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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

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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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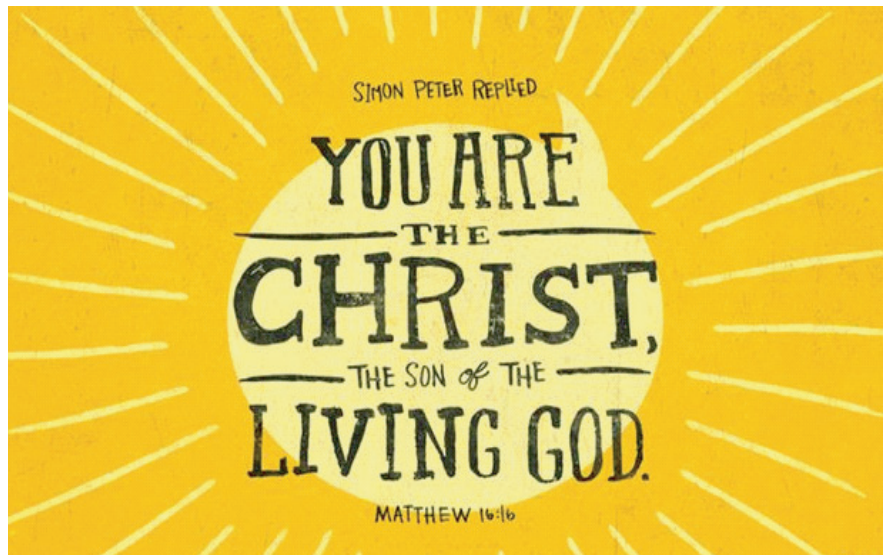
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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 23, 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 24th

10am: **Mike Ham (D)**

Req: Cupe 1571

### Tuesday August 25th

10am: **Daniel Spehar (D)**

Req: Wife & Family

### Wednesday August 26th

10am: **Rick McIntosh (I)**

Req: Paul & Cathy Schwan

### Thursday August 27th

10am: **Caterina Teti (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**

You can donate online to the  
Newmarket conference:

[https://sjcses.blogspot.com/  
p/donate.html](https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/donate.html)

Tax receipts for one-time donations  
will be emailed immediately.

## Parish Giving

### Sunday August 16th

Sunday Offertory \$3,336.55

SES Building Fund \$ 635.00

### Month of July PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory \$3,845.00

SES Building Fund \$ 297.00

ShareLife \$ 820.00

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DENTED TIMES. STAY WELL AND  
STAY SAFE. GOD BLESS.**

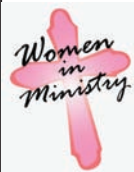
## Ruminations ....

I'm pretty okay with this seventh decade stuff. It has been great freedom to use it as an excuse to be cantankerous. It is like a license to lose some filters. In this day and age it is kind of hard to be socially chivalric. There was a time when it was an act of politeness to hold the door open for elders or ladies. With the advent of automatic doors, that is gone. And especially when we have to race to get in line maintaining the six foot social distancing, instead of kindly allowing someone to proceed you, it is every person for themselves, whether it is to get into the store through the automatic door and hand sanitizing station or to line up to check out. Often times too, it was the height of courtesy to offer to return the grocery cart in the parking lot if you happen to have loaded the bags into the car and someone near to you has finished at the same time. With the new looney rental fee, it is no longer an option. Thankfully those chains on the carts and the looney unlocking mechanism has been suspended during the pandemic. There are numerous other social niceties that would make someone else's day and edify your own, many of them lost to the convenience of modern technology. We were brought up to use very polite public language and structures. We always had to answer the telephone informing the other party who it was that was speaking. Adults were always Mr. or Mrs. or Sir or Ma'am. We were taught to speak clearly and when delivering important information like addresses or phone numbers to recite the information slowly and clearly. Sometimes I would like to particularly revisit this practice because there are a number of people who phone and leave their phone numbers in such a rapid and blurred format that I have to replay the message numerous times and I still have to guess at the numbers. I have made far too many wrong number calls because the people leaving their contact information have no idea proper phone etiquette. Then I have to wait for the person to contact me again, a bit miffed because I didn't return their call and I casually reply that they need to learn how to leave phone numbers for old people to pick up. My new rule since I have turned 60 is that if I can't decipher the number after listening twice, I ignore the call. Isn't sixty wonderful!!!. As much as I am enjoying this new found filter freedom, there are those jarring occasions that pierce to the heart. As I was strolling through the aisles of the grocery store, someone in their mid-forties came barrelling around a corner but there was no collusion. In our uniquely Canadian way, I apologized saying I was sorry, though he was totally in the wrong, but no matter. He intended in his own polite way, to acknowledge his foible and so returned an apology. It shocked me and cut me to the quick. In my own mind we were of a similar generation, but his tone, the way he said it was hurtful. You could tell that his voice and intonation signified

