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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: sicses.blogspot.com

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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!



#### **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

Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 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**  $\sim 3:00 - 3:30 \text{ pm}$ 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 o6th

10am: Francis Horgan Req. by: Holmes Family

#### Tuesday, June 07th

10am: Zita Shak

Req. by: Mary, Rose & Susan Shak

#### Wednesday, June 08th

10am: George MulQueen

Req. by: Don, Kathleen, Emmett

Kelly

#### Thursday, June 09th

10am: Joan O'Dowd Req. by: O'Dowd Family



#### 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: <a href="https://sicses.blogspot.com/">https://sicses.blogspot.com/</a>
<a href="pydonate.html">p/donate.html</a>

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



#### May 29th

Offertory \$5,297.00 SES Building \$ 220.00

#### **Month of May PAG**

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory \$4,372.00 SES Building Fund \$ 322.00 ShareLife \$ 465.00 Ruminations ....

Music has a powerful affect and a lasting impact on us. This week the song floating through my head was Joni Mitchell's 'they tore down Paradise and put up a parking lot.' I know the reason this became the most recent ear worm there was an open house for my elementary school this week, St. Charles on the Marsh. I was kind of thinking that there was this dark cloud hovering over me because I realized now that my Church of baptism – demolished; my Church of first communion and confirmation – demolished; my high school – demolished; my old rectory in Victoria Harbour- demolished. And if the truth be known, I was part of two rectories up north that were also razed to make way for more parking. There were many more reasons why this was the case. The extra parking was just a bonus and not the driving force. I figured that it was almost 48 years since I left those hallowed halls of the School and ventured forth into High School, and my youngest brother finally left those premised four years later, so for eleven years, that little school, prone to floods and swampy play grounds because of being on the marsh was an important hub for lives- sports teams, Christmas concerts, verse speaking, fields trips and Considering most of my class had been together since kindergarten, it was a tight knit community. Every morning catching the bus to drive to the boonies where there were few houses around the school. There was the girls' side and the boys' side. Girls could go on the boys' side but not vice verso, and likely for good reason – the boys' side had the yard, the grass, the baseball field and the girls' side had the pavement. The older grades were allowed to pass over the girls' side to get to the parking lot where we played ball hockey, though we didn't use a ball, we used a crushed tin can. The whole school was on one straight axis, except for a bit of an addition which contained the kindergarten class. I remember the huge set of stairs that split the main hall that led to the upper floor. Funny, it didn't look too impressive at the open house. In fact, the gym seemed miniscule by today's standards, and the same holds true for all the classrooms. The table displays of past class pictures only went back a couple of decades, and I bet some of the young students figured we didn't have cameras back then for any photos. A couple of my teachers were present, my grade 8 teacher and my grade 5 teacher. I think my grade 5 teacher was one of my first crushed. She was young and fresh out of teacher's college and when we had our annual skating party and we walked to the Bradford arena, 3 kilometers away, and then her fiancé showed up, a 6'4" police officer, it was time to move on. Our principal, who was there for 20 years, also taught us math and we had grammar lessons on Fridays. He was so thorough that it wasn't until grade 13 that I learned a new concept in grammar called a nominal absolute. I was happy to see the statue of St. Charles Borromeo was still there but what was blatantly missing was the big picture of the Pope that hung across from the Office. Detentions were spent under the illustrious painting of Pope Paul VI. An awful lot of students got very acquainted with Pope Paul - my cousin who was in my class, being one of them. I on the other hand.... Such found and I am afraid distant memories of a wonderful toboggan hill, and snow ball area, and squishing crayfish up from the swampy ground, and the hundreds of people from the many generations that have graduated from there I am sure have their own stories that knit the fabric of that little school on the Marsh. It will be sad when it is demolished

this summer, but the good news is, there is a big, beautiful, modern school right behind it ready to open its doors as the new and improved St. Charles, and a whole host of young people ready to write their own chapters and create their own memories and in 48 years return to an open house and wonder where the time went. Oh what a revelation of how life goes on.



#### **Announcements and Events...**

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#### Soap, Salt & Shoes Collection

May 28th to June 12th

All donations to the Canadian Food for Children.
There will be boxes in the Foyer for receiving the nations.







# CWS Year end Soiree

You are invited to the CWG year end meeting. It begins with Mass at 6:30 pm followed by light refreshments and good eats. Please join us on Tuesday, June 14,



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.



