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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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

(905) 898-4264

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New Parishioners?

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



Parish Schools

Good Shepherd School

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St. Elizabeth Seton School

(905) 853-0340

Our Lady of Good Counsel

(905) 478-4242

Sacred Heart High School

(905) 895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 5, 2020



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

Seton Hall Banquet Facilities ...

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For more information on bookings

call 905-853-5009 or

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Mass Intentions

Monday April 6th

10am: **Maria Gaspar (D)**

Req: Louis Gaspar

Tuesday April 7th

10am: **Rosaline Harrison (D)**

Req: Sheila Campbell

Wednesday April 8th

10am: **Margaret Witoski (D)**

Req: Margaret & Bill Cyr

Thursday April 9th

10am: **No Morning Mass**

****Please know that Fr. Roy will continue to pray for these intentions****

Please note that our physical Parish Office is closed until further notice. Ann will continue to work remotely. You can always reach her through email at our parish email st.elizabethseton@rogers.com.

Jennifer will not be in until further notice.

IT IS HOW WE EMBRACE THE UNCERTAINTY IN OUR LIVES THAT LEADS TO THE GREAT TRANSFORMATIONS OF OUR SOULS.

Parish Giving

March 14th to March 31st

Sunday Offertory \$ 4,520.00

SES Building Fund \$ 490.00

March PAG (Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory \$3,168.68

SES Building Fund \$ 172.00

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

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

Ruminations

Not that it is that unbelievable growing up in a family of four boys with no sisters, back in the day, especially on our street, four children seemed rather small. My cousins lived across the road and there were five boys and one girl. Down the road was the Dutch family with ten kids, seven boys and three girls, and then there was the Irish family, with eleven kids and seven of them were boys. So four boys seemed unfinished. What it did mean was that there was always lots of activities and games that were a constant source of entertainment, long before video games, or even children's television programming save for Saturday mornings, or the Bugs Bunny/Roadrunner Hour Saturday afternoons, or the Walt Disney program Sunday evenings. What it did mean was that our basement always smelled a bit ripe with one room designated for sports equipment – mostly the airing out of sweaty gear. There was the hockey equipment including two sets of goalie pads, blockers and gloves (and yes there was lots of heckling about goalies being the lowest form of hockey life), lacrosse equipment with smelly kidney pads and shoulder pads, and worst of all, the gloves. There were baseball cleats and catchers' mitts, and even sweaty judo outfits contributed to this unique aroma that at times could take your breath away. It was also the room where dad had his greenhouse where he prided himself in being able to over-winter our geraniums, though they did become rather woody and straggly, as well as keeping poinsettias from year to year. Many people would ask my mom if she ever missed not having a daughter and she always insisted that four boys were more than enough, and in that sense, with the four of us in four years worked out great from her perspective. Now my brother and sister-in-law, as far as I know, never sought to find out the sex of their children during pregnancy, so the day of the arrival was always rife with excitement and anticipation. I remember their first born being present at the hospital with both sets of new grandparents when my brother came dashing out of the delivery room to announce the arrival of a boy. From our family perspective, it seemed absolutely natural and really the only option. Two years later, it was April 1st and once again, they were delivering their second born. Now I had been badgering them during this nine months, after the naming debacle over the first born, after all Roy is such a regal and strong name and it would have been the third generation of Roy's since I was named after my grandfather whom I never met as he died before mom and dad were married. So my sister-in-law's instance that I was one of a kind did little to quell my hopes. Alas, the phone calls that my niece was born dashed those hopes. But ever call that was made was met with a great sense of scepticism and disbelief. On April Fools' Day, he was announcing the arrival of a girl. On our side of the family, that just did not compute. We were not sure how this could be and whether or not he was sure. Anyway, it has been a

great joy albeit an interesting learning adventure throughout the last quarter century. The joke was on us. Happy Birthday hon. *Fr. Roy*





FYI In response to many requests that I have received from parishioners, here are the ways that you can continue to support our parish at this time:

Drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office mailbox.

Visit the Archdiocese of Toronto website, click on the blue button at the top that says **Covid 19**, then scroll down to where it says **Support Your Parish**, click on that and you will find other ways that you contribute to our parish which includes:

1. Contribute through **pre-authorized giving**. The form is on the Archdiocese website which you can download, fill out and either drop off or scan and email it to us.
2. **Credit Card payments**
3. You can contribute to the offertory via **online banking**. To do this, the archdiocese will need to send you a unique account number.
- 4 . Please send an e-mail to campaign@archtoronto.org. In the body of the email provide:
 - o Your name
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You will be emailed account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a payee in your on-line banking. Your gift will be forwarded to our parish. You can make a one time or recurring gift to our offertory. If you have any questions please contact the Development Office at the Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-934-3400, ext. 540 or development@archtoronto.org.

First Communion & Confirmation celebrations are all postponed until further notice. Once church life resumes in full capacity we will sort out this conundrum and ensure that our young welcome are welcomed to the table and complete their initiation. We will figure it all out. No worries.



Palm Sunday

Mass will be live streamed starting at 10 am. We will bless the palms and you will be able to pick them up at the Church entrance—outside weather permitting or in the front doors from following Mass until 2 pm.

Morning Mass Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday (note there is no Thursday morning mass) 10 am

Thursday Morning at 10 am - **Soul Food** - a live streaming about the Sacred Triduum with on-line Question and Answer Period.

Holy Thursday, **Mass of the Lord's Supper** 7:30 followed by a **Holy Hour** live streamed from the Chapel (please note this is not exposition of the Blessed Sacrament but rather adoration/meditation)

Good Friday service live streamed at 3 pm

Holy Saturday Office of the Readings (pending) 11 am

Easter Vigil starting at 8 pm

Easter Sunday Morning Mass live streamed at 10 am.

Monday - Thursday, April 13 - 16
Morning Mass - 10 am

****All Masses and Celebrations will be live streamed through Facebook Video and if you are not on Facebook, go to the Parish Website for a link to the live streaming.****

Let us pray for the sick...

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