that he did not consider me a peer, of a mutual generation. He left no mistake that he was apologizing to a senior. He had used that dreaded formula, that reserved form of courtesy and respect, "Sorry, sir." I have been knighted and I don't particularly like it. And I still haven't gotten over it.



*Fr. Roy*



**CWG News**

The pandemic has certainly impacted all of our lives and presented some unique challenges. Since March, all the CWG meetings, fundraisers and activities that the CWG sponsors have all been cancelled. Unfortunately, due to the uncertainty of the upcoming months and the Government mandated restrictions, the CWG has made the decision to also cancel the Christmas bazaar for this year which is an annual event that our Parishioners and Community have supported. The CWG has donated \$500.00 to St Vincent de Paul Society and has contributed \$500.00 to the Student bursary fund that is offered annually to graduating Grade 12 students within our Parish community as we continue our commitment for these organizations.

The CWG Executive team will continue to meet virtually for the foreseeable future. In September we will begin the Election process for the 2021/2022 voting for the new Executive Committee. Details of the Election process will follow with updated voting regulations for our members.

Please continue to stay safe and we want to express our appreciation for all the past support.

**Two Months of Being Semi-Open**

When Cardinal Collins accepted the Government's offer to open places of Worship with limited numbers of maximum 30% and with the social distancing requirements it meant our capacity is more like 17%, he laid out specific criteria or conditions.

First among them is that everyone who attends is supposed to check their temperature before they leave home to come to mass. It could be done at the entrance of the Church, but he was trusting in the cooperation of the people.

Second, he expected those considered part of the vulnerable sector with is a wide swath of people would be mindful of themselves and others and refrain from attending out of respect for a common good.

Third, he hoped that the assembling would not become an occasion for social gathering but that the people would depart in a socially distanced manner going straight to their cars so as not to invite the sharing of particulates.

So here are a few reminders:

- If you feel sick or your temperature is elevated, or you are experiencing any symptoms stay home.
- If you are sick or your health is compromised, you are not obligated to participate in Sunday Mass.
- Take your temperature before leaving home.
- Be sure to use the hand sanitizer at entrance.
- Masks are mandatory.

**Together** lets stop the spread of Covid so we can get back to being community.



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Tee Off : 11:05 AM

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[kevin\\_klauke@yahoo.ca](mailto:kevin_klauke@yahoo.ca) or 905-836-6367

[ljavery@hotmail.ca](mailto:ljavery@hotmail.ca) or 905-235-4044

**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.

**Let us pray for the sick...**

Alana Brown-Wallace	Evelyn Walsh	Zeny Jose
Greg Quattrin	Merwyn Correa	Irene Zbyszynski
Tarcisia Borg	Sebastiao P. Henriques	Edward LaPenta
Warren Pettifer	Molly Nabuurs	Adam Wood
Mary Ann Ferrer	Peter Aristotle	Mayling Meuses
Vince Masci	Albina Barber	Frances Leggo
Larry Yarush	Mary MacDonald	Russel Scott
Alain Gerais	Kathleen Todesco	Elizabeth Ryan
Betty Loft	Joshua Perek	Dave Dailey
Bruce Firth	Julia Purdham	Lindsay Veltman
Helen Bromley	Donna Stea-Cutting	Elcy Cerres
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