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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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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!



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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

Ascension of the Lord

May 16, 2021

*Go INTO ALL the world
AND preach THE gospel
TO ALL creation.*

MARK 16:15

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, May 17th

10am: Rose Ternes
Req. by: Senger Family

Tuesday, May 18th

10am: Gus Miele
Req. by: Mary Miele

Wednesday, May 19th

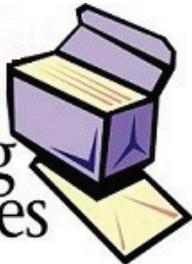
10am: Gerry Saxson
Req. by: Tim Christie

Thursday, May 20th

10am: Pepina Coutinho(D)
Req. by: Joe Nunes

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.



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Envelopes

Parish Giving

May 9th

Offertory	\$11,325.00
SES Building	\$ 1,065.00

Month of April PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory	\$4,025.00
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

Climate change or no climate change, Spring still remains irritatingly unpredictable. In mid-April we were wearing shorts and t-shirts and enjoying the sunny days with the remote hope that Spring had arrived in all its glory. When one has lived long enough, one recognizes deception of a pseudo Spring. That being said, it was still a time to revel in the gardens, digging and weeding and planning and planting. As May rolled in bringing with it the last vestiges of winter I was defiantly planting my rows of onions and potatoes. I was going to tempt fate by risking some of the seeds and maybe even a tomato plant or two, but I have opted to wait. It brought me back to the time of planting our garden in the back yard. It was rather embarrassing small compared to our neighbour's garden. He was a Dutchman and created magic out of some less than arable soil. He grew enough vegetables so that they could freeze them and never needed to be any during the winter. It was also the season for fishing for suckers off the bridge. It was common to haul up the 4 foot square net loaded with four or more of the bottom feeders heading up river to spawn. You would haul up the net, make sure no cars were coming (and back then, traffic was rather scarce) and then flip the fish into the middle of the road as they flopped around. I can't remember if they were just thrown into a container or knocked over the head, mostly because not only do I not eat fish, I don't touch them either. Not so for my ruffian brothers. They were more than happy to collect them and they were our annual fertilizer for our meagre garden. We grew green onions, and radishes, but especially beefsteak tomatoes. Those fish became a rich boost of energy that paid off with the biggest, reddest, most delicious fruit. We would eat them in sandwiches or just sliced until we got chancres from all the acid. So this was what's going through my mind as we were tilling the soil, and planning the rows of corn, and spinach, and of course the beefsteak tomatoes. The good thing is that I don't have to go fishing off the bridge in Holland Landing. I haven't seen people doing that in years. I just have to make a friendly trip to any number of stores that sell garden fertilizer to ensure a bumper crop. So my plans include the lettuce, arugula and celery that have already been planted, and the garlic that is up from last autumn's planting. Cherry tomatoes and beefsteak, carrots, corn, pumpkins and cantaloupe and cucumbers are in the plans. Green beans and peas have a shot at making it into the garden. I was hoping to plant broccoli but last year's attempt was a miserable failure so they are out. I would love to grow peppers because they look so cool in the garden, but I don't eat them though I love roasted red pepper soup and of course, there is nothing better than a delicious chutney, so as we weather this cold snap and until it is safe to sow the seeds, I might have time to reconsider. Homemade dill pickles and fresh chutney; that is a pretty good persuasion. I checked with my newly planted onions and potatoes. I had to don my winter jacket to see them. Some of the onions have already broken through the soil, but the potatoes I think are too smart to pop up yet- it's a long growing season, so no one needs to rush into these cold days of May. I am thinking of placing a statue of St. Francis of Assisi in the middle hoping he will keep the chipmunks, squirrels, groundhogs, skunks, rabbits, possums, coyotes and crows out of my garden. Isn't nature wonderful?!!!

Fr. Roy



Announcements and Events...

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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>

CWG THANK YOU

On behalf of the CWG I would like to **THANK** our St. Elizabeth Seton community for supporting our **"first ever"** Mother's Day flower sale.

It was a HUGE success. All the plants were sold and we actually could have sold more!

Your generosity allows us to continue to honour our commitments to organizations in the Newmarket and surrounding communities that support shelters and individuals in need.

Pope Francis Speaks



Pope Francis has asked Catholics around the world to pray the Rosary during this month of May for the intention of stemming the current Pandemic. The Marion shrines around the globe had dedicated their efforts to pray for the whole world as it battles the Covid virus. May is traditionally a month of extended focus on asking Mary to intercede

for the needs of the world. Please make the current situation your intention too.

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.

India Relief Aid

As India is ravished by the Pandemic, the millions of poor and destitute people are in desperate need.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations through Development and Peace to Caritas Internationalis, an international federation of Catholic humanitarian organizations that is already in India helping those who are suffering during this COVID-19 outbreak. Since the pandemic began, India's Catholic Church, acting principally through Caritas India, has been supporting some of the most disadvantaged groups, such as those with inadequate housing, migrant labourers, persons with special needs and widows.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website:

www.archtoronto.org

By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411

Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

Name of Parish – India's COVID-19 Outbreak – Disaster Relief

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
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Donna Stea-Cutting
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Zeny Jose
Irene Zbyszynski
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