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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

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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!



**Parish Schools**

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905-478-4242

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905-895-3340

# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 18, 2020

Render to Caesar  
the things that are Caesar's,



Matthew 22:21

And to God  
the things that are God's.

**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 October 19th

10am: **Roy Kean (D)**

Req: The MacKenzie Family

### Tuesday October 20th

10am: **Joan O'Dowd (D)**

Req: The O'Dowd Family

### Wednesday October 21st

10am: **Wieslawa Wisniewska (I)**

Req: Ewa Wantuch

### Thursday October 22nd

10am: **Noel Mussen (D)**

Req: Tom & Pat Murphy

**\*\*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](mailto:st.elizabethseton@rogers.com)**

**Stay safe and Stay well**

### **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**

### **Sunday October 11th**

Sunday Offertory \$3,130.00

SES Building Fund \$ 850.00

### **Month of September PAG**

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory \$4,649.97

SES Building Fund \$ 297.00

ShareLife \$ 925.00

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

## Ruminations ....

Despite all, it turned out to be a beautiful weekend. The last minute preparations took me up to Bradford Greenhouses for a couple of flower pots. It was exciting, I have never been the first to arrive at the store, and the opening was at 8 am. I thought that the least they could do was offer coffee and doughnuts, and even though I don't drink coffee and doughnuts are definitely verboten, I still think it would have been an hospitable gesture. As I was leaving, the second customer of the morning was arriving and I thought to myself the slackers must have slept in. Next I was heading up to Udora. I have never voluntarily been there. I have passed through and passed by, but there was a farm that promised to have some unique pumpkins and they didn't disappoint. I was getting a bit pressed for time, but as I traveled those beautiful backroads, I noticed that I was unconsciously dropping below the speed limit. It wasn't that the cars kept trying to pass me that made me notice, it was just the calmness and relaxation that was welling up. I have to say it was a very pleasant drive or should I say jaunt, through the highways and byways of York Region. We had already decided not to gather as a family. With health care workers and education people, prudence dictated a different type of thanksgiving experience. That meant that I had some free time to tackle some of the outdoor projects that are clogging the 'getting ready for winter to do list'. It was such a gorgeous day planting and transplanting, weeding and watering and especially harvesting the remaining tomatoes and cherry tomatoes. Some of the summer plants that bloomed so profusely this year I am experimenting with over wintering in the garage. If you go by the garage window and notice the shadows of plants, I assure you it is not a grow operation. It is solanum, lantana, agapanthus, coleus and mandevillas. With my green thumb, they may not be there by the time the snow flies, except my cousin from out west sent me a picture of the snow fall that he had to drive through last weekend. Spending so much time working outside forces the realization of how quickly the sun is setting now a days. But the highlight of the day expectedly was picking up my order of my thanksgiving Chinese food. Now it was a strange way of picking it up. I opened the door at Dragon King to be met by a table that prevented me from going any further, and curtains of plastic draped at the front door. A distant muffled voice said something undecipherable. When she repeated it I figured she was talking to me. Suddenly a cash machine and two bags of food magically appeared so I tapped, picked up the bags and headed home to enjoy my thanksgiving feast. To mark the occasion I braved a dish I had never tried before, a very unusual and infrequent occurrence, beef lo mein. Unfortunately they didn't list mushrooms as part of the dish, I don't do fungus, but at least they were large enough to be picked out, though I swear there was a residual taste that haunted the



food. My favorite part of the meal was what they call 'Holland Landing chicken' and of course anything named Holland Landing is always exceptional. It remains to be seen how Christmas will unfold, but that is still 68 days away. All in all, it was a great day to put the thanks in Thanksgiving.

*Fr. Roy*

## Announcements and Events...

## Sacramental Corner.....

**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.**

### CWG Remembrance Vespers

**\*\*Live Streamed\*\***

**November 1, 2020  
All Saints Day  
7 pm**

November is the month for remembering our loved ones who have passed. Once again we will be celebrating “Remembrance Vesper” to commemorate our dearly departed. Names will be proclaimed during the Vesper’s service and a candle will be lit for each family.

If you would like to have a loved one included please do one of the following:

1. Pick up a package from the church foyer after mass. Deposit the completed form into the box provided or leave the completed form into the mailbox outside the parish office.
2. Email the parish office and provide your name and phone number and then the name of your loved ones. Please put “Remembrance Vespers” in the subject line of your email.

**Requests must be submitted by  
Thursday October 29, 2020**

**Donations Gratefully Accepted**

### First Communion Information



We have sent out an email to the parents of our young people who are prepared to celebrate their first communion. First Communion should be starting at the masses after Thanksgiving.

### 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 in a couple of weeks, once our current candidates are organized. Please be patient and watch the bulletin.

### Confirmation Information



Just this past week we were given direction from the Bishop to begin planning for celebrating Confirmation with the group that have been on hold. Once we submit our plan and have it approved by the Bishop, we will inform you by email.

### 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.

### St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Programs.



The leaves are a beautiful mix of reds and yellows, there is a nip in the air and it won’t be long before the first snowflake falls. Mother Nature is getting ready for winter and St. Vincent de Paul Society volunteers are preparing for their annual Christmas Program and Giving Tree Program that will soon be launched. Stay tuned for more details in upcoming weeks.

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

Alana Brown-Wallace  
Greg Quattrin  
Tarcisia Borg  
Warren Pettifer  
Mary Ann Ferrer  
Vince Masci  
Larry Yarush  
Alain Gerai  
Betty Loft  
Bruce Firth  
Helen Bromley  
Massimo Marcone  
Rosa Santos  
Taylor Luck  
Judy MacDermott

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  
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