volunteers:** We are looking for volunteers to help with hosting Coffee Sunday after our 8:00am Mass. Please call the parish office if you can help.

Come & See Weekend

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

**On February 4th to 6th, 2011
at St. Augustine's Seminary**

There will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood. Contact the Office of Vocations at vocation@vocations.ca or call 416-968-0997.

New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance

was a great success!

Thank you to George Johns Catering and the ladies in the library who helped with this parish event!

Marriage Preparation Course:



We are pleased to once again offer this course through the parish.

It will be held on

**Thurs. March 3rd,
Friday March 4th (7-10pm) and
Saturday March 5th (9:30am-5:30pm)**

Please call the parish office to register.
Or visit our website www.stelizabethseton.ca

Fr. Matthew Robbertz

Library & Religious Articles

Looking for that something special!
cards/rosaries/statues/books etc..

Our Religious Articles Store and Library will be open Sunday's after the morning masses and Tuesday's from 12noon to 2pm.

The library and Religious Article Store will be closed on Monday's from July and will reopen September 6th

Please come in and take a look at the many books, videos and children's books.
Sign out a book or video!

Sacramental Corner:

The NET Team is Coming!

Once again this year we are pleased to be hosting the NET Team. They will arrive on Sunday January 9th and depart Wednesday January 11th. During their stay with us they will be holding a retreat for our Grade 8 Confirmation Candidates. Each year the NET team challenges our youth to grow in their relationship with God. It is always a great time!

The Parish is responsible for finding housing for NET team members (usually 5 females and 5 males, between the ages 18-21). We need families to provide accommodation for a few youth for three nights, keeping in mind they are gone during the day. If you have a spare room you could free up for a few days and would enjoy having a few spirit-filled youth staying with you, we need your help. This is a great opportunity for families who have a son or daughter in the Confirmation program. Having these young house guests is always a blessing to the host families. We have families to help but we still need a few more host families. Talk it over with your family and contact Jennifer McAvoy at the parish office for further information.

Our Parish Youth Group...

meet every second Friday from 7-9pm.

The next meeting is January 13th.

All are welcome!

For more information, please contact:

Christa MacDonald at (905) 778-0785 / (905) 806-5053.
or by email: christa.macdonald@gmail.com.

Our youth website www.sesyg.org

Let us pray for the sick member

of our parish family: Jordan Walker, Martin Foy, Rita Rowell, Mavis Soloman, Peter Ennamorato, Jacinta Belanger, Phyllis Devlins, Mike Campbell, Rick McIntosh, Claire Hely, Mike Welgan, Marta

Lou, Tony Colman, Frank Kelly, Corey Price, Debbie Howley, Alana Brown-Wallace, Martin Van Lierop, George Ferguson, Vincent Masci, Pam James, Liz Law, Patrick Beaudoin, Hugh Kirby, Raymond Daley, Veronika Liebenau, Ismeralda Pilling, John Baker, Del Chita, Sheila Courtemanche, Maria Rosa Felices, Maria Wijaya, Maria Palmieri, Anne, Vanessa & Christine Allen, Helen Guerin, Victoria Ennamorato, Nancy Percy, A.J. & Rob Cesario., Pat Casey, Olivera Lambeta, Mike McCartney, Tina Vandeven, Theresa VanBakel, Josie Deehan, Eva Maria Pracht, Jim Kehoe, Claudia Zalewski, Anne-Marie Malek, Luigi Verre, Jon Fisher Jr... **may God strengthen them in the midst of their suffering.**

