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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  
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Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

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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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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14, 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, March 15th**

10am: **Don Walker (D)**

Requested by: Bonnie Walker

**Tuesday, March 16th**

10am: **Yves Durocher (D)**

Requested by: Christiane Durocher

**Wednesday, March 17th**

10am: **Rose Ternes**

Requested by: The West Family

**Thursday, March 18th**

10am: **David MacKinnon (D)**

Requested by: Rhonda Apostolakos

### Offering Envelopes

We still have 385 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. Sorry but we cannot mail them out.



Offering  
Envelopes

### *Parish Giving*

**March 1st to March 7, 2021**

Offertory \$3,790.25

SES Building \$ 325.00

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(Pre-authorized Giving)

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SES Building Fund \$ 282.00

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UNPRECEDENTED TIMES. STAY  
WELL AND STAY SAFE. GOD BLESS.**

## Ruminations ....

With the Archdiocese allowing the Parish Office to be open for only limited hours (here it is 9 – 1 twice a week), one of the fringe benefits is that the constant debate about whether the office is too cold, or too hot (FYI – just right is not an option) has been rather mute. Just for the record, I have never said that the Office has been too cold, in fact, usually whenever that topic comes up, I take the stoic approach, just roll my eyes and walk away. I never really understood how the temperature setting, maintained at a constant number, can be on the one hand too cold and moments later, without being re-adjusted, too hot. Part of the resolution has been for me to allow the Office staff to be the custodians of the Office thermostat. In a sense, that little digital box has become sacred ground and only those worthy are able to control its ebb and flow. In relinquishing that responsibility to others, I have made the house thermostat my exclusive locus of power (though on occasion I have discovered that it has been tampered with). Well, over the period when the Office was totally shut down, I felt this rush of power when I touched the verboten controls and lowered the setting. Since I was the only person allowed on the premises, I got to rule my domain, that was until we partially opened up again. With limited hours comes limited conversations about the Office. Recently however, I had been noticing that the Office was becoming uncomfortably chilly, to the point where I started keeping a sweater on hand for those times I needed to go into the Office area. It was very perplexing and even a bit disheartening. At first I thought I was coming down with something, a flu or a cold or gulp, Covid. Over the several days of this phenomenon, it seemed to be getting colder. Then I started lamenting that it was one of those realities of getting older – the circulation is slowing, or the body requires more warmth. Then I decided it had to be that since the beginning of Lent I had dropped a few pounds and so the loss of insulation was affecting my reaction to the cold. That was a much happier thought, though admittedly, the few pounds that I have dropped could easily be replaced by a nice pizza with double cheese and double pepperoni. As much as I liked this idea and deceptively flattered myself, I knew it was delusional. Each time I had to go into the Office, it started to play on my mind, then one day I was walking past the digital controls. Now I have been trained very well to avoid touching that contraption. I had no business with it, and that training has rendered a pavlovian aversion to even being near that part of the Office. After several passes by the controls, I stated glancing over my shoulder to make sure I was alone. I checked the house to make sure that no one was here and then when back into the Office. With one last check I reached out and touched the digital screen with great fear and trepidation. As the screen lit up I cringed as I dared to peek at what was appearing. I am sure that it was kind of like Eve reaching out for the apple. As I anticipated the numbers, the system is still in Fahrenheit, I expected seeing a solid 68 degrees. What appeared was a note that they system was off. It was not generating any heat and the temperature had lowered to 61 degrees – that's 20 degrees Celsius for the younger people. The good news is that once I fired up the heat, I can leave my sweater on the hook.

*Fr. Roy*



## Announcements and Events...

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### Lent Events

#### Stations of the Cross

Live streamed Fridays in Lent starting 7:00 pm.



#### Monday Morning Prayer

On Mondays during Lent we will live stream Morning Prayer starting at 9:00 am. Morning prayer, part of the Divine Office or Liturgy of the Hours is part of the Official Prayer of the Church. It is the equivalent of Vespers or Evening Prayer. Join us. It lasts about 10 - 15 minutes and we will provide everything you will need in next week's bulletin.

### Weekday On-line Only????!!

At the deadline for this bulletin, the final word was not in on the installation start. It looks like next week will be the time of installation. In that case, the morning masses will be on-line only. Hopefully by the weekend the plans will be finalized and we will announce at Mass how the week will unfold. It's exciting!!!

Word just came in, hot off the press, they are looking at mid next week to start the carpet tear up and installation. This process will take at least 4 to 5 day barring any complications which will mean the church may be in a little bit of chaos during next weekends masses.



### Planning Ahead

Holy Week will be here before we know it, and all planning is tentative at best. We will be distributing palms on Palm Sunday. How that will look, we are still not sure. At all the services during the Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday) we are severely limited in numbers which will create quite an issue. We are anticipating some form of reservation system as recommended by the Archdiocese, so don't start phoning us now trying to reserve a seat. FYI, even though the 30% rule is in effect, so is the 6 foot rule which translates into about 100 people for us, give or take a few.

### CWG NEWS

All ladies of the Parish are welcome to join the St. Elizabeth Seton CWG. The Membership fees for 2021 are now due. The Renewal for current CWG members is \$10 and all New Members will be \$15 (includes a CWG pin).

