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> Mass Times During The Pandemic:

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday: 4:30pm Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am All will be lived streamed.

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

Catholic Community Servicesof York Region:905-770-7040Catholic Cemeteries:905-889-7467St. John's Cemetery905-889-7467

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

Corpus Christi

June 19, 2022



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, June 20th 10am: Zita Shak Req. by: Mary, Rose, Simon Shak

Tuesday, June 21st 10am: Clara de Suarez Req. by: Cupe 1571

Wednesday, June 22nd 10am: Special Intentions Req. by:

Thursday, June 23rd 10am: Gary Gannage Req. by: Jim & Joanne Bar

CANADA

Your Cancelled Stamps are Valuable

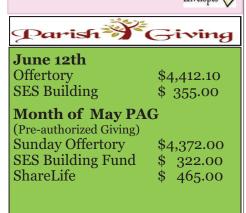
Your cancelled stamps can make a difference. Christmas cards may soon be arriving! Please donate your stamps in the box located in the foyer of the church or by dropping them by the parish office. The money raised from the sale of the postage stamps goes to the Canadian Food for Children Mission Fund.

St. Vincent de Paul

You can donate online to the Newmarket conference: <u>https://sjcses.blogspot.com/</u> <u>p/donate.html</u> Tax receipts for one-time donations will be emailed immediately.

Offering Envelopes

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



Ruminations

Compared to Mothers' Day, Fathers' Day was rather understated growing up. Mothers' Day was a big event hosted by my grandaunts out on the farm. It was a compilation of all our birthdays, mom and dad's and all us boys, all rolled into one big event. Since everything fell within 55 days of each other, it was a way of celebrating everything all at once. Fathers' Day was usually just a few days before mom's birthday, and even dad was more focused on that. Heaven help us if we understate mom's birthday, the woman who feeds us. Mom was the type of person who let you know what she wanted. It made it incredibly easy to ensure that she had a glorious day. Dad on the other hand was always vague and evasive when it came time to gift give. I am not sure if he didn't know what he wanted or he truly didn't want any energy wasted on him. He was always a bit embarrassed when given any such attention. I do remember one Fathers' Day, his favorite. Mom and I were scheming. Weeks and maybe even months ahead we would begin discussions. Once I started working as a teenager, and actually had cash on hand, mom and I were shopping at the plaza. It was the place to go with both Zellers and Woolworths. Upper Canada Mass was not even in existence. As we wondered through Zellers, we came upon the perfect dad gift. In our previous discussions, this had never even entered the conversations. It was quite out of our normal price range by a lot, so it warranted more discussions and negotiations. Since it was something that would benefit the whole house, we decided that it was time and so we pooled our money and scheduled to purchase it on the Friday before Fathers' Day and have it set up in the living room for when dad arrived home from work. Now mom and I are not the handiest people with tools or construction or problem solving functions. Crossword puzzles we could handle. Afinvolving household ter school mom and I went down to the Plaza and purchased our first, very own air-conditioner. Before this, our idea of air conditioning was a fan window, and having cold hand towels next to us to wipe stuck in an open our brow, or an open car window. As we struggled to get the window open, and then secure this beast of a machine hanging properly out the window, and then sealing off the spaces where insects could easily make it in, a job that in subsequent years took ten minutes max, drove us crazy for over two hours. We got it going about half an hour before dad was to arrive home, and you could almost immediately feel the cold air doing its thing. You could feel the temperature dropping. So then the anticipation began to build as we kept an eye out for dad to drive up. Every thirty seconds someone was peeking out the windows to see if dad had arrived yet. Finally we heard the car coming down the road. We drew the curtains closed for no good reason. Dad would not have been able to see this contraption through the kitchen windows anyway, but it build the suspense for us. The minute dad stepped through the door, he knew something was up. It wasn't the excited kids, or the grinning wife, it was the coldness that caught his attention. He simply drifted over to stand in front of the unit, open his shirt, and allow the blowing cold air to envelope him in ecstasy. We all shouted at once, 'Happy Fathers' Day'. It seemed that he stood there in a trance like state for the longest time. Finally he turned around, gave mom a big hug and then each

of us kids. I didn't explain to him that the other three had nothing to do with it. We let them be a part of it, because that's what big brothers do. To this day I can't turn on air conditioning without thinking back in thanksgiving to that wondrous day. Happy Fathers' Day and here's to air conditioning.

Fr. Roy



Announcements and Events...

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NORTH

OF 60

We are pleased to announce that our SSVP conference will participate in the National program called North of 60 Project, an innovative approach to support remote communities north of the 60th parallel. The food needs of

Sanirajak (formerly Hall Beach), Nunavut will be identified; funds collected will be used exclusively to purchase food items they request and shipped to them in sea containers. Donation envelopes will be availa-

ble at the back of the church next week".

Hall Kitchen Exciting Up-Date

As we speak, the hall kitchen is being prepared for its face-lift. The old two burner stove and oven has been removed. That humungous pizza oven, with great toil and seat has also been taken out and scrapped. It is amazing how much room the two of those appliances took up, and how dirty parts of the wall was behind them. They were both taken to the scrap yard, and for over the 1,000 pounds of scrap we got a little bit of money back, enough to pay for the hernias everyone got trying to get them out the door.

The new convection oven, the new four burner stove with oven, and two new gas fryers have been ordered and should be here either by the time you read this or early next week, or any combination thereof.

The new range hood and fire suppression system is scheduled to begin construction at the end of this week, before you reading this. If all goes to plan, and there are no surprise issues, when the end of June comes around, our new and improved kitchen should be ready to go.

The final piece of the puzzle will be the new carpeting in the hall. Financially we are close to being able to order it and have it installed. There is no time line on that, though once the kitchen is finished, we will seriously look at our options. And it is our hope that by the restart of September, all things will have been made new.

Thanks for all those who contributed to the Building Fund and the Carpet Fund. We could not have done it without your generosity.



Ukrainian Relief Fund:

In addition to praying for the situation, parishioners can contribute to the Ukrainian Relief Fund, which the Archdiocese has established to help suffering Ukrainians.

Parishioner are able to contribute online by going to: www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/ donate-pages/donate-to-humanitarian-relief/

Newmarket Food Pantry

The following items are those most needed by the

Newmarket Food Pantry;

- juice boxes peanut butter and jam
- canned stew, chili and soups
- nutritious lunch snacks
- toiletry items
- baby formula, food and diapers
- junior size baby food (fruit)
- cat & dog food

These items can be dropped in our **Food Box** located in the foyer or for more information go to www.newmarketfoodpantry.ca

As we approach Graduation week in our Parish, a big hearty congratulations go out to all our Grade Eight graduates now heading off to Secondary School, and

an even bigger congratulations to our High School Graduates who are heading into a very important next phase of their lives. Remember to thank God as you move forward and remember to take God with you.



Good Luck & God's speed.

Knights of Columbus Annual Golf Tournament

Keep a Saturday morning open in September for the Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament. The details are just being finalized. Stay tuned for more information once the venue is sorted out.



Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace Betty Loft Bruce Firth Kyle Elkie Kathleen Todesco Joshua Perek Donna Stea-Cutting Andy Dube Elizabeth Ryan John O'Rourke Matteo Savella Gerber Aparicio E. Turnbull Mat Hatzimalis Paul Jennas Rose Marie Scott Wanda Tolazzi Sean Coen Cathy Murphy Chad Buckley Corey Price Ana Apareció J. Gole Thomas Lauber Anna Zaryczanska Jake Tallon Carmen Baldacchino

