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Mass Times

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am

*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last Sunday of each month.

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00am

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Please introduce yourself to Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass!



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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

The Ascension of the Lord

April 24, 2020

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make disciples
OF ALL NATIONS,
baptizing THEM
IN THE NAME OF
THE Father AND THE Son
and OF THE Holy Spirit.

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

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Mass Intentions

Ruminations

Monday May 25th

10am: **Souls in Purgatory**

Req: **Steve Stokl**

Tuesday May 26th

10am: **Richard Ironside**

Req: Paula Fraites

Wednesday May 27th

10am: **Maria Cavallini (I)**

Req: Angelo Cavallini

Thursday May 28th

10am: **Special Intentions**

Req:

****Please know that Fr. Roy will continue to pray for these intentions****

Please note that our physical Parish Office is closed until further notice. Ann will continue to work remotely. The best way to reach her is through email at our parish email st.elizabethseton@rogers.com.

St. Vincent de Paul

You can donate online to the Newmarket conference:

<https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/donate.html>

Tax receipts for one-time donations will be emailed immediately.

Parish Giving

May 13th to May 19th

Sunday Offertory \$3,090.00
SES Building Fund \$ 470.00

Month of May PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory \$3,562.00
SES Building Fund \$ 217.00
ShareLife \$ 815.00

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Alcoholic Anonymous meet every Saturday at 8pm Knights of Columbus room.

So the painting of the rectory foyer is awaiting the second coat which by the time you are reading this, I hope it is complete. It has been a bit of an adventure. There is nothing like spilling half a gallon of paint in the middle of the floor and then trying to figure out what to do. Well, I took the roller and started filling it with paint and rolling it on the wall. It was enough to complete the foyer and then complete part way up the walls going up stairs. What it did mean though was that I didn't have enough paint to finish the first coat of it all. I had to use the 10 foot ladder to reach part of the wall up the stairs and luckily it was pretty uneventful. I used a plank inserted at the top of the stairs into one of the ladder rungs to create a platform that allowed me access to the unreachable parts and even still it was a bit of a stretch to get to the top. It was a bit flimsy and bouncy which helped reach the top of the wall. With just a little bit of a bounce, I got all the trim covered. I understand how necessity is the mother of invention – laziness is also a catalyst for invention. It will just be great to get it finally done. I did make a couple of trips to the hardware stores for supplies that I discovered I needed as I progressed. That bouncy plank was probably not the smartest thing so I did purchase an extension rod to more safely reach the top. I also bought a couple of cheap plastic drop cloths because after I dropped the paint, I realized how lucky I was it didn't drop onto carpet, or wood strip, or wooden steps. I have to say I am not enjoying this new way of accessing the stores. This social distancing and spacing and waiting in lines means that a regular 20 minute trip turns into a two hour endurance test. There have been a couple of times that I have driven up, saw the line-up and returned home empty handed. I traveled up to Bradford Greenhouse on the first day they opened and arrived about 45 minutes early, only to find that on that cold and windy and snowy day, the line-up was already 200 deep, and they were only allowing 100 in at a time, so since I was there more for entertainment than necessity, I didn't bother and found a Tim Horton's on the way home to commiserate. If this is the new normal, these places of commerce better get busy on shelters for the line ups especially when the winter snow begins to fly, or the Mothers' Day snow for that matter. I went into one of the stores that required me to where a mask while shopping. At first I was



reluctant and very self-conscious, but after I passed a couple of people who should have known me but didn't recognize me what with a hat pulled down to tame my lengthening hair and a mask pulled up to my glasses, I think I have discovered a great way to travel inognito and really speed up my errand shopping. So this mask thing, even as it creates a superhero delusion, it's not so much about safety but expediency. Even still, let's hope that this too will pass.

Fr. Roy

When Will We Open Again?

That is an interesting question. The Archdiocese hosted an online meeting with all the priests and lay people. The short answer is we have no idea, and likely not any time soon, but here are some of the considerations:

Social distancing will be a reality so how do we set up the churches to accommodate social distancing as the people enter and leave. How do they sit in the pews. Will they need to wear masks? Will the Church be allowed to distribute communion? Since the premises will need to restrict numbers, how will it be determined who is permitted to enter? Will reservations be needed? Or first come, first serve? Or will masses be allocated alphabetically by last name? The premises will need to be disinfected between each Mass.

Things in the church will be noticeably different. Music books will not be permitted in the pews. There is a question of whether the congregation will be permitted to sing and choirs may not be permitted to exercise their ministry. Altar servers may not be permitted to serve at the altar. If communion is permitted how will the two meter social distancing be maintained and who will usher the procession line? The collection basket is not allowed to be passed, so maybe the basket is left at the entrance and on the way out people make their offering. Will the collection need to be quarantined for a couple of days to ensure that the virus has died. The washrooms may need to remain locked and not available for use.

Office hours will be curtailed and they will be phased in with as much work being done off premises as can be done. In the Office, walk in traffic will not be permitted, it will be by appointment only. Parish groups and meetings will likely not be allowed and again, the premises will need to be disinfected after each and every use.

If only about one third of the congregation will be able to celebrate each week, do we wait until we can gather as one. And if we cannot distribute communion... there are so many questions to consider. One thing is for sure, when the doors do finally open, it will not be back to normal.

Attention all High School Grads

Although I am sure this is not how you pictured your high school career ending, you are not forgotten. Once again the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's Guild are offering bursaries to those who are moving off into higher education or into the workforce. It is our way of saying thank you to the years of service and participation in our Parish Community. So now is the time to submit an application for one. You can email the Parish Office and we can send you an application form.

We would like to know what aspects of our Parish life you have been involved in whether ministries, or helping out at various parish functions.

We would like to know what your plans are for September, where and what you will be studying, or where you will be working.

So if you are finishing your high school career this Spring, and you have contributed to our Parish Life, get your application in before the end of Mass (May 31).



Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace	Evelyn Walsh	Zeny Jose
Janet Brockway	Merwyn Correa	Irene Zbyszynski
Greg Quattrin	Slawomir Demianczuk	Edward LaPenta
Tarcisia Borg	Sebastiao P. Henriques	Adam Wood
Warren Pettifer	Molly Nabuurs	Mayling Meuses
Mary Ann Ferrer	Audrey McDonnell	Frances Leggo
Vince Masci	Peter Aristotle	Russel Scott
Larry Yarush	Albina Barber	Elizabeth Ryan
Alain Gerais	Mary MacDonald	Dave Dailey
Betty Loft	Kathleen Todesco	Lindsay Veltman
Bruce Firth	Joshua Perek	Elcy Cerres
Helen Bromley	Julia Purdham	Ryan Maginnis
Orlando Carrera	Donna Stea-Cutting	Tony Vigliotta
Massimo Marcone	Maria De La O -Mejia	Francie Niekamp
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