Cash or cheque (Payable to: St. Elizabeth Seton CWG) can be dropped off at the church mailbox or mailed to: St. Elizabeth Seton CWG, 17955 Leslie St. Newmarket, ON L3Y 9A4

Please contact Anna Brown (CWG Communications) with any questions at: [annapb64@gmail.com](mailto:annapb64@gmail.com). We appreciate your continued support. God Bless and Stay Safe.



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### Confirmation Candidates from Last Year

We are finally moving forward and striking while the iron is hot and before we get locked down again. There are many restrictions in force. They cannot be celebrated on a Sunday so we have picked Saturday, March 13 & Saturday, March 20. An email has been sent to all the parents of the candidates so if you haven't seen it, check your junk mail.



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

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

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

Zeny Jose  
Irene Zbyszynski  
Edward LaPenta  
Adam Wood  
Mayling Meuses  
Frances Leggo  
Russel Scott  
Elizabeth Ryan  
Dave Dailey  
Lindsay Veltman  
Elcy Cerres  
Tony Vigliotta  
Francie Niekamp  
E. Turnbull  
Amy McBride  
Julitta Sookhai  
Geber Aparicio

## **Monday Morning Prayer Fourth Week of Lent**

Presider; God, come to my assistance

All: Lord make haste to help me.

Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be forever. Amen.

Opening Hymn (maybe)

O Lord, you have been our refuge  
from one generation to the next.  
Before the mountains were born  
or the earth or the world brought forth,  
you are God, without beginning or end.

You turn men back to dust  
and say: "Go back, sons of men."  
To your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the night.

You sweep men away like a dream,  
like grass which springs up in the morning.  
In the morning it springs up and flowers:  
by evening it withers and fades.

So we are destroyed in your anger,  
struck with terror in your fury.  
Our guilt lies open before you;  
our secrets in the light of your face.

All our days pass away in your anger.  
Our life is over like a sigh.  
Our span is seventy years or  
eighty for those who are strong.

And most of these are emptiness and pain.  
They pass swiftly and we are gone.  
Who understands the power of your anger  
and fears the strength of your fury?

Make us know the shortness of our life,  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with our love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Give us joy to balance our affliction  
for the years when we knew misfortune.

Show forth your work to your servants;  
let your glory shine on their children.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us;  
give success to the work of our hands,  
give success to the work of our hands.

Glory to the Father....

### **Psalm Prayer**

### **Canticle**

Sing to the Lord a new song,  
his praise from the end of the earth;

Let the sea and what fills it resound,  
the coastlands, and those who dwell in them.  
Let the steppe and its cities cry out,  
the villages where Kedar dwells;

Let the inhabitants of Sela exult,  
and shout from the top of the mountains.  
Let them give glory to the Lord,  
and utter his praise in the coastlands.

The Lord goes forth like a hero,  
like a warrior he stirs up his ardor;  
he shouts out his battle cry,  
against his enemies he shows his might;

I have looked away, and kept silence,  
I have said nothing, holding myself in;  
but now, I cry out as a woman in labour,  
gasping and panting.

I will lay waste mountains and hills,  
all their herbage I will dry up;  
I will turn the rivers into marshes,  
and the marshes I will dry up.

I will lead the blind on their journey;  
by paths unknown I will guide them.  
I will turn darkness into light before them,  
and make crooked ways straight.

Glory to the Father and to the Son ...

## Psalm

Praise the name of the Lord,  
Praise him, servants of the Lord,  
who stand in the house of the Lord,  
in the courts of the house of our God.

Praise the Lord for the Lord is good.  
Sing a psalm to his name for he is loving.  
For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself  
and Israel for his own possession.

For I know the Lord is great, t  
hat our Lord is high above all gods.  
The Lord does whatever he wills,  
in heaven, on earth, in the seas.

He summons clouds from the ends of the  
earth; makes lightning produce the rain;  
from his treasuries he sends forth the wind.

The first-born of the Egyptians he smote,  
of man and beast alike.  
Signs and wonders he worked  
in the midst of your land, O Egypt,  
against Pharaoh and all his servants.

Nations in their greatness he struck  
and kings in their splendor he slew.  
Sihon, king of the Amorites,  
Og, the king of Bashan,  
and all the kingdoms of Canaan.  
He let Israel inherit their land;  
on his people their land he bestowed.

Glory to the Father...

## Psalm Prayer

## Reading

## Responsory

God himself will set me free, from the hunter's  
snare

- **God himself will set me free,  
from the hunter's snare.**

From those who would trap me with lying  
words

- **and from the hunter's snare.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the  
Holy Spirit

- **God himself with set me free,  
from the hunter's snare.**

## Canticle of Zechariah (Benedictus)

(Begin with the sign of the Cross)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;  
He has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior,  
Born of the house of his servant David

Through his holy prophets he promised of old  
That he would save us from our enemies,  
From the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers  
And remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father  
Abraham:

To set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
Free to worship him without fear,  
Holy and righteous in his sight  
All the days of our life,

You, my child shall be called the prophet of  
the Most High;  
For you will go before the Lord to prepare his  
way,  
To give his people knowledge of salvation  
By the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God  
The dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and  
the shadow of death,  
And to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father...

## Intercessions

- **Instruct us, Lord, in the ways of  
your kingdom.**

## The Lord's Prayer

**Prayer  
Blessing  
Dismissal**

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