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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

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 19, 2020



## The Kingdom

Matthew 13:24-43

**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 July 20th**  
10am: **Newton Peres**  
Req: Berti Family

**Tuesday July 21st**  
10am: **Wally Pottie**  
Req: Spence Family

**Wednesday July 22nd**  
10am: **Nicole Ferrier**  
Req: T. Canning

**Thursday July 23rd**  
10am: **Robert Haynes**  
Req: Forhan Family

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

**Starting Monday June 29th  
the Parish Office will begin  
opening on Monday's from  
9am to Noon for  
APPOINTMENTS ONLY.**

**We can always be reached  
through the parish email at  
st.elizabethseton@rogers.com**

**Stay safe and Stay well.**

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

You can donate online to the  
Newmarket conference:

[https://sjcses.blogspot.com/  
p/donate.html](https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/donate.html)

Tax receipts for one-time donations  
will be emailed immediately.

## **Parish Giving**

**Sunday July 12th**  
Sunday Offertory \$5,687.00  
SES Building Fund \$2,180.00

**Month of June PAG**  
(Pre-authorized Giving)  
Sunday Offertory \$3,847.00  
SES Building Fund \$ 297.00  
ShareLife \$ 820.00

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

Alcoholic Anonymous  
meet every Saturday at 8pm Knights  
of Columbus room.

## Ruminations ....

Brown grass. I used to love having brown grass in the backyard and think it displayed its own form of beauty. It meant that the grass didn't need to be mowed. There was a couple of issues to mowing our lawn. First there were a couple of nasty hills that precipitated the lawn mower flipping over a couple of times over the years. The front yard had a small hill at about a 70 degree slope. It wasn't always that way, but the Town raised the road substantially in front of our house and what once was a gentle rise where cars could park, became a treacherous cliff over which at least one car met the concept of gravity. It happened to be a visitor and at the time one wondered what lack of faculties they had, but in the end, very little damage was done to the yard, oh and the driver and the vehicle suffered only minor humiliation which continues to this day with the driver because every time we see him, the story is recounted again, and again. The backyard also was sloped toward the Holland River, which meant pushing up hill half the time and it was a long haul. Dad loved trees and so our backyard had quite a few trees that were planted without rhyme or reason, and as the evergreens matured, cutting around them created a bit of a complication. And the best time to cut it was always in the heat of the day. It was the best way to avoid the mosquito infestation. So when the high summer came and the grass turned brown, it was a great day. I was remembering this as I looked at the front yard of the Church property. It is the first time I have seen is like this. In the previous years, we had turned the irrigation system on and the three times a week watering early in the morning kept the lawn lush and green as well as watering the garden along the driveway. We opted not to initiate the irrigation system as a cost saving sacrifice. So if you see some of the plants in the garden suffering the heat of summer that is why. The gardens at the entrance of the church have been almost a full time job - if it weren't for the pandemic, I wouldn't have the time to water and weed them. The bare minimum takes about two hours a day except when it rains, and lugging that 100 foot hose around is a major bicep workout. We did not hire our landscapers this year again because of the precarious cash flow, thus all the time spent weeding this year. I also used one of the island gardens to plant some tomatoes, cantaloupe and pumpkins. The pumpkins have struggled and I have lost three plants but the cantaloupe are doing great. I have many little developing melons that should be ripe in about six weeks. The green beans are ready and I have enjoyed one of the tomatoes already. The one thing I have always found about brown grass is that it brings us a heavy dose of reality. Our manicured lawn always seemed a bit of defiance against

Mother Nature. Even air-conditioning (and please God let it always be part of my life) gives us an air of control over things that we don't have any control over. So in these hazy days of summer, I kind of revel in the brown lawn - it can be existential.



*Fr. Roy*

**SETON STORY TIME**

Parents don't forget to watch our Seton Story Time on our Facebook Page under videos. Join Lena, our wonderful story teller, in our library as she reads some of our great library books for children. The kids will love it.



**Masks are Mandatory**

The newest By-law in York Region came into effect on Friday, July 17, mandatory that masks must be worn in public places in-doors. For us, that means that all in the congregation must wear masks during the celebration from the moment they enter the building until the exit the building. Provision is made for the reception of Communion., for lecturing, and for presiding. There are a few exemptions for those with respiratory issues but the expectation because of their fragile health system is that they would not be present anyway.

The wearing of the mask is to protect the other people in the building. Out of Christian respect for others, we oblige the By-law to lessen (not eliminate) to lessen the risk that we become the source of our sisters and brothers contract the Virus. We carry

with us as possibility our bubble and the places we have been. Please remember to wear a mask, and if the wearing of a mask it not possible, reconsider endangering the community as we Worship.



**Great News for the RCIA**

We have permission from the Cardinal to finally initiate our RCIA family. They have been waiting patiently since Easter when they were to be initiated at the Easter Vigil. So the good news is that we will initiate them on Saturday, August 8, at 1:00 pm. Because of the various restrictions, attendance is limited. When we have final numbers of their family and friends, we will open the doors to other parishioners who may want to join us for this great celebration. Please pray for them as they take this big step.



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**Knights of Columbus and Friends Golf Classic**

Location : Cardinal Golf Club, West Wing, 2740 Davis Drive West

Date : Saturday, September 19, 2020

Tee Off : 11:05 AM

Cost : \$70.00 – includes round of golf, cart, and tax. Payment to be made prior to August 31 via cheque payable to the Knights of Columbus and forwarded to Paul, Kevin or Jim. ( contact info below )

[pschwan@hotmail.com](mailto:pschwan@hotmail.com) or 905-830-0141

[kevin\\_klauke@yahoo.ca](mailto:kevin_klauke@yahoo.ca) or 905-836-6367

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**School Registrations**

York Catholic District School Board is open for school registrations. Registrations can be done on line at by visiting their website at”

[ycdsb.ca/admissions](http://ycdsb.ca/admissions)

Or contact the Board office at 905-713-1211



**Let us pray for the sick...**

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Larry Yarush  
Alain Gerais  
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