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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!



**Parish Schools**

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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

905-895-3340

# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 1, 2021



## Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawlitzko

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, August 2nd

10am: Luisa Vieira  
Req. by: Cupe 1571

### Tuesday, August 3rd

10am: Giuseppe Cipolla  
Req. by: Cupe 1571

### Wednesday, August 4th

10am: Rebecca Conos  
Req. by: Cupe 1571

### Thursday, August 5th

10am: John Carty  
Req. by: Tracey Ficker

### Monday, August 9th

10am: John Carty  
Req. by: Carty Family

### Tuesday, August 10th

10am: Andry Anker  
Req. by: Nancy Hatch

### Wednesday, August 11th

10am: Ashley Fogal  
Req. by: Family & Friends

### Thursday, August 12th

10am: Daniel Spehart  
Req. by: Family & Friends

### Monday, August 16th

10am: Domenic Sidoti  
Req. by: Rita Bulai

### Tuesday, August 17th

10am: Richard Fisher  
Req. by: Friends & Family

### Wednesday August 18th

10am: Vito Sinopoli  
Req. by: Rita Bulai

### Thursday, August 19th

10am: Artembia Filodoro  
Req. by: Rita Bulai

### Monday, August 23rd

10am: Aldo Blasit  
Req. by: Tim & Pam Christie

### Tuesday August 24th

10am: Annalise Bonigt  
Req. by: Evangelista Family

### Wednesday August 25th

10am: Klaus Malaka  
Req. by: Evangelista Family

## Parish Giving

### July 11th to July 25th

Offertory	\$18,239.00
SES Building	\$12,220.00

### Month of July PAG

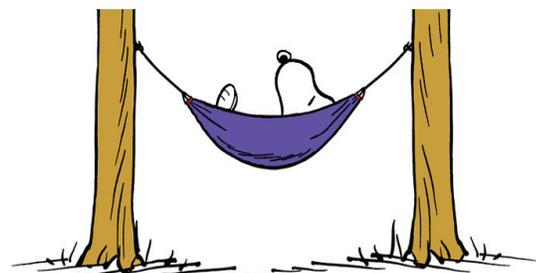
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Sunday Offertory	\$4,025.00
SES Building Fund	\$ 282.00
ShareLife	\$ 340.00

## Ruminations ....

I suppose one of the casualties of the pandemic is that my already pretty uneventful life got even more unexciting. Usually the fodder of Ruminations comes from interactions with life outside the confines of the rectory. With the practical hermits existence of the last months there is not much to ruminate on. The most exciting thing to happen so far was rather a gruesome event. I have been so fortunate with help with the gardens this summer. Once high school let out, my nephew has been coming each day, and one of his primary responsibilities is making sure the gardens are watered. Until recently, that meant dragging almost two hundred feet of hose around to the front gardens at the drive way entrance. For the last two summers we have not activated our irrigation system as a cost cutting exercise. I learned very quickly it was easier to drag that hose before I turned on the water, making the walk back to the garage to open the tap a worthwhile thing. Of late we have finally opened up a couple of outside faucets that gives us three watering stations and life has become easier. All of last summer I just didn't have time to deal with my backyard but with my nephews brawn and comedic smart mouth, we tackled a bit of it. As I looked into the gazebo I saw a very peculiar sight. Now everything had been cleared out of the patio earlier in the spring except the patio carpet and it looked like some pile of something in the middle of the carpet. I was going to send my nephew to check it out, but then I thought I better pretend to be brave and do it myself. It turned out to be a half-eaten dead cat sprawled in the middle. I decided to let it be over night as I strategized how to get rid of it. I really hoped that whatever beast had brought it there in the first place would return and finish the job. I had no idea what to do but then I realized there was no way I would keep that carpet with the stain of a mutilated animal silhouetted on it. It may be a conversation starter but that was a conversation I didn't want. Finally in the morning I figured the carpet could be rolled up and tossed in the dumpster and it was one six foot distance that I was happy to keep. I recruited an unsuspecting parishioner to help me with this dastardly task, and with an almost undertaker's precision we paraded the rolled up carpet to the dumpster. Thanks Harry. So essentially that has been the story of this summer – watering, weeding and harvesting tomatoes, beans, lettuce, cucumbers and soon, potatoes, onions and garlic. I suppose like everyone else, I am waiting to see what the next couple of months will bring. Realistically, until the six foot distancing restriction is relaxed, not much will change here. We are booked into the new year for baptisms. If anyone is wondering what people have been doing during the lockdowns, the number of people requesting baptism for new-borns gives me a pretty good idea. Anyway, that is pretty much how my rather uneventful summer that puts the dull in doldrums has been going. Maybe at least it has been good practice for retirement in 14 years, 11 months and 28 days, not that I'm counting, but it is best to be prepared.

*Fr. Roy*





**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE :**

**Knights of Columbus and Friends Golf Classic**

Location : Cardinal Golf Club, West Wing  
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Date : Saturday, September 11, 2021

Tee Off : 12:00

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**What does Phase 3 mean for Us?**

We have moved into Phase 3. In terms of our Church capacity, nothing changes. The six foot social distancing requirement means that our limit in the Church remains 100 people. What has changed is that we are permitted to use the Parish Hall for overflow so long as we maintain the social distancing.

We are not open for meetings.

The Parish Office remains on limited hours and as per diocesan regulations is not open for walk in appointments. Please call ahead to arrange a visit.

We are awaiting further direction from the Archdiocese about hours of operation among other items.

**Life after Pandemic**

Certainly the ‘new normal’ is closer now but what that will really mean is a point of many conversations, officially and unofficially.

The Episcopal board of the Archdiocese has been looking seriously at this situation asking such things as who will be returning when the doors open fully especially when the reality is that many who are attending now fall into the fragile sector. What will mass attendance look like and what will this do to scheduling? If two Sunday masses are less than half full, are both needed? A strong liturgical case can be made for reducing it to one Mass. At some point, Mass times became a matter of convenience and not community and communal identity became defined by Mass time and not Parish. Lots of thinking between then and now.

**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  
Peter Aristotle  
Albina Barber  
Mary MacDonald  
Kathleen Todesco  
Joshua Perek  
Julia Purdham  
Donna Stea-Cutting  
Maria De La O -Mejia  
Judy Campbell  
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Andy Dube  
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