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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!



Parish Schools

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St. Elizabeth Seton School
905-853-0340

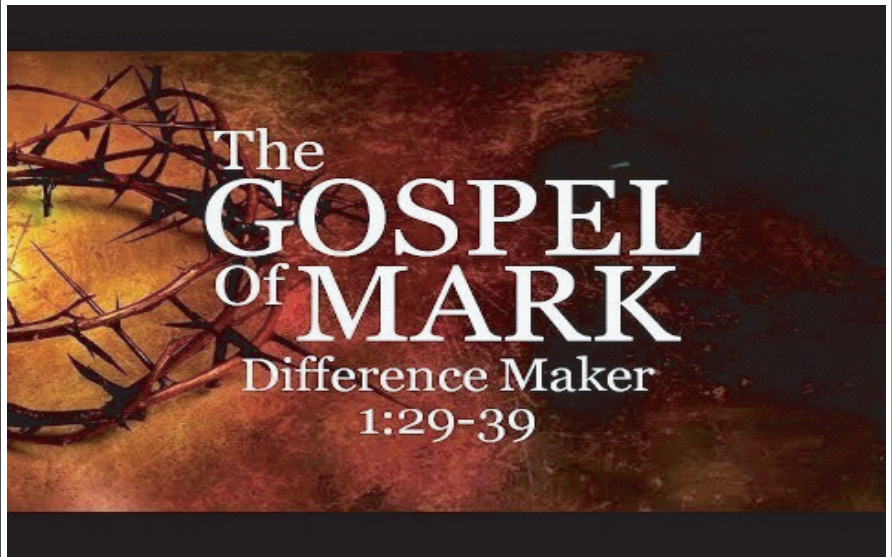
Our Lady of Good Counsel
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Sacred Heart High School
905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 7, 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, February 8th

10am: **Rose Rosa (D)**

Requested by: Maggie West

Tuesday, February 9th

10am: **Gaetano Iannelli (D)**

Requested by: Maggie West

Wednesday, February 10th

10am: **Rosa Sperduti (D)**

Requested by: Anna Persico

Thursday, February 11th

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

Requested by: The West Family

Still in Lockdown

The Parish Office is closed and the Staff are working remotely from home. To contact us, please email us at st.elizabethseton@rogers.com

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

January 27 to February 2

Sunday Offertory \$3,375.00
SES Building Fund \$ 180.00

Month of January PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory \$3,902.00
SES Building Fund \$ 282.00
ShareLife \$ 340.00

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Ruminations

I was out for a walk the other night. It has been a couple of days. Even though I profess a great affinity for the hijinks of winter, we have been relatively spoiled and I haven't developed my winter blood yet to the stormy, windy cold days exhausted my motivation and the enticement of warm indoors with a cup of hot chocolate sitting beside my Christmas tree that was still up (it came down on Tuesday) won out. It has been enchanting walking especially approaching the church building aglow with the magic of the Christmas lights (which were also shut off on Tuesday). I often wondered what people thought as they drove past the church weeks after the most ardent of Christmas fans had extinguished their lights. I am pretty confident that most people have no idea about the feast of the Presentation, but maybe someday their curiosity will prompt them to explore an answer to why the Catholic church has kept their lights on so long. So Tuesday was a hectic day as finally the time had come to dismantle the last vestiges of Christmas. There were no tears shed as the depleted and almost leafless poinsettias were tossed into the garbage. But it was with a mild reluctance when the day's chores turned to the Hall and the almost 100 nativity sets that were on display. The last scheduled tour of the display was Monday afternoon. Last week, the long awaited nativity set from Mongolia arrived. This Mongol invasion was an invasion of cuteness. Only two families got to see this version of an Asian Holy Family, something to look forward to this year's edition in 294 days. A couple of little elves helped as the bubble wrap and containers crowded the Hall floor. It was way easier assembling than disassembling these treasures. There are dozens and dozens of containers of all sizes with the names of the countries written on the sides. One might think that this would make it easy to sort and store, but in fact, rarely does the nativity set make it into the clear container out of which it came. Each of the containers have names all scratched out and new names written in marker over top the scribbled out names. Consider that some of the containers go back nine years and the writing on the plastics resemble hieroglyphics. When the display was in the church alcove, we had a limited amount of shelving space that we had honed over a number of years. The move to the hall clearly gave us more than enough room, but it also meant that we had to hunt down units to be able to display them. Offices, sitting rooms, bedrooms were all pilfered trying to find display stands. In the end, we still purchased some extra shelves, as well as cute picket fencing to keep some young excitable folks from hurting themselves or the nativities. The question now is, where can we store all these pieces for next year. Most of our storage areas are already filled and that is even after purging these places in anticipation of our pending fire inspection. I guess we will need to appeal to St. Vincent Ferrer, patron saint of construction to bring us some more storage.

Fr. Ray



Brain Food Offer

It will soon be becoming up on a year since this absurd pandemic routine has afflicted us. It has been hard on many people and there is an increasing stagnation creeping in. Experts agree that one of the best things for us is to keep our minds active. One of the primary reasons for having the Toronto Star delivered here each day is for the crossword puzzle, the jumble puzzle, the Sudoku and their newest game called wuzzles. My morning routine is to start with the wuzzle, then complete the jumble, move on to conquer the Sudoku and finally time myself to see how quickly I can complete the crossword puzzle, six minutes and thirty seconds being my quickest time. They tell us that these kinds of brain activities are essential to keep us healthy and alert—a tough task in these trying times (as are alliterations.) to that end, The Roxborough Retirement Residence reached out to offer something that they are providing for their residents, an activity package filled with word searches, trivia, crossword puzzles, Sudokus and more. Roxborough is one of the places we bring communion to and so they are making this kind of offer that anyone who would like such an activity package, they will mail it out to you. If you are interested for yourself or a loved one please contact

Sarah Burton at 905-853-4573

Or email them at

mktgl.rox@verveseniorliving.com

2020 Tax Receipts

The tax receipts are almost ready. The St. Vincent de Paul will include their receipts in the same envelope as the Parish receipt. We will offer two time slots when you can swing by the parish and pick them up. **Wednesday February 10th between 10am and noon or Saturday February 13th between 10am and noon.**

Because of the Covid restrictions, you can come to the parish hall where people will be allowed in 5 at a time. If you prefer to remain in your car that can be arranged too. This is also an opportunity to pick up your box of envelopes if you have not done so yet. After Saturday the tax receipts will be mailed out.



Still Collecting Christmas Cards

Once again we are collecting old Christmas cards to help make gift tags for the Gift Wrapping Stations at the Mall. All the profits go to support Community Living Newmarket. They have already begun to make the tags for next year's gifts. You can leave our used cards in our parish mailbox or call the Parish Office to make an appointment to drop them off.



Ash Wednesday is fast approaching, Wednesday, February 17 to be exact. Liturgy life is still up in the air and dependent upon the whims and advise of the Government. This past Friday (three days from preparing this bulletin) the Cardinal hosted us on a Webinar about moving forward into Lent and preparations for Easter. We are looking ahead and have ordered palms for Palm Sunday that you will be able to pick up in either scenario, and the topic on the agenda for the Webinar is the distribution of ashes. Keep your fingers crossed

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