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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

Website: sjcses.blogspot.com

Catholic Community Services

of York Region: 905-770-7040

Catholic Cemeteries: 905-889-7467

St. John's Cemetery

905-898-4137 ext. 226

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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St. Elizabeth Seton School

905-853-0340

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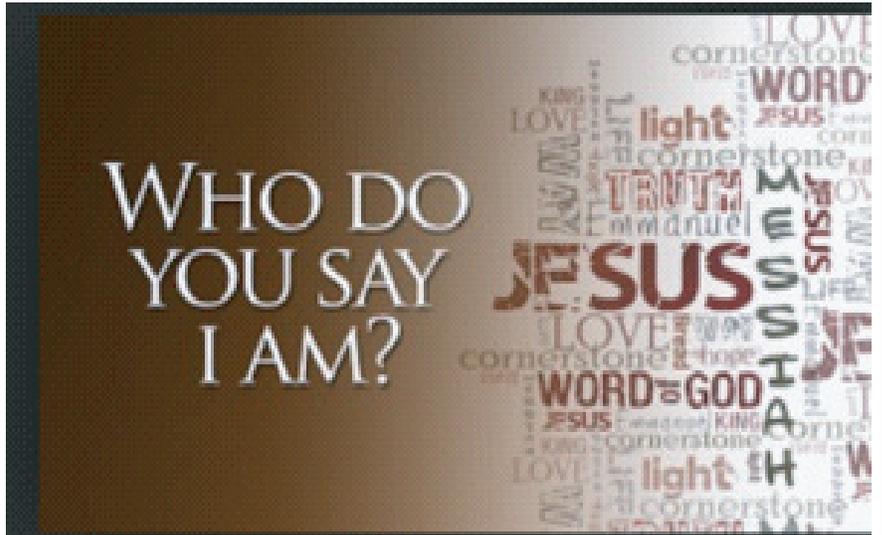
Sacred Heart High School

905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 16, 2020



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 17th
10am: **Aleksander Strojek (D)**
Req: Cupe 1571

Tuesday August 18th
10am: **Daniel Spehar (D)**
Req: Pawliszko Family

Wednesday August 19th
10am: **Doriel Brown Blackett**
Req: Cupe 1571

Thursday August 20th
10am: **Margarita Mercurio (D)**
Req: Cupe 1571

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

**Starting Monday July 27th
the Parish Office will begin
opening on Monday,
Tuesday and Wednesday
from 9am to Noon for
APPOINTMENTS ONLY.**

**We can always be reached
through the parish email at
st.elizabethseton@rogers.com**

Stay safe and Stay well

St. Vincent de Paul

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Parish Giving

Sunday August 9th
Sunday Offertory \$5,555.56
SES Building Fund \$1,050.00

Month of July PAG
(Pre-authorized Giving)
Sunday Offertory \$3,845.00
SES Building Fund \$ 297.00
ShareLife \$ 820.00

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SUPPORT DURING THESE UNPRECI-
DENTED TIMES. STAY WELL AND
STAY SAFE. GOD BLESS.**

