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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

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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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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

Third Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2021



Third
SUNDAY
IN
LENT

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 8th

10am: **Thomas Hymen (D)**

Requested by: Michele Daniels

Tuesday, March 9th

10am: **Robert Leggo (D)**

Requested by: Friends

Wednesday, March 10th

10am: **Margaret Loftus**

Requested by: Maureen Delaney

Thursday, March 11th

10am: **Mary Sorrentina (D)**

Requested by: P & T Wharton

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.



Parish Giving

February 19th to 28th

Offertory \$9,055.98

SES Building \$1,860.00

Month of February PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory \$3,902.00

SES Building Fund \$ 282.00

ShareLife \$ 340.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT DURING THESE UNPRECEDENTED TIMES. STAY WELL AND STAY SAFE. GOD BLESS.

Ruminations

They say that if March comes in like a lion, it goes out like a lamb. This March 1 was one of those lion days with snowing and blowing. I had been nursing some dental issues, over the days leading up to the beginning of the new month. I had been rinsing with salt water, flossing constantly, sucking on ice chips, rubbing the area with Sensodyne tooth paste, and popping doses of Tylenol trying to find some comfort to be able to get through the day and through the night. At best it would provide a bit of relief, but not much and the pain would always return. It had got to the point where I conceded that I needed to go see my dentist. As I explained to him, it was bad enough for me to make a voluntary trip to see him – first time in over six decades, so it must be extremely uncomfortable. I woke several times Sunday night, getting up to rinse with salt water, and when I finally made it still alive Monday morning, it seemed back to normal without any pain. Even though I had resolved to call the dentist early in the morning when they first opened, the lack of pain seemed to make it unnecessary. I kept waiting to the return of the pain, but it never came, until shortly after noon. I just hoped that I hadn't missed the opportunity for an emergency visit. Luckily they could fit me in and as is typical, the minute I pulled into my parking space in front of his office, all pain disappeared. As I sat in the chair with pokes and prods, and banging and tapping, nothing would reactivate the pain. It was M.I.A. He politely concluded that it was likely a popcorn kernel or some such foreign object had been lodged in the gums, done a bit of a number on the gums and was trying to heal, and every time I flossed thinking that there was a foreign object, I opened a wound preventing it from healing. Somehow popcorn didn't seem to qualify as a dental emergency. He probably wrote it off as senile over 60 types with paranoia and too much time on their hands. Anyway, driving home I experienced white out conditions as the snow was blowing across the open farm fields. I thought, gee, they need snow fences. Suddenly I noticed that none of the fields had any snow fences. Years ago, one of the sure tail signs of the coming of winter was all the farm fields been lined with those red snow fences to limit snow creating the exact white-outs I was experiencing. These fences were a staple of rural life. They lined fields, and highways and anywhere there were open fields. It just seemed to be part of living in the Great White North. And it seemed every time we had to play hockey in Alliston, we experienced these white out conditions, and once coming home from a hockey tournament in Huntsville, we were the last convoy of cars that made it along the 400 highway before a massive, massive pile up of cars, brought on by the blowing snow. So it was a pretty lion day, and as the days lengthen and the sun is higher in the sky, if the old adage holds true, let's hope this snowy, blustery day is heralding a lamb-like exit of winter into the sunny promise of Spring.

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.

The New Carpeting

Thank you for the donations towards the new carpeting. We have received enough money to begin the project. We received word that the carpet tiles will be delivered sometime during the week of March 8. After that, the installation will be scheduled and will take about four days. This will mean that in person masses will be cancelled for that time period and we will once again live stream the weekday Mass. This will be scheduled hopefully before Easter. Exciting!!!

Chapel Renovations

The Chapel of Reservation has been freshly painted and the mold removed. The carpet has been removed and laminate flooring installed. When it is re-opened, there will be limited occupancy. The sky light needs some re-caulking to prevent further water damage to the inside, but that is a Spring project. Come on Spring.

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. 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 Gerais
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 Abaricio

Monday Morning Prayer Third 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)

How lovely is your dwelling place,
Lord, God of hosts.

My soul is longing and yearning,
Is yearning for the courts of the Lord.
My heart and my soul ring out their joy
To God, the living God.

The sparrow herself finds a hole
And the swallow a nest for her brood;
She lays her young by your altars,
Lord of hosts, my king and my God.

They are happy, who dwell in your house,
For ever singing your praise.
They are happy, whose strength is in you,
In whose hearts are the roads of Zion.

As they go through the Bitter Valley
They make it a place of springs,
The autumn rain covers it with blessings.
They walk with ever growing strength,
They will see the God of gods in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer,
Give ear, O God of Jacob.
Turn your eyes, O God, our shield,
Look on the face of your anointed.

One day within your courts
Is better than a thousand elsewhere.
The threshold of the house of God
I prefer to the dwellings of the wicked.

For the Lord God is a rampart, a shield;
He will give us his favor and glory.
The Lord will not refuse any good
To those who walk without blame.

Lord, God of hosts,
Happy the man who trusts in you.

Glory to the Father....

Psalm Prayer

Canticle

In days to come,
the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest mountain
and raised about the hills.

All nations shall stream toward it;
Many peoples shall stream toward it;
many peoples shall come and say:
"Come, let us climb the Lord's mountain,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may instruct us in his ways,
and we may walk in his paths."

For from Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,
and impose terms on many peoples.
They shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
one nation shall not raise the sword against
another,
nor shall they train for war again.

O house of Jacob, come,
let us walk in the light of the Lord!

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.

Psalm

O sing a new song to the Lord,
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim his help day by day,
Tell among the nations his glory
And his wonders among all the peoples.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.

It was the Lord who made the heavens,
his are majesty and state and power
and splendor in his holy place.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.

Bring an offering and enter his courts,
worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: "God is king."
The world he made firm in its place;
He will judge the peoples in fairness.

Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad,
let the sea and all within it thunder praise,
let the land and all it bears rejoice,
all the trees of the wood shout for joy.

At the presence of the Lord for he comes,
He comes to rule the earth.
With justice he will rule the earth,
He will judge the peoples with his truth.

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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