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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

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 26, 2020



**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 27th

10am: **John Quigley**  
Req: Terri & Jan Caffery

### Tuesday July 28th

10am: **Sadie Gilmour**  
Req: Josie & Tom Deehan

### Wednesday July 29th

10am: **Chor Ming-Cui**  
Req: Karen & Benson Lam

### Thursday July 30th

10am: **Mary O'Brien**  
Req: Macleod Family

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

**Starting Monday July 27th  
the Parish Office will begin  
opening on Monday,  
Tuesday and Wednesday  
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**

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You can donate online to the  
Newmarket conference:

[https://sjcses.blogspot.com/  
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Tax receipts for one-time donations  
will be emailed immediately.

## Parish Giving

### Sunday July 19th

Sunday Offertory \$2,602.00  
SES Building Fund \$ 160.00

### Month of July PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory \$3,845.00  
SES Building Fund \$ 297.00  
ShareLife \$ 820.00

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SUPPORT DURING THESE UNPRECI-  
DENTED TIMES. STAY WELL AND  
STAY SAFE. GOD BLESS.**

**To those leaving  
their loved ones  
to care for ours.**

**Thank you.**

## Ruminations ....

Time can be so fickle. It can drag on forever or it can fly by way too quickly. I was thinking about that this week. As someone who has absolutely loved the solitude and isolation, and kind of flourished during this pandemic, it is hard to believe that it is already over four months. One small issue is that this uncertain times is generating a bit of paranoia. Now all I see in other people is danger and suspicion, wondering if they are going to give me the virus. I had to go to the mall, yes I had to go- the battery in my phone desperately needed to be replaced so I made an appointment to keep my phone working. The whole time I was there, I took strategic paths so as to avoid everyone. I thought I could sit in the food court and await the completion of the battery exchange. It was going to be about 45 minutes, so I could sit in a chair there and while away the time. I got there and all the chairs had been removed. I wasn't going to just stand in one spot avoiding people and conversations – I think someone would have notified security that there seemed to be a senior citizen confused and lost and that would be just too much of a blow to my ego. Anyway, the phone is fine and so far no virus. I know how paranoid it sounds, but there is a part of me that always asks where have all these people been and how many people have they engaged with. They carry with them the potential of this grand network. Anyway, one good thing about this time of reprieve is that it certainly has confirmed for me that when retirement finally comes, it will not be a problem. Let's see if that holds true in 14 years, 11 months and 4 days, not that I'm counting. My eldest nephew celebrated his 27<sup>th</sup> birthday this week. That was the cause of reflecting on time. He has been around for less than half my life, but I can't recall the time when he wasn't there. It is one of those tricks of time, and it happened with every single one of them, almost from the instant they arrived. Twenty seven years ago I remember standing in the hospital waiting room. I had received the call in the middle of a wedding reception and was more than happy to leave. Mom and dad and the other set of parents – soon to be grandparents were there too. For mom and dad, it was their first grandchild, and I was at long last becoming an uncle. It was in that waiting room that we discussed how this new family member would address us. Mom was going to be 'grandma' and dad was going to be 'granddad'. I was going to be 'Roy', not Uncle Roy (there already was one in the family) not Fr. Roy, not Uncle Fr. Roy, just plain 'Roy'. Mom never really liked that idea and so she often would refer to me as Uncle Roy in their presence. I would always correct her, but as her surviving the Covid Virus indicates, she can be a very stubborn person. So with all my nephews and nieces, it is hard to remember time without them. So, yes time can be fickle, but maybe the real reason such is the case, is

because each new person started that memory clock at the beginning again. It seems life began again, and better, when they came into our lives. Happy Birthday.

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

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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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St. Elizabeth Seton's **Prayer Shawl Ministry** hopes everyone is keeping well.

If you would like or need a "Prayer Shawl" for any reason, please contact Julie Smith by emailing her at [shendjis@sympatico.ca](mailto:shendjis@sympatico.ca) or contact the parish office at 905-853-5009 for your request. A follow up will be arranged for pick-up. There are NO charges for the shawls.



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

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Mary Ann Ferrer  
Vince Masci  
Larry Yarush  
Alain Gerais  
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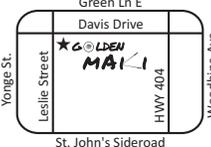
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