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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

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:**

905-898-4264

Website: sjcses.blogspot.com

**Catholic Community Services**

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**

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St. Elizabeth Seton School  
905-853-0340

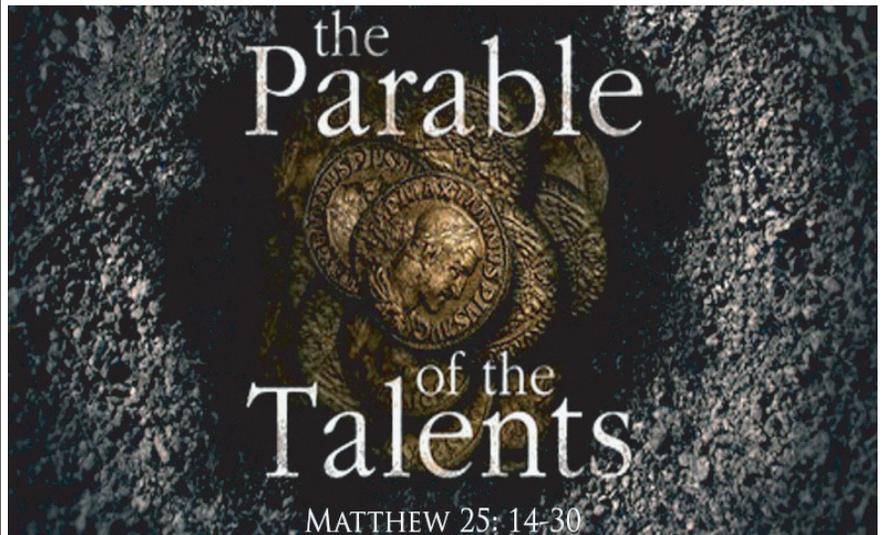
Our Lady of Good Counsel  
905-478-4242

Sacred Heart High School  
905-895-3340

# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 15, 2020



**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 November 16th**  
10am: **Sr. Katherine Coltart (D)**  
Req: Paul & Cathy Schwan

**Tuesday November 17th**  
10am: **Souls in Purgatory (D)**  
Req: Steve Stokl

**Wednesday November 18th**  
10am: **Chetcuti Family (I)**  
Req: Joseph & Mary Chetcuti

**Thursday November 19th**  
10am: **Bernard O'Dowd (D)**  
Req: O'Dowd Family

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

**Parish Office office hours  
remain Monday, Tuesday  
and Wednesday from 9am  
to Noon for  
APPOINTMENTS ONLY.**

**We can always be reached  
through the parish email at  
st.elizabethseton@rogers.com**

**Stay safe and Stay well**

Thank you.



**Parish Giving**

**Sunday November 8th**  
Sunday Offertory \$8,251.95  
SES Building Fund \$1,015.00

**Month of September PAG**  
(Pre-authorized Giving)  
Sunday Offertory \$3,182.00  
SES Building Fund \$ 272.00  
ShareLife \$ 240.00

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

## Ruminations ....

This past week has been so wonderful. Despite the multitude of funerals, it has been such a gift to be able to get all the yard work, well, most of the yard work done. There is still a garden bed at the entrance that has remained mostly untouched all summer and will likely remain that way until the spring. I was out in shorts and a tee shirt at 6:30 in the morning bagging the last piles of leaves in the backyard and front of the church, and it was such a feeling of exhilaration finishing just as the sun was rising. My garlic is planted and all the trees and shrubs that needed it received their last thorough drink of water before the ground freezes. Winter can do its best now. I came in and checked my emails and saw a note from my dentist's office inquiring whether or not I was ready at this time to rebook my teeth cleaning and my pending dental work to fill a cavity. It was an interesting way of posing the question. Am I ever prepared to go to the dentist? One of my irrational phobias is going to the dentist. It always has been, probably because the first time I went, many years ago and climbed those stairs to Dr. Sedore's office in Aurora and was met by the wonderful smile of his assistant Edie, who had gone to school with mom, and being poked and prodded to find 4 cavities that were filled with the torturous sound of the drill and the smell of burning enamel. I'm not too sure why I have this acquired, long standing fear of the dental office. It is a bit perplexing because most of the time there are no issues, no drilling, no burning enamel, and only the pleasant monotony of the fish in the aquarium swimming to and fro as I recline in the chair looking up. Now I do have to admit that as I get older, that sustained reclining does induce a bit of light headedness as gravity encourages the blood to flow to the head, but usually when they tell me no problems, the fog dissipates and is replaced by an euphoric relief. And as I gather at the counter to book the next appointment, the dread begins to mount again. So when the pandemic presented the opportunity to postpone the fear-laden exercise, I jumped at the chance to put off the inevitable. To be truthful, it was not a function of fear of the virus. So when the email arrived reminding me that at some time I would have to face the reality of good dental hygiene, I got a pit in my stomach. The rational thing to do is to muster the courage to do what must be done and overcome the irrational fear of avoiding that which is good for me. And if I were completely honest with myself, I do believe that there is an issue with one of my teeth and feels like there is a root canal in my future, the very near future. So as we remember

