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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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of York Region: 905-770-7040

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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!



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St. Elizabeth Seton School

905-853-0340

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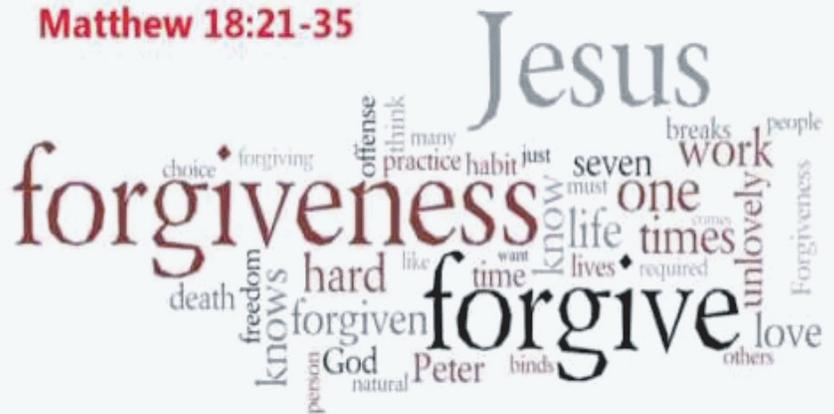
Sacred Heart High School

905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time September 13, 2020

Matthew 18:21-35



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 September 14th
10am: **Stephano Antonacci (D)**
Req: The family

Tuesday September 15th
10am: **Daniel Spehar (D)**
Req: Catarina Abaza

Wednesday September 16th
10am: **Daniel Spehar (D)**
Req: Rosemarie Scott

Thursday September 17th
10am: **Marg North (I)**
Req: Carol & Roy Richard & Family

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

**Starting Monday July 27th
the Parish Office will begin
opening on 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

St. Vincent de Paul

You can donate online to the
Newmarket conference:

[https://sjcses.blogspot.com/
p/donate.html](https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/donate.html)

Tax receipts for one-time donations
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Parish Giving

Sunday September 6th
Sunday Offertory \$3,323.23
SES Building Fund \$ 485.00

Month of August PAG
(Pre-authorized Giving)
Sunday Offertory \$3,887.00
SES Building Fund \$ 297.00
ShareLife \$ 815.00

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

Ruminations

The first day of school has become somewhat of a non-event. My cousin posted a picture of his daughter who is going into grade 12 in Alberta (where it snowed by the way) holding a sign that said 'My last first day of school'. With college in the offing for her, I think it was wishful thinking on her part. I had my two nephews over to help do some things around here that have been years in the making. There are lots of little projects that need tending to when time allows. It allowed. My brother and I had replaced the four porch lamps attached to the rectory. Ok, my brother replaced the four porch lamps and I stood around and watched. I thought it might be rude to sit and watch the Harry Potter marathon while he did the work. He asked if I wanted the doorbell fixed while he was at it and I said no thanks. I couldn't help think of my dad. My dad was one of those jacks of all trades. It seemed like he could fix anything. I had flashbacks of dad pulling apart all the tubes in the back of the television and taking them to the store to get replacements to keep that television going. He did that for years until we got our first colour television set in the early 1970's. My brother seems to have been given that gift of mechanical, problem solving intelligence. It has seemed to skipped me and I have no hard feelings about that. As recently as this week when my two nephews were here working, they asked me if I had a Robinson and Philips screwdriver. I told them they had to translate that into my language. I have no idea what they were talking about. I just brought the bag with the tools in it and let them sort it out. I told them I know screwdrivers as either straight, star or square and those are shapes I have mastered back in kindergarten. So there was lots of dismantling the old light fixtures in preparation of taking them to the scrap metal yard, and collecting the copper wiring for recycling. There was lots of bending and stretching and I must confess that it seems like the ground keeps getting further away. Now my youngest nephew had been here the day prior to organize the work agenda and to harvest some tomatoes to take home. He witnessed as I had a fall in the garden and saw the scrapes and bloodied knee and elbow, and he had a good laugh as he helped hoist me to my feet. The result of it all was that while we were mantling and dismantling and pulling carpet up in the chapel of reservation in anticipation of some new laminate flooring, he would not let me do anything too strenuous, or picking things up off the floor, or carrying or hauling things that in his estimation were too heavy for his old uncle. After the initial shock when I figured out what he was doing, and then the defiance of admitting that maybe he was right, I settled in and let the young folk bear the weight literally and figuratively of the

heavy lifting. As I watched them performing the bulk of the work, I remember thinking to myself that I could and should get used to this. It was a great afternoon for a proud uncle with the boys.

Fr. Roy





CWG News

The pandemic has certainly impacted all of our lives and presented some unique challenges. Since March, all the CWG meetings, fundraisers and activities that the CWG sponsors have all been cancelled. Unfortunately, due to the uncertainty of the upcoming months and the Government mandated restrictions, the CWG has made the decision to also cancel the Christmas bazaar for this year which is an annual event that our Parishioners and Community have supported. The CWG has donated \$500.00 to St Vincent de Paul Society and has contributed \$500.00 to the Student bursary fund that is offered annually to graduating Grade 12 students within our Parish community as we continue our commitment for these organizations.

The CWG Executive team will continue to meet virtually for the foreseeable future. In September we will begin the Election process for the 2021/2022 voting for the new Executive Committee. Details of the Election process will follow with updated voting regulations for our members.

Please continue to stay safe and we want to express our appreciation for all the past support.

Two Months of Being Semi-Open

When Cardinal Collins accepted the Government's offer to open places of Worship with limited numbers of maximum 30% and with the social distancing requirements it meant our capacity is more like 17%, he laid out specific criteria or conditions.

First among them is that everyone who attends is supposed to check their temperature before they leave home to come to mass. It could be done at the entrance of the Church, but he was trusting in the cooperation of the people.

Second, he expected those considered part of the vulnerable sector with is a wide swath of people would be mindful of themselves and others and refrain from attending out of respect for a common good.

Third, he hoped that the assembling would not become an occasion for social gathering but that the people would depart in a socially distanced manner going straight to their cars so as not to invite the sharing of particulates.

So here are a few reminders:

- If you feel sick or your temperature is elevated, or you are experiencing any symptoms stay home.
- If you are sick or your health is compromised, you are not obligated to participate in Sunday Mass.
- Take your temperature before leaving home.
- Be sure to use the hand sanitizer at entrance.
- Masks are mandatory and we **must maintain 6ft. distance at all times.**

Together lets stop the spread of Covid so we can get back to being community.



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This prayer was found in the pocket of a dead soldier.

“I asked for health, that I might do greater things;
I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.
I asked for riches, that I might be happy;
I was given poverty, that I might be wise.
I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men;
I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life;
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I hoped for.
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.
I am among all men most richly blessed.”

Author unknown

Let us pray for the sick...

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