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Mass Times During
The Pandemic:

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9:30am & 11:00am

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday to Thursday: 10:00am

All Masses are live-streamed

*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last Sunday
of each month except July & August

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New Parishioner?

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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905-895-0303

St. Elizabeth Seton School

905-853-0340

Our Lady of Good Counsel

905-478-4242

Sacred Heart High School

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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021



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 Fr. Roy Roberts

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 5th

10am: Jonathan Kehoe
Requested by:

Tuesday, April 6th

10am: Margaret Loftus
Requested by: J. & G. Sauerbaum

Wednesday, April 7th

10am: **Maria Mattiace**
Requested by: Ida Pelosi

Thursday, April 8th

10am: Duncan Drummond
Requested by: J. & G. Sauerbaum

Offering Envelopes

We still have 385 envelopes that have not been picked up yet. If you have not yet picked up your box of envelopes, please call the Parish Office and we will be happy to help make arrangements to do so. Sorry but we cannot mail them out.



Parish Giving

March 28, 2021

Offertory \$5,070.30
SES Building \$ 130.00

Month of March PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory \$4,025.00
SES Building Fund \$ 282.00
ShareLife \$ 340.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT DURING THESE UNPRECEDENTED TIMES. STAY WELL AND STAY SAFE. GOD BLESS.

Ruminations

They say if March arrives as a lion it leaves like a lamb
I think this year more of a tempestuous ram
With warm and then cold and then rain and then snow
Spring's not sure if it's coming, and winter if it's time to go.
The first full moon of Spring through the clouds gave a peek
Indicating that Easter would arrive within the week.
It is kind of earlier than most so soon in the season
The gardens aren't quite thawed and the ground is still freezin'
It makes bringing life with colours and flowers
Limited by choice and outside of our powers.
It has been quite a year since the great quarantine
On again, off again, zoned grey, red but not yet green.
Masks are all the fashion now, part of our new routine
And Covid testing and unable to convene.
It has rendered our Holy Week a bit of a bust
So many medical statements, who's the one to trust.
The Government contradicts its message time and time again
To Mass or not to Mass, it's such a religious strain.
Stay home is better but go out if caution is plied.
Too many unknowns on this experimental ride.
Just what is the answer, wherein lies the truth
To navigate it all one needs to be a medical super sleuth.
Yet amid the insanity and the topsy turvy new time
Protecting one's self and one's family is paramountly prime.
The confusion and the politicking is all rather lame
The reality is, it will never return to the same.
But despite no procession with palms or washing of feet
No physical veneration of the cross or people to greet
Though the bonfire is gone and the sprinkling rite too
And adult baptisms and confirmations we cannot do.
Easter is still Easter with its joys and its hope
The message of the cross is that with all things we can cope.
The great Paschal mystery stands as testimony of love
The Spirit of God is given us from above.
It's not just about Jesus rising to glorified life
It's also about vanquishing whatever is strife.
This too shall pass with patience and time
And we'll look back in fondness at this little life climb.
Jesus is the life, and the truth and the way
Resurrection every minute,
Resurrection every day.
Happy Easter

Fr. Roy



Easter Dinner Prayer

Lord,
As we gather together as family and friends

we invite you once again into our lives.
May the hope of your resurrection colour our days.
May the promise of your spirit working in us light up our lives.
May the love you revealed to us shape our giving.
May the truth in your word guide our journeys,
And may the joy of your kingdom fill our homes.

As we gather together underneath the banner of your life,
We thank you for all the wonderful food that we can now enjoy,
And celebrate your glorious resurrection.
Thank you Lord.
Amen.

Easter Did You Know

Did you know...
That Easter can only occur between March 22 and April 25 based on the rhythm of the Moon

Most countries use a variation of Paschal to refer to Easter, but the English word is derived from an ancient Anglo-Saxon goddess of Spring, Eostre. Another theory is it comes from an old German word for East.

It is believed that an Italian baker made the first pretzel to resemble the folded arms of someone praying, sometime between the years 300 - 600 ad.

Easter Islands were so named because the first Europeans encountered them on Easter Sunday, 1722 and named is Paasch-Eyland, old Dutch for Easter Island.

One of the most popular Easter hymns, "Jesus Christ is Risen today" was composed by Protestant Methodist leader, Charles Wesley'.

The various moments of Easter, the suffering, death, resurrection, ascension, and sending of the Holy Spirit, what we call the Paschal Mystery, were celebrated as a single event called Easter.

CWG NEWS

Catholic Women's Guild Communal Reflection

On Tuesday, April 6, 2021, a Communal Gospel & Reflection Fellowship virtual meeting will be held discussing the gospel for the day, John 20:11-18.

It will be on the "go-to-meeting" site so please download the app in advance. A link to the site will be sent to members prior to the event.



First Communion

Please pick up the First Eucharist Workbook in the Front Foyer. We are planning for the celebration of First Communion during the Easter Season.

Confirmation Candidates for this Year

You can pick up a package of your reflection forms at the back of the Church. Pandemic permitting we are planning on celebration confirmations in the Easter Season.

Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace
Greg Quattrin
Tarcisia Borg
Warren Pettifer
Mary Ann Ferrer
Larry Yarush
Alain Gerais
Betty Loft
Bruce Firth
Massimo Marcone
Rosa Santos
Judy MacDermott
Kyle Elkie
Maria Cavallini
Ron English

Evelyn Walsh
Merwyn Correa
Sebastiao P. Henriques
Molly Nabuurs
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Mary MacDonald
Kathleen Todesco
Joshua Perek
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Adam Wood
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Frances Leggo
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