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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

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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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905-853-0340

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905-478-4242

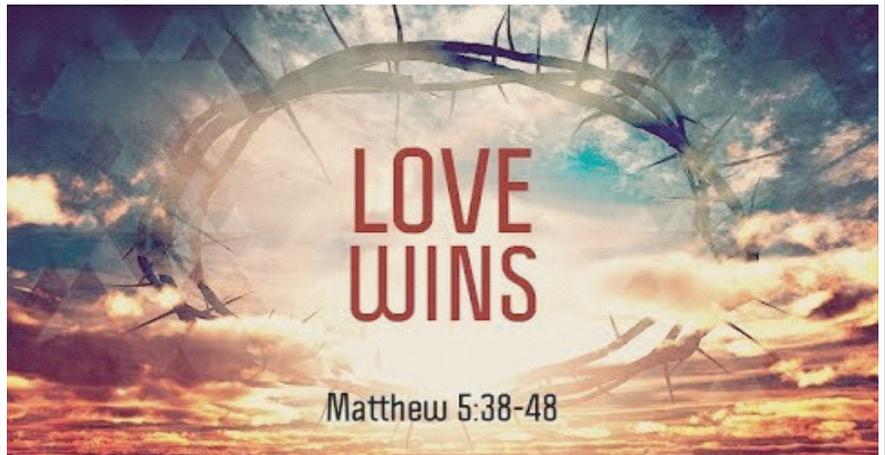
Sacred Heart High School

905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 23, 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

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Mass Intentions

Monday February 24th
 9am: **Dominic & Antonietta Sabino (D)**
 Req: Franko Pissele

Tuesday February 25th
 9am: **Holy Souls**
 Req: Leslie Cornegie

Wednesday February 26th
 9am: **Mary Murphy (D)**
 Req: Tom & Patricia Murphy

Thursday February 27th
 9am: **Philomena Iannantuono(D)**
 Req: Louis Deabrue

Sunday Masses are for ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



A simple cup of coffee becomes happiness when you share it with friends.

March 1st
 8:00 CWG
 9:30 CWG
 11:00 CWG

March 8th
 8:00 Sherrer Family
 9:30 Mike Speckert/Reem Ohan
 11:00 Betty Loft & Family

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.



St. Elizabeth Seton



This is your last weekend to pick up your Tax Receipts, after this weekend they will be mailed out.

WHEN THE WORLD says, "give up," HOPE WHISPERS, "try it one more time."

Parish Giving

February 15/16
 Sunday Offertory \$ 5,578.85
 SES Building Fund \$ 155.00

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

Ruminations

The last meeting of the Catholic Women's Guild had a guest speaker. It was a police officer giving a presentation on various safety topics like phone scams and what to look for to make sure you don't fall prey to them. Not as easy as it sounds because as he said, these scammer are really good at their craft. The constable admitted that even his own parents, with all the warnings that he has given them, became victims of a conniving schemer. There was lots of wonderful information and tidbits on how to protect yourself in this age of multimedia traffic. The one that really hit home for me was his exploration of what we keep in our wallets, well since it was the CWG he made reference to what we keep in our purses, but I don't have a purse, only a wallet so I made the assumption that I could relate it to my wallet. He began by asking how many of us keep our social insurance card in the wallets. Most people did, me included. He then asked how often in the last year we had ever had to use it, present it, or quote from it. I can't think of the last time I had to draw it out for information, besides, I remember what the number is anyway. Even if it is required information on some government form, I recite it by heart. In fact, since my brother and I received ours at the same time well over 50 years ago for hockey registration, I remember his too. He then went on to explain how dangerous it is carrying it around because if it is ever lost, the difficulty of re-establishing one's identity because of a lost social insurance card is depressingly difficult. I must confess that I never really thought about that. His solution was incredibly simple – take it out of the wallet immediately and store it in some safe location, a strongbox in the house or a safety deposit box in the bank. I intended to do just that but first I have to purchase a strongbox. I know that if I just place it in a safe location, I will inevitably forget where that location was when such a time arose that I would require it. The number of times I have had to dig through drawers and containers in my office, or the rectory or the drawers in my bedroom are solid evidence that I need to devise a workable strategy to locate at least some of the important documentation of my life – passport, social insurance card, my final will and testimony, information about my bank accounts, a picture of my favorite nephew or niece, but he knows who that is, and of course, my 1989 ski pass for Blue Mountain which has, in estimation, the best picture of myself that I have ever taken. But I think the best and most exciting advice that the police officer gave was that whenever someone is on the phone asking for personal information, or schemes that seem too good to be true, or money, even with threats of police crashing down your doors because your taxes are in arrears, just say NO! I can't wait for my nieces or nephews to call asking for money for school or something (not that they ever have) I will just say no. So now I am off shopping for a strongbox for my valuables. *Fr. Roy*



Announcements and Events...

