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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: 10:00am

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:**

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**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!



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905-853-0340

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905-478-4242

Sacred Heart High School

905-895-3340

# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 5, 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 6th**  
10am: **Toni Reoper**  
Req: Berti Family

**Tuesday July 7th**  
10am: **Lorne Melara**  
Req: Rosemary & Bryon Wolff

**Wednesday July 8th**  
10am: **Souls in Purgatory**  
Req: Leslie Carnegie

**Thursday July 9th**  
10am: **Bridgit Diponzo**  
Req: Berti 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](mailto:st.elizabethseton@rogers.com)**

**Stay safe and Stay well.**

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

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### **Parish Giving**

#### **June 22nd to 28th**

Sunday Offertory \$4,126.00  
SES Building Fund \$ 395.00

#### **Month of June PAG**

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory \$3,847.00  
SES Building Fund \$ 297.00  
ShareLife \$ 820.00

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

## Ruminations ....

After a tantalizingly slow start to the Spring, when even the early bulbs of tulips and daffodils and allium seemed reticent to emerge into the cold May weather, the gardens seem to have taken off. Despite the delay the peonies were in full bloom for Fathers' Day, except for the one bush that I think got stunted by the last frost in May. We'll keep watch on it for next year. Other plants seem to be flourishing, the delphiniums are standing tall, the unknown flowers that were part of last year's Easter display and we weren't sure if they would survive the winter have thrived to the point where I want to find out what they are. The cone flowers are ready to burst forth and the Chinese lanterns are in full bloom. I like presenting a whole variety of different types of flowers because it makes the season, short as it is, interesting and exciting as various plants come into bloom and then finish just as another series of plants is beginning to display. My brother invited me to a Nursery in Oakville to have a look. The reality is, I have been to so many different nurseries that I can't keep track. I am always on the hunt for something new, or unusual, or rare, or just out of the ordinary. The store of choice growing up was White Rose nursery. It was my favorite place to while away the hours. It didn't matter if it was the tree section, or the shrub section, or the perennial section or the annual section or the indoor plants section, I knew them all. After years of experience and the demise of White Rose, I have come to recognize that these big nurseries deal mostly with the standard fare, your typical garden plants, but they are a little wanting in those specialty plants that add a certain something that elevates the garden. I love shopping for those specialty plants and the little extras like garden statues, or unique planters. Well I was advised of one over in Uxbridge. Growing up Uxbridge seemed so far away, it was on the other side of highway 48 after all. So I decided to give it a shot. Early Saturday morning I headed out along Davis Drive for my first adventure ever in Uxbridge. It was such a peaceful morning with no traffic and it was great being in the midst of rural Ontario, seeing all the farms, and barns and silos. A couple of fields had been cut for hay and I said a little thank you that I don't have to bail hay anymore. I hated bailing hay. It was usually only done on hot summer days and the dirt would stick to the sweat that was pouring off your body. When I arrived at the nursery, you turned into a long, winding drive way through the woods and emerged into an area with large pine trees and an open field. You walked through the pine trees and all the shade plants were lined up in rows under the trees. The sun plants were on the edge of the evergreen forest and you would hear the wind whispering through the pines. Carillon wind chimes that were for sale quietly pealed in the breeze adding a wonderful mystical Zen quality. It was so peaceful. As I was cashing out with a collection of new plants for the church garden, I had one small complaint that I voiced. I commented that they really should have some hammocks tied between the trees so we could relax and enjoy the atmosphere. I thought it would make a great retreat place to rejuvenate and re-energize. It was not a typical nursery to buy plants, it was an experience to encounter beauty and tranquility, and Mother Nature at her finest. I would tell you the name, but I am selfishly keeping this gem to myself. I am sure John would approve (John's Nursery). It is worth the trip to Uxbridge. Who knew?



*Fr. Roy*

## Announcements and Events...

### 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.



### Hot Off the Press? UPDATE

#### **R.C.I.A.**

With another Diocesan Webinar under our belt, there are a few more signs of moving forward. We already received the go ahead for baptisms and that is underway already. See the note below. The topic of Initiation arose for those in the RCIA who should have been received into the Church through baptism, confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Obviously that did not happen, and although Limbo is not an official doctrine of the Church, that is precisely where the elect in the RCIA find themselves. The proper time for their celebration would be the Easter Vigil, but the Cardinal recognizes that it should be celebrated sooner than that. The Cardinal has suggested that perhaps during some weekday celebration these patiently waiting people celebrate their initiation soon. We have presently in conversations with the team as to our go forward plans.

#### **First Communion & Confirmation**

Of course, first Communion and Confirmation came up as an important discussion point. The overriding principle was that these young people deserve to celebrate in the midst and fullness of the Community. Celebrations where only one third of the congregation is permitted to be present just doesn't cut it. The thought is that whenever we can open up as a full community we can celebrate these sacraments of initiation. This means that Communion and Confirmation celebrations are on indefinite hold. I'm kind of glad because these young people need to be surrounded by their community of faith as a powerful sign to them that we love them and are so happy they take this next step into our Church life.

#### **Parish Office**

In terms of the Parish Office, the Government has still not opened up our offices for general business. The recommendation is that the Office staff start working a couple of hours a week in the Office but most of their work to continue to be done at home. Appointments with the priest should be done when other people are in the building, and the priest should not be meeting people without Office staff on the premises, whether it be for meetings or reconciliation. Any Office business must abide by the social distancing policies and other recommendations.

#### **Groups, Meetings & Entering the Premises**

Finally, the Parish remains closed for all events, meetings and people entering the building. Since there are required documentation and disinfecting protocols, people may enter only for dire matters and only after having consulted with the Parish Office for permission. In other words, unless it is to meet with the priest, or attend one of the services, no one is allowed to enter the building until the Government relaxes some of its policies and with the opening of restaurants and malls, will likely be sooner rather than later.

## Sacramental Corner.....

### High School Bursary

It is that time of Year when the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's Guild honour our outstanding young people who are graduating high school and who have made valuable contributions to the life of our Parish. This year we have eight recipients whom we honour with a token bursary to show how much we appreciate them, and offer them a bit of pizza money for the academic pursuits come the Fall. This year we award bursaries to:

In alphabetical order:

**Amanda F.** - U of T for Life Sciences

**Stephanie F.** - U of Guelph for Chemistry

**Hope Mc.** - Algonquin for Pre-health Sciences

**Luke M.** - Durham College for Business Marketing

**Jacob M.** - Apprenticing Plumber

**Joshua M.** - Humber for Electrical Program

**Matthew O.** - George Brown for Culinary Mgmt.

**Sheida S.** - Georgian for Law

*Good Luck and Thank You All.*

### Baptism News



We are now permitted to celebrate baptisms with a number of restrictions. We are in the process of contacting all the parents who have completed the Baptism Preparation to sign up for dates. We can only celebrate with one family at a time, so our Sunday afternoons will be busy for a while as we schedule three families over the course of the afternoons.

### Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace  
Greg Quattrin  
Tarcisia Borg  
Warren Pettifer  
Mary Ann Ferrer  
Vince Masci  
Larry Yarush  
Alain Gerais  
Betty Loft  
Bruce Firth  
Helen Bromley  
Orlando Carrera  
Massimo Marcone  
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Taylor Luck  
Judy MacDermott  
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Joshua Perek  
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Donna Stea-Cutting  
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Jennifer Ma  
Andy Dube  
Lindsay Sawyer

Zeny Jose  
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Edward LaPenta  
Adam Wood  
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