# 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/

#### Can You Help Us

As many know already, the Kitchen in the Hall is in need of some mandatory renovations, including a new fire suppression and new ventilation systems. These are already underway with the down payment remitted and the work is tentatively scheduled for the first or second week of June. If we wait any longer it will be October before this can happen. This is coming out of parish coffers, and we are good for it.

With these reno's taking place, the old, antiquated oven will be removed and we hope to replace it with modern, efficient convection oven with more capacity and safer to use. There is some money to help cover the cost of these ovens and deep fryers.

Finally, we have been hinting about the new carpet which the insurance company is prodding us about. The window of opportunity on getting a good deal on this is fast closing so we do have a bit of urgency about trying to raise the funds to have all this completed before summer's end. If you can help, it would be much appreciated.

If you wish to help the Parish, cheques can be made out to St. Elizabeth Seton with Hall fund in the information line. Thanks for your consideration.



#### Here is the breakdown:

| Fire & Vent system - \$17,000 + tax = Building Fund On hand cash | \$22,100<br>\$22,344 |
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| New ovens and fryers<br>CWG, K of C, Fish Fry cash               | \$12,000<br>\$10,000 |
| New Carpeting for Hall Building fund used for kitchen            | \$21,000<br>\$ 0.00  |

#### Coffee Sunday

We are still looking for people to help out with Coffee Sunday. To date, only two people have come forward and that is not nearly enough to make it go. We need at least two people per Mass on Sunday mornings and at least four teams of two per mass. So until we get 14 more people to help out with hosting the Coffee Sundays, it is a no go for now.

#### 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
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Wanda Tolazzi
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# DONATION GIVING DAY

FATHER'S DAY, Sunday June 19, 2022

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#### MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- Infamil Formula (powder in 1 & 2), Infamil Gentle Ease
   Similar Formula # 2
  - diaper cream, baby wipes, wash & lotion
  - diapers, Pull Ups size 5 & 6, 2T,3T, 4T for boy & girl (new and unused items only please)

#### FOOD ITEMS MOST NEEDED

- canned fruit & vegetables, canned or packaged soup
  - canned tuna, chicken or salmon
  - cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, Kraft Dinner
    - cookies, granola bars, crackers (only these food items please)

CASH DONATIONS & GIFT CARDS ALSO ACCEPTED

Please place your donation in the box in the foyer of the church on Saturday, June 18 or Sunday, June 19

# ST. ELIZABETH SETON CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION BURSARY APPLICATION

Congratulations. It seems that your secondary education is quickly coming to an end, and you are about to embark on a new and exciting adventure. We would like to offer you a little help in your pursuits and endeavours.

The CWG and the Knights of Columbus have thought long and hard how to be able to service the wide range of different options and paths to your future. It doesn't matter what high school your attend, or what educational course your are on, we want you to know that we are proud to support you on your journey. Of course, we have a limited purse but we intend to do our best.

This bursary is not dependent on grades, or high school involvement. It is designed to celebrate your participation in our Sunday community of worship and as you have claimed us as your community of faith, we also claim you as our own.

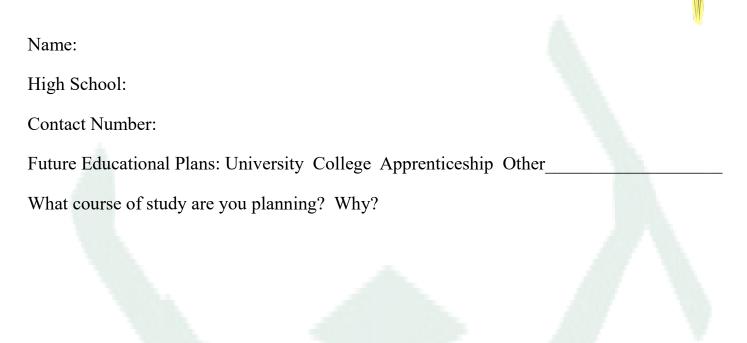
So please complete this application and hand it in **no later than Sunday**, **June 12**, **2022**. The C.W.G. and the Knights of Columbus will convene its Bursary Committee and process all the applications. You will be notified as soon as possible.

We ask that you include a small photograph of yourself with your application.

Good luck and we look forward to offering you a bursary.



# ST. ELIZABETH SETON CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION BURSARY APPLICATION



What has been your involvement in the Parish?

Please complete this application and submit it with a picture of you to the Parish Office by Monday, June 07, 2021.

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