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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!



Parish Schools

Good Shepherd School

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

Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2021



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

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 1st

10am: **John Shiels (D)**

Requested by: Michele Daniels

Tuesday, March 2nd

10am: **Joseph Ficker (D)**

Requested by: Dagmar Fickre

Wednesday, March 3rd

10am: **Special Intentions**

Requested by:

Thursday, March 4th

10am: **Mary Sorrentina (D)**

Requested by: P & T Wharton

FYI

Daylight Savings Time begins soon on Sunday, March 14. The clocks go ahead one hour and we lose an hour of sleep.



Offering Envelopes

The parish offering envelopes are available for pick up. Please call or email the parish office make arrangements for pick up. Unfortunately we are not able to mail out the envelope boxes out.



Parish Giving

February 27/28

Coming soon.

Month of February PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory \$3,902.00

SES Building Fund \$ 282.00

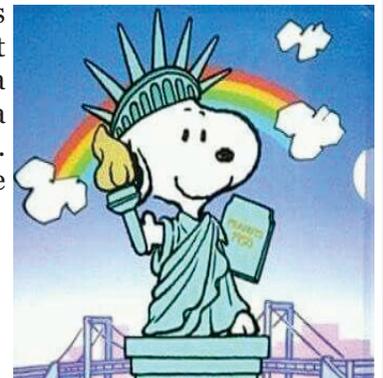
ShareLife \$ 340.00

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Ruminations

In my final year of my undergrad in Sports Administration I knew I had a bit of an uneasy feeling. Part of the issue was that after four years, it was just time to move on. The novelty of university and residence life had run its course and residence because merely functional. I remember walking down the hall one day recognizing that it was time- that my time here was done. Also the program was not the problem, it was great and exciting but maybe just not for me. I really didn't know where I was heading. I had looked at teachers' college and I even had the application, but something was holding me back. I also wrote my LSAT test which is a requirement for Law School, but I kept hearing my mother's voice saying that she didn't care what I became so long as it wasn't a politician or a lawyer. In the final year there was always a field trip to various professional organizations. Our trip was to Toronto visiting Adidas, and then off to New York to meet with various NBA and NHL organizations, but at best my heart was in the Olympic committees and so I opted out of the field trip. The trip coincided with the start of Lent and since several of my classes we cancelled because the professors were off on the field trip, I had some time on my hands. My residence was connected with the Catholic college run by the French Jesuits and so naturally there was a chapel where mass was held. Most of the masses were in French or bilingual which was a neat experience. So several times a week I started attending the noon weekday Mass for Lent. The chapel was absolutely beautiful. It was rather small seating about 20 people in the round with the altar in the middle. The windows were tall, narrow pillars all stained glass, and at noon, when the sun was high in the sky, the glow was mystical. There were never more than a few people in attendance so it was very intimate. When my class returned from the trip to the Big Apple and I heard all the stories of meeting the sports bigwigs, and the adventures of a group of young people in New York, I was more content with my decision to forego the opportunity. The final weeks of school had a new sense of urgency to complete the essays and projects and thoughts turned to graduation. I was looking forward to my last Easter Vigil. I didn't really understand why. The previous year's experience at the Vigil was enchanting and best, afforded me the luxury of sleeping in. All the entertainment activities like dances, banquets, and the resident pub and coffee house which sold lots of doughnuts and absolutely no coffee was closed for the season. The priest that was the main presider at most of the masses during Lent asked to speak to me one day. He took me aside and asked me if I was thinking of the priesthood. I was a bit taken aback, because it was not on my agenda. My brother had already made his purpose of entering into the seminary and it seemed ludicrous that two sons of the same family would head down that path. I told him with great confidence that I was determined to end up working for the Canadian Olympic Committee. Either I was unconvincing or he was unconvinced, but that was the last conversation about that, until a year and a half later I had to ask him to write me a recommendation letter for the seminary. Not sure if he chuckled to himself, but he should have.

Fr. Roy



Announcements and Events...

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Lent Events

Stations of the Cross

Live streamed Fridays in Lent starting at 7:00 pm.

Monday Morning Prayer

On Mondays during Lent we will live stream Morning Prayer starting at 9:00 am. Morning prayer, part of the Divine Office or Liturgy of the Hours is part of the Official Prayer of the Church. It is the equivalent of Vespers or Evening Prayer. Join us. It lasts about 10 - 15 minutes and we will provide everything you will need in next week's bulletin.



The New Carpeting

Thank you for the donations towards the new carpeting. We have received enough money to begin the project. We received word that the carpet tiles will be delivered sometime during the week of March 8. After that, the installation will be scheduled and will take about four days. This will mean that in person masses will be cancelled for that time period and we will once again live stream the weekday Mass. This will be scheduled hopefully before Easter. Exciting!!!

