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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:

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**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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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 10, 2021



## Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawlitzko

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, October 11th

10am: Carl Lasota  
Req. by: Mary Ellen Lasota

### Tuesday, October 12th

10am: Antonio Sousa  
Req. by: Paul & Cathy Schwan

### Wednesday, October 13th

10am: Euplio Colella  
Req. by: Cupe 1571

### Thursday, October 14th

10am: Corrie Domen  
Req. by: Joanne Kaletzke

### Our Next Project

We have been able to check off some major undertakings during the pandemic. Hopefully you have noticed the new lighting throughout the building, and the new carpeting in the church (please wipe your feet before entering). Once again the CWG & Knights will be spearheading our next endeavour, and that is to replace the carpet in the parish Hall. If you are able to help out and support this project, it would be greatly appreciated. We have no expressed timeline for completion but the sooner we gather the funds, the sooner it can get done, and if it looks half as good as the new carpeting in the church, it will be fantastic.

### The **Bulletin**

is remaining **paperless** for now and can only be found on line on our Parish Website. Just think of all the trees we are saving.



### St. Vincent de Paul

You can donate online to the Newmarket conference:

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

## Parish Giving

### October 3rd

Offertory	\$5,990.00
SES Building	\$ 580.00

### Month of September PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory	\$4,135.00
SES Building Fund	\$ 282.00
ShareLife	\$ 440.00

## Ruminations ....

Thanksgiving always evokes such fond memories. First, it was always a celebration where we got to celebrate it at home. Usually we were either off to the farm with that protestant side of the family, or hop-scotching between the two sets of grandparents in Oak Ridges. Thanksgiving was like this great time to breathe and a relaxed weekend of home stuff. Even when coming home from university, it was home time and all the other relatives who wanted to have a visit and be regaled with stories of campus life, understood that it was a very short stay especially when it took almost a full day of bus travel to get home and a full day to return. On those fair weather days we would all sit out on the deck amidst the colourfully changing trees and just shoot the breeze. I think this is why mom and dad claimed Thanksgiving as their favorite holiday by far. It was a very relaxed and easy holiday. Thanksgiving also evokes memories of my dad and I arguing over a new dining room table. I was purchasing one and we could not agree on the size. I wanted a larger one, but dad insisted on a smaller one. I think he just didn't want me to spend the extra money. I was miffed but conceded since it was his dining room. But I got the last laugh because as grandchildren began to be added to the complement, invariably someone would remark that we should have bought the larger table, and everyone would have a great laugh. One of my favorite Thanksgivings was during my first year of University. It was my first trip home and I had purchased the requisite souvenirs for everyone, hats, or t-shirts emblazed with Laurentian University logos all over. Thanksgiving is kind of a fun time to wander around the mall as all the first year university or college students are home all sporting what is obviously fresh new apparel spotlighting their allegiance to their institution. I must confess I did the same thing my first university thanksgiving. The problem was, too few people knew Laurentian existed, let alone where it was. (Sudbury for those inquiring minds.) Another favorite Thanksgiving was when my nephew was only a couple of months old. Mom insisted that he sit at the table with us even though he couldn't really hold himself up. He was tied into the high chair with neckties and ropes and was kind of inert, but mom felt satisfied. I think my favorite Thanksgiving was when mom decided that the dinner fare was going to be 'order whatever you want'. I was never a fan of our typical Thanksgiving spread. As much as mom slaved making all these 'special' dishes, much like my dad, I was not partial to the selection. Turnip and carrot mix – yuck. Green beans with fungus soup (mushroom soup) an abomination. Turkey, not a big fan. So that left mom's delicious mashed potatoes, her incredible stuffing, and the fresh dinner rolls that were heated so that the butter melted into them. That summed up my dinner plate. So the option of having a meat ball sub, or Chinese food, or pizza was a stroke of genius as far as I was concerned. We discovered that it is not what is on the table, but who is around it that matters most of all. So as you dine on your own Thanksgiving treats, surrounded by those most important to you. Recognize it as a little piece of heaven around your family dining table, even if it is too small. Happy Thanksgiving.

*Fr. Roy*





## Prayer Shawl Ministry

The knitting needles have been furiously clicking and the crochet hooks still hooking throughout the Pandemic. Our shawls have made it all around the world. If you know of someone who would benefit from a prayer shawl, please let us know.

If you are interested in participating in this unique and rewarding ministry, we have lots of extra wool to get you started.



We look forward to being able to join in person once again when things open up fully.

If you are interested in knitting, or purling, or both, you are more than welcome.

## Updated Archdiocesan Policy for Local Parishes

The Archdiocese has issued policies for life in the Parish. The default position for employment in the Parish is to be fully vaccinated. If a staff member is not fully vaccinated they will need to provide proof of a negative Covid test on a weekly basis.

For those carrying out ministries, the Archdiocese has implemented temporary requirements recommending that only fully vaccinated people participate in ministry at this time. Provision is allowed for the pastor to waive this requirement so long as a weekly proof of a negative Covid test is provided. (This is the policy we will adopt in this Parish.)

Organizations such as the CWG or Knights of Columbus are not the responsibility of the Parish but their meetings are governed by Provincial and or local Health agencies. These require anyone participating in these meetings or events must be fully vaccinated. There is no loop-hole allowing them to be covered under the umbrella of Worship Space. Meetings for Sacramental preparation like parents' meetings do fall under the regulations of Parish Worship spaces and proof of vaccination is not required at this time.

There is no exemptions from vaccinations based on religious grounds. This comes directly from the Vatican. The Vatican states emphatically that it is "morally acceptable to us the available Canadian vaccines."

The Archdiocese has determined that weekly testing is an acceptable alternative to vaccination.

Masks remain mandatory at all indoor functions.

These remain temporary measures until further notice.



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Mary MacDonald  
Albina Barber  
Kathleen Todesco  
Joshua Perek  
Donna Stea-Cutting  
Andy Dube  
Adam Wood  
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


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