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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

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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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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

Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 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 04th, 2021

10am: **Anne Josephine**
Requested by: Steve Stokl

Tuesday, January 05th

10am: **Carlo Fastro**
Requested by: Maria & Elio
Spinazza

Wednesday, January 06th

10am: **Halina Kulynych**
Requested by: CUPE 1571

Thursday, January 07th

10am: **Special Intention**

****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 25th

Totals to follow. We are still counting.

Month of November PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory \$
SES Building Fund \$
ShareLife \$

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SUPPORT DURING THESE
UNPRECEDENTED TIMES. STAY
WELL AND STAY SAFE. GOD BLESS.**

Ruminations

Yes I did have Chinese food for Christmas day. I arranged to purchase it on Christmas Eve, so immediately after mass I went over to sit in the parking lot to await the much anticipated call that my order was ready and I could enter the restaurant to pick it up. The bonus was, I love the garlic pepper chicken and I didn't see it on the menu so I asked and it was indeed available. It was like a Christmas miracle. I must confess that I cheated because on the way home I ate the spring rolls, but I always consider that my reward to picking it up instead of having it delivered. When I got home, I had to set the mood. I lit a seasonal candle that spread the sweet perfume of balsam through the rectory. I found a Youtube channel with soft Christmas instrumental music. I got a wine glass for my coke zero and I have cut a wedge of lime for the rim. Then I sat down for the feast. It was so peaceful and what I noticed for a Christmas Eve, it was totally unrushed. After the morning Mass on Christmas Day, I again set the mood and brought out the leftovers from the night before and feasted again. Sometimes I think Chinese food tastes better on the second day. The reheated soft noodles were great and the black peppered steak with green peppers and onions was a huge surprise. It was delicious but it goes without saying that the green peppers were left on the plate – this was a feast occasion, not a Lenten punishment. Boxing Day was a very slow, relaxing day and for dinner, the left overs of the left overs still tasted good, but by now the novelty of the Chinese food had gone and there was no candle, or gentle music, or wine glass – it was Coke Zero straight from the bottle. Like a trooper however, I soldiered on. Finally, on Sunday, most of the containers were nearing the end, though the beef still had lots of green peppers in them. It was time to be done with them. I guess it is much like turkey that after the big feast, the remnants linger on and on. I must be getting older because in the days gone by, Chinese food would never have lasted that long in the fridge, and they don't offer half servings of their dishes. The reality is, I am probably good now for another six months before that yen for Chinese food arises, like maybe Canada day where I can mark the occasion with another treat. But the real treat of the Christmas festivities so far was the gift of being serenaded by a medley of Christmas songs played live on the bagpipes. There is nothing like the dulcet 'drones' of Silent Night blaring in the hall in front of the nativities as the last rays of the sun sink into the dusk. "Nollaig chridheil agus bliadhna mhath ur". So on that note, it is time to put the home made tortière in the oven for dinner, another much anticipated Christmas treat. Who needs turkey when there is tortière and a delicious chutney?

Fr. Roy



Christmas Quiz Answers

1. Bethlehem means house of Bread.
2. No one knows, traditionally we count three because of the three gifts.
3. King David.
4. No one knows in what month Jesus was born.
5. Gold, frankincense and myrrh.
6. Kind of a trick question. Traditionally Christmas is twelve days, but in the Western Church, we include the baptism of Jesus as a Christmas feast, but unofficially the feast of the Presentation of Jesus ended the medieval Christmas break. Take our pick.
7. Epiphany.
8. St. Steven, the first Christian martyr.
9. Approximately 300 years give or take.
10. Christmas & the feast of Mary, Mother of God on January 1.
11. The Puritans.
12. See number 6.

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!



Time for New Carpeting

We need to work on getting new carpet for the church & the hall. There are many reasons none the least of which is that the Insurance Company on their annual inspections have singled it out as a priority (and I think there is an implied or else in there). The building committee has been working to get pricing and arrangements and colours and the like. The long and the short of it is that the church prices out at \$30,000 and the Hall comes in at just over \$20,000. The CWG has pledged \$5,000; the Knights have pledged \$2,000 (with more to come depending on the sale of the Christmas trees so buy a tree) and the Fish Fry has committed \$4,000. We are almost half way there for the church. The church is the first on the priority list so as soon as we reach the magic \$30,000 we will proceed with its installation, and later if and when we can cover the cost of the hall, it too will be done.



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 Cerres
Rosa Santos	Maria De La O -Mejia	Tony Vigliotta
Judy MacDermott	Judy Campbell	Francie Niekamp
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