Chapel Renovations

The Chapel of Reservation has been freshly painted and the mold removed. The carpet has been removed and laminate flooring installed. When it is re-opened, there will be limited occupancy. The sky light needs some re-caulking to prevent further water damage to the inside, but that is a Spring project. Come on Spring.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT? POPE FRANCIS' FASTING IDEAS

Fast from hurting words	...and say kind words
Fast from sadness	...and be filled with gratitude
Fast from anger	...and be filled with patience
Fast from pessimism	...and be filled with hope
Fast from worries	...and have trust in God
Fast from complaints	...and contemplate simplicity
Fast from pressures	...and be prayerful
Fast from bitterness	...and fill your hearts with joy
Fast from selfishness	...and be compassionate to others
Fast from grudges	...and be reconciled
Fast from words	...and be silent so you can listen

CWG NEWS

All ladies of the Parish are welcome to join the St. Elizabeth Seton CWG. The Membership fees for 2021 are now due. The Renewal for current CWG members is \$10 and all New Members will be \$15 (includes a CWG pin).

Cash or cheque (Payable to: St. Elizabeth Seton CWG) can be dropped off at the church mailbox or mailed to: St. Elizabeth Seton CWG, 17955 Leslie St. Newmarket, ON L3Y 9A4

Please contact Anna Brown (CWG Communications) with any questions at: annapb64@gmail.com. We appreciate your continued support. God Bless and Stay Safe.

Virtual/Online Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

March 5 – 7, 2021

In these stressful times, give your marriage a *booster shot!* Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance. The Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where together, you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Rediscover the love in your relationship!

Contact: Natalie and Doug Meier at
doug.natalie@bell.net or
(905) 453-3879

Website: wwme.org



Confirmation Candidates from Last Year

We are finally moving forward and striking while the iron is hot and before we get locked down again. There are many restrictions in force. They cannot be celebrated on a Sunday so we have picked Saturday, March 13 & Saturday, March 20. An email has been sent to all the parents of the candidates so if you haven't seen it, check your junk mail.



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
Jennifer Ma
Andy Dube
Lindsay Sawyer

Zeny Jose
Irene Zbyszynski
Edward LaPenta
Adam Wood
Mayling Meuses
Frances Leggo
Russel Scott
Elizabeth Ryan
Dave Dailey
Lindsay Veltman
Elcy Cerres
Tony Vigliotta
Francie Niekamp
E. Turnbull
Amy McBride
Julitta Sookhai

Monday Morning Prayer Second Week of Lent

Presider; God, come to my assistance

All: Lord make haste to help me.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

Opening Hymn (maybe)

Like the deer that yearns
for running streams,
so my soul is yearning
for you, my God.

My soul is thirsting for God,
the God of my life;
when can I enter and see
the face of God?

My tears have become my bread,
by night, by day,
as I hear it said all the day long:
“Where is your God?”

These things will I remember
as I pour out my soul:
how I would lead the rejoicing crowd
into the house of God,
amid cries of gladness and thanksgiving,
the throng wild with joy.

Why are you cast down, my soul,
why groan within me?
Hope in God: I will praise him still,
my savior and my God.

My soul is cast down within me
as I think of you,
from the country of Jordan and Mount Hermon,
from the Hill of Mizar.

Deep is calling on deep,
in the roar of waters:
Your torrents and all your waves
swept over me.

By day the Lord will send
his loving kindness;
by night I will sing to him,
praise the God of my life.

I will say to God, my rock:
“Why have you forgotten me?
Why do I go mourning,
oppressed by the foe?”

With cries that pierce me to the heart,
my enemies revile me,
saying to me all the day long:
“Where is your God?”

Why are you cast down, my soul,
why groan within me?

Hope in God; I will praise him still,
my savior and my God.

Glory to the Father....

Psalm Prayer

Canticle

Come to our aid, O God of the universe, and
put all the nations in dread of you! Raise your
hand against the heathen, that they may realize
your power.

As you have used us to show them your holiness,
so now use them to show us your glory.
Thus they will know, as we know, that there is
no God but you.

Give new signs and work new wonders; show
forth the splendor of your right hand and
arm.

Gather all the tribes of Jacob, that they may
inherit the land as of old. Show mercy to the
people called by your name; Israel, whom you
named your first-born.

Take pity on your holy city, Jerusalem, your
dwelling place. Fill Zion with your majesty,
your temple with your glory.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

Psalm

The heavens proclaim the glory of God
And the firmament shows forth the work of
your hands.
Day unto day takes up the story
And night unto night makes known the mes-
sage.

No speech, no word, no voice is heard
Yet their span extends through all the world.

There he has placed a tent for the sun;
It comes forth like a bridegroom coming from
his tent,
Rejoices like a champion to run its course.

At the end of the sky is the rising of the sun;
To the furthest end of the sky is its course.
There is nothing concealed from its burning
heat.

Glory to the Father...

Psalm Prayer

Reading

Responsory

God himself will set me free, from the
hunter's snare
- **God himself will set me free,
from the hunter's snare.**

From those who would trap me with lying
words
- **and from the hunter's snare.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
Holy Spirit
- **God himself with set me free,
from the hunter's snare.**

Canticle of Zechariah (Benedictus)

(Begin with the sign of the Cross)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
He has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior,
Born of the house of his servant David

Through his holy prophets he promised of old
That he would save us from our enemies,
From the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers
And remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father
Abraham:
To set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship him without fear,
Holy and righteous in his sight
All the days of our life,

You, my child shall be called the prophet of
the Most High;
For you will go before the Lord to prepare his
way,
To give his people knowledge of salvation
By the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God
The dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and
the shadow of death,
And to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father...

Intercessions

- **Instruct us, Lord, in the ways of
your kingdom.**

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer
Blessing
Dismissal

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