Sacramental Corner.....



Ash Wednesday
Wednesday February 26th.
Mass at 9am and 7pm



SOUP and a Movie

Tuesday March 3rd
Our movie will be
"Only the Lonely"
Please RSVP to the parish office.



Lenten Fish Fry
Friday, February 28th
5pm - 7pm



Ministry of Presence Invitation

Mass with the Sacrament of the
Anointing of the Sick
Wednesday, March 4th, 2020
9:00 AM Mass

Please join us for a light continental breakfast
in the hall.



Stamp Collection

"Thank you for your donation of
cancelled stamps. Last year \$2,900.00
was raised for Canadian Food for
Children. So far, this year, 6 large envelopes have
already been collected. Please continue to donate
your cancelled stamps. It really can make a
difference helping those in need."



A Note from Our Prayer Shawl Ministry

We had 35 requests last week after the blessing of the shawls. A question that keeps coming up after the blessing is how much does it cost to buy one. Please know that there is no cost, donations are welcome but not necessary. We raise most of our funds for the Ministry at the Bazaar and through the raffle of a special item. Our shawls are given to those going through hard times, for various reasons, and money should not be a factor in them receiving one. Our shawls are sent to people inside and outside of our parish family as well as to many countries around the world. In the corner of each shawl is a label that reads "Inspired by Spirit, Created with prayer, Sent with Love from St. Elizabeth Seton Parish."

First Communion



Dates for the Retreat, First Communion Mass and Adult Faith Formation Session are posted in the display case in church foyer. Be sure to confirm your dates, mark your calendars and plan to attend. If you did not attend the Parent Meeting on January 20th, you will need to contact Jennifer at the parish office.

The children should be spending time with their parents reading their Eucharist Workbook. This is a family based program and it requires both child and parent to take time to read and learn about the gift of the Eucharist. As parents we have the awesome privilege of being 'the primary educator in teaching our children the Catholic faith.'



Lamb Ceremony (Enrolment) is Sunday February 29th and March 1st. All the children need to participate in this ceremony by decorating their lamb and bringing it to church on Sunday.

Breaking Open Word

Our young candidates are becoming more insightful as they reflect on the Sunday gospel, homily and how it relates to their lives. Hats off to ... **Michael K., John B., Cole S., Kayleigh S., Ava B., Amelia V., Mason D., Adanna K., Jacob K., Lauren G...** great effort!



All parishioners, both the young and old, are encouraged to read the readings for Sunday before coming to Mass. To read and reflect, and then to hear the Word of God proclaimed on Sunday is God speaking to us and nourishing our whole selves.

Letter of Intent

Keep an eye on the bulletin for more information about the upcoming Letter of Intent.



Cross Making Workshop

The ceramic crosses are beautiful! If you have not picked up your cross yet please do so in the parish office.

Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace
Janet Brockway
Greg Quattrin
Tarcisia Borg
Wincenty Stoch
Warren Pettifer
Mary Ann Ferrer
Vince Masci
Larry Yarush
Alain Gerais
Betty Loft
Susan Perek
Bruce Firth
Helen Bromley
Orlando Carrera
Massimo Marcone
Rosa Santos
Taylor Luck

Evelyn Walsh
Merwyn Correa
Slawomir Demianczuk
Sebastiao P. Henriques
Molly Nabuurs
Audrey McDonnell
Peter Aristotle
Bob Leggo
Albina Barber
Mary MacDonald
Kathleen Todesco
Joshua Perek
Julia Purdham
Donna Stea-Cutting
Maria De La O -Mejia
Maria Mandjick
Judy Campbell
Jennifer Ma

Zeny Jose
Irene Zbyszynski
Edward LaPenta
Adam Wood
Mayling Meuses
Frances Leggo
Russel Scott
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