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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

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 31, 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, February 01

10am: **Rena Currie (D)**

Requested by: Maggie West

Tuesday, February 02

10am: **Kathleen McIntosh (D)**

Requested by: Maggie West

Wednesday, February 03

10am: **Wallie Pottie (D)**

Thursday, February 04

10am: **John & Mary Carty**

Requested by: Carty 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

Last Call

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

January 19 to 26

Sunday Offertory \$2,000.00

SES Building Fund \$ 210.00

Month of January PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory \$3,902.00

SES Building Fund \$ 282.00

ShareLife \$ 340.00

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

Ruminations

On occasion a friend will post something to my Facebook page. Now I do not frequent that page very often. The only reason I ever signed up was to check up on my nieces and nephews, clean up the language and make them delete stuff that was maybe too much information. It wasn't long before they vacated Facebook for other social media where a luddite uncle couldn't follow. Recently there was a list of foods and we were asked to indicate how many foods on the list we would not eat. People would post the number of foods they wouldn't eat. Scores were 3 or 5. Someone had marked a score of 7 and all kinds of comments were made about this fussy eater. Well, it was with great reluctance that I posted my score. Let's just say that there were more foods on my 'don't eat list' than on my 'eat list'. I scored a whopping 19. It's not really my fault, they just listed a lot of the foods I don't eat, fish and fungus and ... Let's just say no one was really surprised, though they were a little caught off guard by some of the things that remained on the edible side – Brussel sprouts and buttermilk. The other day one of my nephews stopped by to see his favorite uncle, or to pick up something- same thing in my books. There is nothing like the roll of the eyes when you invite him to take his boots off and come sit down for a chat. Regardless, it was a nice visit. So I offered him something to drink. I myself was going to have a big ol' glass of buttermilk. This was one of the rare things that my dad and I both enjoyed. There is nothing like a big cold glass of it in the summer heat. My dad acquired his taste I guess when he worked for Glenvale Dairy. For me, it was love at first gulp. I vaguely remember having the milk truck in the driveway, and going out on deliveries with dad. We had our own milkman who delivered the quart bottles of milk to our house and we would sit and wait for Lou to pull up and there was always the hope that there was an extra bottle filled with chocolate milk. Little pint bottles were delivered to us at school and then eventually, almost unnoticeably the glass bottles gave way to cardboard containers and we started picking up milk in the grocery store instead of having it delivered. Anyway, my nephew wasn't too interested in a glass of buttermilk, even when I tried to entice him with a dash of salt. I told him that I just don't get these fussy eaters and I tried to coax him to give it a try, to no avail. It will soon be the 17 anniversary of my dad's passing and it was fun to recount stories about him to the generation that has such a short lived memory of him, and every

time I fill a glass with that cold, delicious buttermilk, I can't help but think of dad, and maybe that is why it tastes especially delicious even still.



Fr. Roy

Brain Food Offer

It will soon be coming 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

New Carpeting Update

We have ordered the new carpeting for the church. We are officially on the roster for installation but we must wait until the lockdown is lifted for the installation to start. The carpeting is not a contrasting colour like the present blue, it is a complimentary colour with brown and gold and tan, and looks very cheery and bright.

We are still accepting donations to pay for the carpet and if there is any extra funds, it will be directed towards replacing the hall carpeting. It is so exciting—well it is the middle of a pandemic and so these ventures become a thrill.

2020 Tax Receipts

We have closed the books on 2020 and will be running the tax receipts over the next couple of weeks. Watch the bulletin for when they are done and available for pick up.

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.



Offering Envelopes

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



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March 5 – 7, 2021

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