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Mass Times During
The Pandemic:

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9:30am & 11:00am

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday to Thursday: 10:00am

All Masses are live-streamed

*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last Sunday
of each month except July & August

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

905-898-4264

Website: sjcses.blogspot.com

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of York Region: 905-770-7040

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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

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

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 4, 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, July 5th

10am: Doug Lennox

Req. by: Canadian Martyrs Friends

Tuesday, July 6th

10am: Ronald Clark

Req. by: Al & Theresa Fleishchaker

Wednesday, July 7th

10am: Michelle Kearney

Req. by: Marlene & John Campbell

Thursday, July 8th

10am: Daniel Spehar

Req. by: Barbara Spehar

Offering Envelopes

We still have lots of boxes of envelopes that have not been picked up. If you have not yet picked up your box of envelopes, please email the Parish Office and we will be happy to help make arrangements to do so. Sorry but we cannot mail them out.



In Person masses will resume on Monday, June 14, 2021 for the 10:00 am Mass.

Weekend services will resume the weekend of June 19th with Saturdays at 4:30 and Sundays at 11:00 am with a maximum capacity of 100 people. We will add masses as the numbers of parishioners returning warrant. All the Covid restrictions remain in effect.

***Starting Monday June 28th the office will open Monday's and Wednesday's from 9 am to noon by appointment only. ***

Parish Giving

June 27th

Offertory \$2,694.25

SES Building \$ 690.00

Month of June PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory \$4,025.00

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

As I peeked out the kitchen window this morning I was excited to see the first blossom of the big orange lilies in my backyard open and brilliant in the morning sun. It was towering over four feet on this sturdy stem with glorious purple clematis in full bloom as its backdrop. I have always loved these orange lilies, though some of the lemon yellow ones in the gardens out in the islands of the parking lot might be able to rival their cousins. Out at my aunts' farm, they had a huge spread of them at the entrance of their drive away and another stand in their garden at the front of the house. During the first weeks of summer, the four of us were shipped off for a week's stay. Personally I went kicking and screaming, but it somehow always seem to fall on the occasion of my aunts' annual lawn party where all the old farmers from the other farms came for the festivities. The preparations for the big invent involved making vases of orange lilies and Queen Anne's Lace which always seemed more like a weed to me, but under the artistic hands of my grandaunt, with some added stems and flowers became floral magic. The other mandatory preparation was opening gifts. Every year my aunts would buy a set of shorts and shirts for us, all matching, and usually navy shorts and pink shirts. I think they thought it was cute to have us all costumed as centre pieces for all their crony friends, either that or we were dressed to be uniformed waiters pouring tea and distributing de-crusted sandwiches and home-made desserts. The one good thing is that they were never able to gauge my size and invariably my prison garb was annually too small. They had a beautiful silver maple tree that was kind of headquarters for the outdoor event but the whole lawn had various stations of chairs and tables. The limits of the lawn were the wheat field on the west, the corn on the east, the house at the front and the beautiful extensive garden at the back. We were the recipients of many of the flowers that needed to be divided. In fact, six of the peonies here in the gardens are direct descendants of those gardens that I dug up when we sold mom's house. I always wanted some of the orange lilies but my dad always declined the offer of those particular plants and I found it rather perplexing. It wasn't until much later when the annual trek to the farm had ended that I discovered the hidden family dynamics. This annual tea service was always part of my aunts' July 12 celebrations – the glorious twelfth, Orangemen's Day. My grandfather was catholic or 'the papist' as he was dis-affectionately nicknamed. Stories of him being chased off the farm with shotguns in hand because he was courting my Church of Ireland grandmother, and so I think my aunts' had this devious streak in them to have the little papists serving their orange friends on that Protestant gathering. And later I learned too, that the orange lily at the drive ways was a signal that Irish Protestants lived here. That is a fun story as family sagas go, but I prefer to think that my aunts, the sisters of my grandmother who died when dad was a young boy, were just trying to do right by their sister's grandchildren, and had enough pride of us on her behalf. That's how I like to remember it, though the Protestant/Catholic thing rings a lot of truth to it. And either way, we still had no orange lilies in our garden at home. Happy summer.

Fr. Roy





YOU ARE INVITED TO THE :

Knights of Columbus and Friends Golf Classic

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

Date : Saturday, September 11, 2021

Tee Off : 12:00

Cost : \$75.00 – includes round of golf, cart, and tax. Payment to be made prior to August 31st by cheque payable to the Knights of Columbus and forwarded to Paul, Kevin or Jim. (contact info below)

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It is that time of the Year again

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Items can be dropped off in the Church foyer until Sunday, July 18, 2021.



Confirmation Candidates & First Communion Candidates - Newsflash

We're so excited. We have been planning first communion and confirmation celebrations for the upcoming month of July. If you have indicated that you would like to proceed this summer, we will be in touch with you with dates for preparation and dates for the celebration. The numbers worked out great and our celebrations are a filled to capacity. Any others will be offered celebrations in the fall.

A Huge Thank You

At the deadline for printing, we still have 123 hours to go in our Prayer Vigil, and there are still some openings to participate. But we have had a wonderful cross section of our parishioners, and friends of the parish come and spend an hour offering prayer on behalf of the families of the victims of the residential schools, their horrific treatment by members of the Church who should have been protecting their God-given dignity, and treating them as children of God. We have no answers, no excuses, and no reasons. The only response is prayer and it has been inspiring to see the Parish come together for something of such importance and gravitas.



Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace
Greg Quattrin
Tarcisia Borg
Warren Pettifer
Mary Ann Ferrer
Larry Yarush
Alain Gerais
Betty Loft
Bruce Firth
Massimo Marcone
Rosa Santos
Judy MacDermott
Kyle Elkie
Maria Cavallini
Ron English

Evelyn Walsh
Merwyn Correa
Sebastiao P. Henriques
Molly Nabuurs
Peter Aristotle
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Mary MacDonald
Kathleen Todesco
Joshua Perek
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Donna Stea-Cutting
Maria De La O -Mejia
Judy Campbell
Jennifer Ma
Andy Dube

Zeny Jose
Irene Zbyszynski
Edward LaPenta
Adam Wood
Mayling Meuses
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