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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

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 9th, 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 10th

9:00am Elie Bosland (D)
req. by: Francoise Bosland

Tues. January 11th

9:00am Dora DeSimone (D)
req. by: Domenico & Domenica
Lucchese

7:00pm Souls in Purgatory
req. by: Special Intentions

Wed. January 12th

9:00am Souls in Purgatory
req. by: Special Intentions

Thurs. January 13th

9:00am Roma Glass (I)
req. by: Michael Glass

7:00pm Lily D'Silva (D)
req. by: Noetta Pereira

Enid Figueirado (D)
req. by: Noetta Pereira

Daphne Pereira (D)
req. by: Noetta Pereira

Joseph D'Silva (D)
req. by: Noetta Pereira

Fri. January 14th

9:00am Souls in Purgatory
req. by: Special Intentions

Sat. January 15th

9:00am Christopher Deehan (D)
req. by: Deehan Family

4:30am Baby Farnca Heim (D)
req. by: Ann & Marty Heim

Sun. January 16th

8:00am Janna Denisse (I)
req. by: Mr. & Mrs. Crispo

9:30am John Kessel (D)
req. by: Holmes Family

11:00am Wharton family (I)
req. by: Wharton's

7:00pm Karen Anning (D)
req. by: Joanne MacFarlane

(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.

Dear Parishioners...

The Christmas season comes to a close when we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, an event recorded in all four Gospels. To begin his public ministry, Jesus presented himself to be baptized by John the Baptist, and God manifested Jesus as the divine Son.

Because we associate baptism with the forgiveness of sins, the idea that the sinless Jesus would undergo baptism seems out of place. The evangelists must have thought the same; as a whole, they downplay the incident. But the baptism of Jesus had nothing to do with forgiveness; it had everything to do with manifestation. It was a new beginning because it publicly revealed Jesus' identity, and that testimony came not from just any witness but from God.

Three incidents in the Bible are traditionally called the "epiphany" events or the "manifestations" of Jesus, newly arrived on the biblical scene: the visit of the magi, the baptism, and the miracle at the wedding in Cana. All three stories form a unit because they progressively reveal the identity, the authority and the power of Jesus.

Today's feast in which we recall the baptism of Jesus reminds us of our own baptism, and renews its grace within us. From a spiritual point of view, baptism is the greatest thing that can happen to us. What happened at the baptism of Jesus happens at our baptism too. God calls by name. He says to each of us "you are my beloved son," or you are my beloved daughter". And the Spirit descends on us, because we too are given a mission: to participate in the work of Jesus.

We are not called to save the world, or to solve all its problems. Nevertheless, each of us has our own unique call, in our families, in our work, in our world.

A special thank you to all who participated in the Christmas Liturgies and all those who were involved in particular ways. We are truly blessed to have so many parishioners who give of themselves so generously. Christmas is a wonderful time of the year. It was so touching to see so many people attending these celebrations.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who sent me Christmas cards, greetings, and gifts. It was truly appreciated. It would be impossible for me to thank each person individually!

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.



Men's Retreat
 A weekend retreat for men is scheduled at Marylake in King City February 4th to 6th. Rest and grow in your faith. For information contact: Harry McAvoy at 416-346-2845 or hmcavoy@sympatico.ca



CWG News

*A very special thank you to all who participated in our recent poinsettia fundraiser, by either purchasing a plant for home, or in memory of a loved one on the Altar.

*At our Pot Luck on December 14th we presented a representative from the Rose of Sharon with a cheque for \$900, representing the proceeds from the poinsettias. The CWG is happy to support this worthwhile organization in its efforts to help young mothers and their babies in York region.

Campaign Life Coalition

Thank you to all who purchased Christmas Cakes

This will help us to continue the battle for life. We pray that many hearts will change and abortion will stop. Thank you for doing your part!

MISSION STAMP BURSE

As we are going through a cold winter season our thoughts turn to the poor, homeless and hungry, especially the young children. You have played a big role in making our missionary dream come true, by sending us your cancelled stamps.

Please accept our GRATEFUL THANKS

The proceeds of the sales of the stamps you donated will bring in close to \$4000 in 2010. Your Christmas mail will again provide a good supply of canceled stamps, which is a great assistance to the Mission Stamp Bourse in helping Dr. Simone and his Canadian Food for Children project. Looking forward to your continuous support we wish you all Gods Blessing in 2011.



