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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

St. John's Cemetery

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

Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 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, May 24th

10am: Flaminia Minicucci
Req. by: Iolande Vigliotta

Tuesday, May 25th

10am: Bill McDonald
Req. by: Paul & Dawn Fleischaker

Wednesday, May 26th

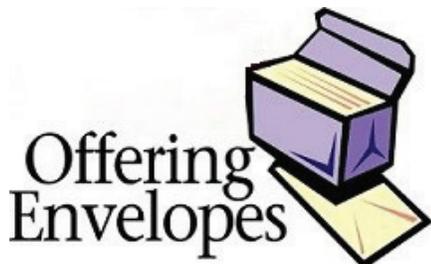
10am: Michele Auciello
Req. by: Cupe 1571

Thursday, May 27th

10am: Lena Badali
Req. by: Teresa West

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 16th

Offertory \$3,035.00
SES Building \$ 380.00

Month of April PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

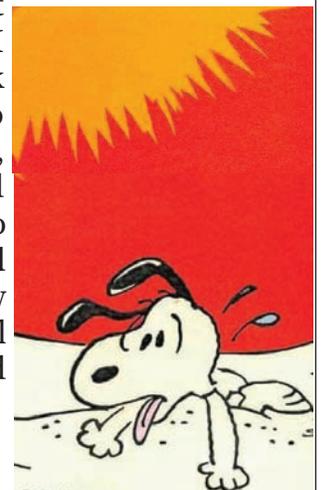
Sunday Offertory \$4,025.00
SES Building Fund \$ 282.00
ShareLife \$ 340.00

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

Ruminations

The May long weekend has always signaled the unofficial start of summer. Outdoor life quickens. Summer sports swing into action, home pools open, cottage life begins again just in time for black fly season, trees are donning their spring glory, it is supposedly safe to plant our gardens as the last frost should be behind us, and the drive-in hosts its first all-nighter of the year (unless it was a particularly late Easter). The evening would start much earlier than usual. In fact as we drove up to the entrance, cars would be lined down Mount Albert Sideroad from the drive-in to the second concession and on the east side going down the hill into Sharon. There was no time for the usual relaxed prep time and soon as the deep fryers were hot enough, fries dropped by the double basket full from 6:30 pm until 1:30 am. We flipped burgers and cooked egg rolls and apple pies as a constant stream of food. It was a crazy busy night but in a fun way. It kind of screwed up the long weekend because we were going to bed just as the sun was rising and it meant that the whole day was essentially slept away. I was remembering those long weekend rituals as I dared to plant my vegetables during this sunny week. It started great with sunshine and very comfortable, almost cool weather. It was great for the tulips. They put on a great show this year and lasted a long time with the coolness. By midweek the temperatures were climbing. One good blast of hot weather decimated the tulips. The heat and sun have also jump started the daily ritual of water the gardens and the pots. I had to attach the joiner hose from the hose reel to the faucet and the minute the pressure began to build, the hose burst at the nozzle. I got soaked as did everything around me. I must be jinxed by hose makers because the same thing happened a few years ago in the church. There are three units of hoses that permits the end gardens to be reached but now that we were one hose down, the end pots didn't get done. I wasn't too worried because the pansies and violas are rather forgiving and resilient, that one day shouldn't hurt them too much. As I looked down the line, it seemed that one of the urns was missing its flowers. At first I wondered if someone had stolen them, but when I got down there, it seems that this new heat and the scorching sun was unforgiving to this pot. All the flowers were flat in the pot. There are five urns that are at that end beyond the reach of the hose so I filled some buckets and put them in the back of my car and watered them. It remains to be seen if they will revive and survive, though it is almost time to pull them and plant the summer display anyway. So between the transplanting and planting and watering and pruning, and the heat, and now the sunburn, as much as many people will take issue with me, I have already had enough of summer. Happy Victoria Day.

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
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

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