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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

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

Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 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, January 11th

10am: **Eugene Pardiact**

Requested by: Lucy Cutting

Tuesday, January 12th

10am: **Bruna Ferrovocchio**

Requested by: Rose & Josie Florio

Wednesday, January 13th

10am: **Jean Woolnough**

Requested by: Ann Woolnough

Thursday, January 14th

10am: **Teresa DeCaloris**

Requested by: Cupe 1571

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

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.



Nativities on display until the Feast of Candlemas

Candlemas or the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord was the end of the Christmas season. In some places around the World, February 2 is the time to store away the Christmas decorations. In keeping with that ancient custom, we will display the Nativity Scenes until then.



Parish Giving

Sunday December 27th

Sunday Offertory	\$1,325.00
SES Building Fund	\$1,180.00
Christmas	\$16,669.88

Month of December PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory	\$3,865.14
SES Building Fund	\$ 282.00
ShareLife	\$ 240.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT DURING THESE UNPRECEDENTED TIMES. STAY WELL AND STAY SAFE. GOD BLESS.

Ruminations

I think an unknown casualty of the pandemic and the recent lockdown, is there isn't anything particularly exciting, or novel, or interesting to ruminate on. I imagine in some circles it may be declared writer's block, but that is just a polite way of saying that my life is uneventful or in a word, boring. Usually when all else fails, I kind of build on something that happened at Mass, or at the school, or even with my family. Now I did make a promise to my nieces and nephews that they would be infrequent topics in the articles. While in Ajax, where most people knew them only remotely, they were fodder for an extraordinary number of guffaws. And my mom was an endless source of amusing anecdotes. Almost every conversation as she related her life's adventures in our regular monologues was a source of amusement. It got to the point where she would preface one of her adventures with, "I don't want you to read about this in the bulletin." It was easy enough to change the names to protect the somewhat innocent, but in reality, everyone knew that it was really mom. I think my favorite story was about her headlights which she maintained were not working. This went on for a year and a half. She had the mechanic at the garage checking several times. He adjusted the height of the lights. It was getting to the point that she was afraid to drive at night, and quite frankly we were afraid to let her drive at night. Finally one day she was complaining again and my brother asked her to sit in the car and turn the lights on as he watched to see what happened. She turned the lights on and then said, "See, they don't seem to be working." As my brother checked things out, he discovered that she was only putting the driving lights on and wasn't pulling the light switch all the way on. Problem solved. Mom knew that this was too good to pass up for the bulletin and so she made my brother swear to secrecy. It didn't matter because mom couldn't keep a secret and no sooner had she got in the house, excited that the lights were now fully operational, that she called me to let me know. Again, she said that this was not to be written about in the bulletin, but I informed her that it was going in. So we compromised a bit. I said I would write it in such a way that people would think it was one of my sisters-in-law. Mom was okay with that so long as she got to pick which sister in law was going to be the fall guy. It didn't matter, the readers had heard enough about my mother's antics to know the story was really about her. She gained a certain amount of notoriety that whenever she visited she was always peppered with questions about whether or not the story was true. She would just shrug and smile. So as my sources of inspiration are drying up, I

guess I will need to find some entertainment in my life. That really is always the hope of the start of a new year. Happy boring New Year.



Fr. Roy

New Carpeting Update

To date we have received over \$10,000 towards replacing the carpeting in the church. This combined with the \$5,000 from the CGW, the \$2,500 from the Knights, and the \$4,000 from the Fish Fry, we are two thirds of the way there. Thank you to these generous donors.

Just a reminder that this project, while needed is being driven by the Insurance evaluations who want the church and the hall carpeting dealt with. We are undertaking these projects one at a time and so we have our sights set on tackling the church first with an estimated cost of around \$30,000. We will deal with the hall later as it is a little more involved with added components. Thanks again and we hope by Easter to have a fresh new look in the church.



Your Cancelled Stamps are Valuable!

Used postage stamps are collected and sold to stamp collectors and vendors. They generate money which is given to Redemptorist Fathers mission to help Canadian Food for Children. During Covid times please call ahead or email us and let us know when you would like to drop off your stamps. Collecting stamps can make a difference!



FYI In response to many requests that I have received from parishioners, here are the ways that you can continue to support our parish at this time:

- **Drop off or mail** your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office.
- **Visit the Archdiocese of Toronto website**, click on the blue button at the top that says **Covid 19**, then scroll down to where it says **Support Your Parish**, click on that and you will find other ways that you contribute to our parish which includes: – one-time or recurring and payment method – credit card or chequing account.
- **Also through the Archdiocese of Toronto** you can contribute to the offertory via on-line banking – similar to how you may be paying your utility bills. To do this, we need to send you your unique account number. **Please e-mail us at campaign@archtoronto.org**. In the body of the email provide us with your name, address, parish name and municipality. We will email you your account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a payee in your on-line banking. Your gift will be forwarded to your parish. You can make a one-time or recurring gift to your offertory. This is the most cost effective way to donate electronically

If you have any questions please contact the Development Office at the Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-934-3400, ext. 540 or development@archtoronto.org.

We thank you very much for continuing to support us during this trying times. Stay safe.

Recycle your 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.



Kindergarten Registrations

Kindergarten registration begins January 4, 2021 for the 2021-22 school year in all York Catholic elementary schools. We look forward to welcoming your child into our schools, where we emphasize academic success using a curriculum that is infused with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Register online at www.ycdsb.ca/admissions.



The Grey Zone– Lockdown

As of Monday December 14, 2020 York Region has been moved to the Grey Zone which means we are once again in a lockdown. This means that parish is now closed to in person masses, both weekday and weekend. We will continue to stream daily mass, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning at 10am and will have one Weekend mass on Sunday's at 11am.

No meetings are to take place in any church facilities and the Parish Office is closed until further notice. We can still be reached by email at st.elizabethseton@rogers.com or if you leave a voice mail we will get back to as soon as possible. These are tough times, we know, and we pray our parish family will stay home and stay safe so we celebrate together when all of this ends.

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
Larry Yarush	Albina Barber	Frances Leggo
Alain Gerais	Mary MacDonald	Russel Scott
Betty Loft	Kathleen Todesco	Elizabeth Ryan
Bruce Firth	Joshua Perek	Dave Dailey
Helen Bromley	Julia Purdham	Lindsay Veltman
Massimo Marcone	Donna Stea-Cutting	Elcy Ceres
Rosa Santos	Maria De La O -Mejia	Tony Vigliotta
Judy MacDermott	Judy Campbell	Francie Niekamp
Kyle Elkie	Jennifer Ma	E. Turnbull
Maria Cavallini	Andy Dube	Amy McBride
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