Ruminations

I have trapped chipmunks, squirrels, groundhogs and rabbits invading my patio or the gardens. At present I am disputing property rights with another chipmunk. He thinks he has a right to tunnel a home in the middle of the garden beside the office door. I am adamant that he does not, and so the dispute continues. I haven't had the time to work the trap to capture and relocate him so I have defaulted to another approach. I have filled in his tunnels only to find another one pop up next to it, and I have tried to drown him by leaving the nozzle of the hose on full blast. Somehow he manages to survive. I thought it was cats that have nine lives. My next attempt is spraying the area with some formula that is supposedly a scent that drives them away. It doesn't seem to be working. Probably in the same way that I am starting to like the smell of the ever present disinfectant, it seems that this dastardly chipmunk has acquired a liking of the concoction of peppermint leaf oil, cinnamon, rosemary oil, egg white solids among other things. It sounds like a recipe for some exotic Thai food dish. No wonder he is staying put. There was been some varmint digging holes in the island gardens, and they seem particularly plentiful around the last one where the tomato, pumpkin and cantaloupe plants are. One of my cantaloupes is almost ripe so every morning with great fear and trepidation I check on it to make sure it is still there uneaten. So far so good, but it gives me great resolve to rid the gardens of that maniacal threat. I first assumed it must be another groundhog. The holes were huge and some of them deep, but they were never completely creating an underground shelter. Now the popular wisdom, or at least what many of the on-line YouTube sites claim, is that the most effective bait for groundhogs is cantaloupe. As soon as I read that I felt dread for my unharvested crop of seven cantaloupes. So I set up the trap baited with a store bought piece of cantaloupe. No sense sacrificing one of mine. Anyway, nothing has happened. As I investigated things a little more on the web, I have come to doubt my assumption about a groundhog being the culprit. I am starting to think it might be something else. I have seen a skunk hanging about the lawns recently, and if one wants a demonstration of safe social distancing, watch me try to chase it off. It kind of makes sense. Although the holes seem rather large, skunks are nocturnal and if it were a groundhog, I would have noticed at dawn or at dusk. That sneaky skunk probably watches from hiding for my bedroom lights to go out before he begins to rummage through my gardens for grubs and things. So there is a great debate going on – whether, since the skunk is doing no damage to the crops or the flowers, other than leaving unsightly holes in the garden beds, I let him be and hope he exhausts his food source here (and not mine) and moves on, or like a great trophy hunter endeavour to add another animal to my collection of trapped animals, or I erect some scarecrows or scare-skunks as the case may be. I think I might just pray to St. Francis, patron saint of animals to deal with this beast. The whole idea of trapping and relocating a skunk kind of stinks in my view. *Fr. Roy*



Cemetery Mass Cancelled

In the past, the Archdiocese has hosted Masses on the Wednesday closest to the feast of the assumption of Mary. This year that would be August 19. Because of the Pandemic, these Masses have been suspended. There will be no Mass at St. John's Cemetery this year.

Masks are Mandatory

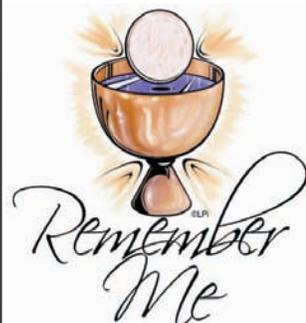
The newest By-law in York Region came into effect on Friday, July 17, mandatory that masks must be worn in public places in-doors. For us, that means that all in the congregation must wear masks during the celebration from the moment they enter the building until the exit the building. Provision is made for the reception of Communion., for lecturing, and for presiding. There are a few exemptions for those with respiratory issues but the expectation because of their fragile health system is that they would not be present anyway.

The wearing of the mask is to protect the other people in the building. Out of Christian respect for others, we oblige the By-law to lessen (not eliminate) to lessen the risk that we become the source of our sisters and brothers contract the Virus. We carry with us as possibility our bubble and the places we have been. Please remember to wear a mask, and if the wearing of a mask it not possible, reconsider endangering the community as we Worship.



Stay Tuned for First Communion

This week we heard from the Cardinal that we can now proceed with First Communion. Our staff will be gathering over the next few weeks to map out what this will look like and how to make sure we follow all health authorizes guidelines. So stay tuned.



At this point Confirmation has not been given the go ahead. As soon as we know, you will know.

Stay well and stay safe.



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Liturgical Precautions

I received a note asking why I am not wearing a mask during the consecration of the bread and wine because particulates may infect the host and chalice. The mandate from the Bishop says that the only bread on the plate and the only wine in the cup is to be consumed by the Priest alone. All the bread that is blessed is safe and secure under the lidded container. Nothing consumed by the congregation is uncovered to maintain the dignity of the Eucharist and the safety of those who choose to risk coming to Mass. Got it covered, figuratively and literally.



Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace
Greg Quattrin
Tarcisia Borg
Warren Pettifer
Mary Ann Ferrer
Vince Masci
Larry Yarush
Alain Gerais
Betty Loft
Bruce Firth
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Maria De La O -Mejia
Judy Campbell
Jennifer Ma
Andy Dube
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Zeny Jose
Irene Zbyszynski
Edward LaPenta
Adam Wood
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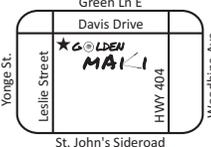
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