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.stelizabethsetonparish.com

**New Beginnings
 For those who are Separated,
 Divorced and Widowed**

Come and join us for an informative evening

Guest Speaker: James Shaughnessy MSW.RSW,PSYN.D.
 Topic: Developing a Secure Self
 Date: Tuesday, January 4th ~ 8:00pm to 9:30pm
 Location: St. Bonaventures Church
 1300 Leslie St., Toronto

Live In Weekend Retreat

Come and join us for a weekend encounter with God.
 When: Friday February 4th, 7:00pm to
 Sunday February 6th 4:00pm
 Where: Scarboro Missions
 2685 Kingston Rd. Toronto
 Registration is necessary
 Please call Deacon James at 416-921-1163 x 2246

2010 Countdown Grand Prize Winner

Congratulations to **Tom and Josie Deehan** who have faithfully supported us this past year. They are the grand prize winners of a \$250. gift certificate for the Upper Canada Mall.



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, Eva Maria Pracht, Jim Kehoe, Claudia Zalewski, Anne-Marie Malek, Luigi Verre, Jon Fisher Jr., Joe Legari, Hernando Carvajal.. **may God strengthen them in the midst of their suffering.**



Confirmation Retreat
Monday, January 10th or
Tuesday, January 11th
(Arrive 10 minutes early to sign in)

As a parish we warmly welcome the National Evangelization Team (NET). It is great to have the NET youth back again. These young people do a wonderful job of leading our Confirmation candidates in a lively, faith-filled day of reflection. All youth registered for Confirmation should attend; please notify the parish office if you have any questions or if your child is unable to participate.

Thank you...

To the host families who have graciously opened their homes to these young disciples of Christ. Your hospitality over the next few days is most appreciative!!!

Rewarding Experience...

Parishioners are needed to help facilitate/co-facilitate our Confirmation small groups. This is a five week program extending over 2 ½ months (early February to mid April). In order to provide a meaningful experience we need the help of many capable people. This commitment requires dedication and time. It will assuredly be grace filled and a wonderful witness to our youth and their parents.

We hope and pray you can join us at ***our next facilitators meeting on January 20th at 7:30pm in the parish library.*** You are invited to phone the parish office and speak with Jennifer for more information.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration!



First Communion

Sign-up for First Communion Mass & Information Session
(Parents only, please attend!)

Monday, January 17th or Wednesday, January 19th
7:00pm -8:00pm



Villanova College Open House

You are cordially invited to attend our winter Open House on Friday, January 14th from 9am to 2pm. As York Region's only independent, Catholic school, Villanova College offers an enriched academic programme from grade five to university admissions, focusing on the development of the whole child through the teaching of the Catholic Church and through extensive co-curricular programs. Please join us at our Open House or visit our web site at www.villanovacollege.com. For more information, please call the admissions office at 905-833-1909 ext. 367.

Office of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto

Come & See Weekend is a wonderful retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary for young men discerning a possible call to the priesthood.

"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
St. Augustine's Seminary**

This will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend in a time of prayer and reflection while gathering information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

For more information please call
Fr. Hansoo Park Director of Vocations
416-968-0997

Catholic Family Services of Toronto

Support for recently separated or divorced Catholics

We are offering a ten week group program for adult men and women who are dealing with the many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce.

February 8th to April 12th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Location: 5799 Yonge St. Suite 300

For more information please contact

Mario Esposito (M.S.W., R.S.W) at 416-222-0048



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**There will be an information session on
January 30th at 1:15 in Seton Hall
for all those interested.**

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Please contact Halina at 905-886-0232 ext. 315

Toll free – 1-877-999-8868

CWGW NEWS

All the ladies in the parish are invited to attend our first general meeting of the New Year, when elections will take place, to elect a new Executive.

**Join us on
Tuesday, January 11th
in meeting room #2,
following the 7pm Mass.**

Refreshments will be provided.
See you there!



Catholic Women's Guild 2nd Annual Membership Tea

Please join us in Seton hall on
January 23rd

Our Guest Speaker will be
Fr. Roy Farrell

Updated membership cards to
renewing and new members, and
CWG pins to new members.

Refreshments provided
We Welcome New Members.