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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

Catholic Cemeteries: 905-889-7467

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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

Corpus Christi

June 6, 2021



Corpus Christi

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 7th

10am: Bill McDonald

Req. by: Cathy & Dave Brenna

Tuesday, June 8th

10am: Domenico Pasquariello

Req. by: Cupe 1571

Wednesday, June 9th

10am: Janet Brockway

Req. by: Family

Thursday, June 10th

10am: Joan O'Dowd

Req. by: Family

Offering Envelopes

We still have 350 envelopes that have not been picked up yet. 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.



Parish Giving

May 30th

Offertory \$2,387.00

SES Building \$ 570.00

Month of May PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory \$4,025.00

SES Building Fund \$ 282.00

ShareLife \$ 340.00

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Ruminations

I reckon that because of the Pandemic lockdowns and the various states of closures among the stores, the anticipated outing of going to the grocery store has taken on a whole new level of excitement. I think I am beginning to judge shopping experiences first by the kind of hand sanitizers that have started gracing the entrances. At the start of the pandemic, most of the sanitizers were rather harsh and sterile smelling. It was a most unpleasant practice and probably hindered best hygienic efforts. Jump ahead over a year and now many of the gels or liquids smell rather pleasant with whispers of lilac or lavender. Unfortunately ours here at the Church remain the dull, antiseptic ones and until they are used up, we aren't moving into the burgeoning industry of perfumed sanitizers. Just remember the Buckley's cough syrup commercials, 'it smells awful, but it works.' Thankfully this week the grocery store had opened up some of the shelves that were sealed off except for on-line shopping. I desperately needed some storage bins to clean up and put away some of the Easter display. No one could see it on line, the magic or camera placement, but the stairs and chairs of the sanctuary were strewn of ceramic rabbits, plants and pots, and yards and yards of material waiting for containers to store them. I never realized how enjoyable it could be strolling through the vegetable section admiring the great variety of vegetables and fruits, most of which I wouldn't eat anyway, or who knew how many different options there is for tooth paste, certainly more than is humanly needed. One thing I do appreciate about the pandemic when shopping though, is that at the Superstore, they have done away for now, with the needing a loonie to unlock the grocery cart. In this day and age, loose coins are becoming a rare commodity. I can't remember the last time when I heard the jingling of loose coins in my pocket. I kind of acknowledge there is a benefit to the loonie deal because it at least encourages the patrons to return the carts to a line and collect their coin, if for no other reason than to store it in the car so it is available for the next adventure. The other day I had finished winding my way through the aisles, entertained by all the things I was not going to purchase, and I had participated in the new reality of the long checkout line waiting for the new position of grocery cart conductor to tell me which cashier I could go to. As I wheeled to my car I noticed some inconsiderate boob left a cart in front of an empty space and a car slowed but recognized that the cart prevented her from using the space. It was an elderly lady and when you reach a certain vintage such as myself, describing someone as eldering is just a polite way of saying she was old. So I hurried across the way and removed the cart so she could use the spot. I finished loading my stuff and I parked both carts in the proper place. As I headed back to my car, the little old lady had got out of her car, cane in hand, and smiled at me and said 'thank you, sir.' Sir? I was dumbstruck. The cheekiness! The nerve! I was young enough to be her grandchild - ok maybe her son, but youngest son. I wanted to put the cart back and tell her to do it herself, sir me will you? It made me lament about what the young people are thinking. Maybe I don't want to know. Sir indeed?

Fr. Roy





Knights of Columbus

Thank-you for your continued support of our Knights of Columbus initiatives that contribute to local charities.

Most of you will remember that we have always been involved in the Ontario K of C Car Draw which is a major fund raiser for all of Ontario with the main recipient charities being the Arthritis Society and Special Olympics. In addition, our council always receives a portion of the money raised for our own charities like SVDP, local food banks, Rose of Sharon, and Pediatric Cancer care.

This year we are participating in the Knights of Columbus on-line 50/50 draw, a draw will be held every 3 months, with the winner receiving 50% of the sales!

Our Knights of Columbus 50/50 draw is currently over \$23,000.00 with 7 weeks to go and our May 14th monthly early bird draw is fast approaching with a 1st prize of \$500.00 2nd and 3rd \$250.00 each. Hurry in if you are interested in the mid-month draw.

please use our special sign in to the draw.

There will also be monthly early bird draws for more chances to win! **Draw values will be updated regularly in the bulletin.**

Please use this site to purchase tickets for the 50/50 Draw:

<https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=10586>

Calling all High School Grads

If you are graduating this year, from whatever High School, the CWG & the Knights of Columbus are offering their annual Bursary to show appreciation to our young people who have been active leaders of our Community. If you have made a demonstrable contribution to the life of our Parish please arrange to pick up an application form from the Parish Office. The best way is to email the parish and we can forward you an application. Deadline is Sunday, June 13, 2021.



Confirmation Candidates

One of the little known traditions of the Church is the practice of those seeking admission to the sacraments like ordination and confirmation is to write a letter to the Bishop (or his priest representative) asking for him to allow the celebration of the sacrament. You young people are required to write such a letter. To help you with this task we have emailed your parents a guide of questions to give you direction. This exercise is to invite you to think deeply as to why you desire to be confirmed, to make sure your grey matter is activated. We want you to ask yourself why you want to make this step in your faith journey. Feel free to contact Fr. Roy or Jennifer if you want to discuss what to say. This project is for your benefit and the more you put into it the more you will get out of it.



Due Date for the letters:

Please submit your letter to the Parish Mailbox by noon on Sunday, May 23.

So Where do we go From Here?

The recent Government strategy for opening has been laid out. For the Church to open for in person celebrations once again, it is slated for 'Phase 2'. This is planned to take place at the earliest, 21 days after the opening of Phase 1 which commences on June 14. The earliest date would be the second weekend in July, if all things go according to plan. There has been no indication of what Phase 3 will bring for our parish life.

For the time being it means our first communion and confirmation celebrations are once again on hold until more favorable times. Sorry dear young people, but no worries, we are still eagerly awaiting your celebrations.



Let us pray for the sick...

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

Evelyn Walsh
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Sebastiao P. Henriques
Molly Nabuurs
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Joshua Perek
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Donna Stea-Cutting
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Judy Campbell
Jennifer Ma
Andy Dube

Zeny Jose
Irene Zbyszynski
Edward LaPenta
Adam Wood
Mayling Meuses
Frances Leggo
Russel Scott
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