all those soldiers who fought so valiantly to ensure our freedom and prosperity, in a weird way, maybe one way of respecting their sacrifice is to avail myself of the freedoms and services that they died to ensure we could have. Buck up and call the dentist. In my way it will be in honour of the heart of remembrance. Happy Remembrance Day.



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*Fr. Roy*

## Announcements and Events...

## Sacramental Corner.....

### St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Programs.



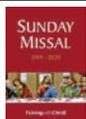
The St. Vincent de Paul Society is launching its 2020 Christmas Programs this weekend. Due to the pandemic, we will not be able to have a Giving Tree as we have had in the past where families could take stars and purchase gifts. Instead, the Christmas Program and the Giving Tree are being combined to collect donations for both programs. For the Christmas Program that serves our families, your donation will continue to go towards the purchase of grocery gift cards for parents and gift cards from a local store so that parents can purchase a gift for the children in their family. For the Giving Tree program we will be accepting monetary donations that we will use to purchase gift cards for those living in group homes and to purchase select gifts that will be delivered to the assisted-living homes for them to wrap and distribute. Even under the current pandemic situation, your gift will still make a difference in the lives of those often left out at this special time of year. Any amount helps spread the joy and magic of Christmas to those in our community who need our help. Donations can be made before November 27 using envelopes that can be mailed to or dropped off at your respective parish or placed in the collection basket. You can also make donations via Canada Helps at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/42029>. This link is also available on the St. Vincent de Paul Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ssvp.sjcses](https://www.facebook.com/ssvp.sjcses) or on the parish web sites. Donations can be made up until **Sunday, November 29.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**



### Offering Envelopes

The parish offering envelopes will be available for pick up in Seton Hall starting the weekend of **November 7th/8th.** You are also welcome to pick them up during our office hours Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday between 9 am and noon, please call ahead to make arrangements for pick up. The envelopes will be in **numerical order** so please take note of **your envelope number.**



The 2020-2021 *Living with Christ Missals* and the *Children's Missals* are now for sale. \$5.00 for the adult missal and \$7.00 for the children's missal. Please call the parish office Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday between 9am and noon to make arrangements for pick up.



### ANNUAL CANDIES FOR KIDS!

We will be collecting wrapped candies and chips for Canadian Food for Children.

You can drop the candy off during office hours.

**Please call ahead to let us know you are coming.**

**November 1st to 15th.**

**Thank You!!**



### Next year's First Communion



Although things are still up in the air as to what first communion will look like for the Spring of 2021, we will be accepting registrations starting this week-end. **Registration Forms can be picked up in the foyer of the church.**

### Next Year's Confirmation Candidates



Because things are still in flux, how confirmation will unfold next Spring is an unknown. We will be accepting registrations sometime in the near future. Please keep an eye on the bulletin. Once we have finished with the First Communion logistics, we will start on Confirmations.

**FYI** In response to many requests that I have received from parishioners, here are the ways that you can continue to support our parish at this time:

- **Drop off or mail** your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office.
- **Visit the Archdiocese of Toronto website**, click on the blue button at the top that says **Covid 19**, then scroll down to where it says **Support Your Parish**, click on that and you will find other ways that you contribute to our parish which includes: – one-time or recurring and payment method – credit card or chequing account.
- **Also through the Archdiocese of Toronto** you can contribute to the offertory via on-line banking – similar to how you may be paying your utility bills. To do this, we need to send you your unique account number. **Please e-mail us at [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org).** In the body of the email provide us with your name, address, parish name and municipality. We will email you your account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a payee in your on-line banking. Your gift will be forwarded to your parish. You can make a one-time or recurring gift to your offertory. This is the most cost effective way to donate electronically.

If you have any questions please contact the Development Office at the Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-934-3400, ext. 540 or [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

**We thank you very much for continuing to support us during this trying times.  
Stay safe.**

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

Alana Brown-Wallace  
Greg Quattrin  
Tarcisia Borg  
Warren Pettifer  
Mary Ann Ferrer  
Larry Yarush  
Alain Gerails  
Betty Loft  
Bruce Firth  
Helen Bromley  
Massimo Marcone  
Rosa Santos  
Taylor Luck  
Judy MacDermott  
Kyle Elkie  
Maria Cavallini

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  
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