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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:

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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 School

905-853-0340

Our Lady of Good Counsel

905-478-4242

Sacred Heart High School

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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 20, 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 September 21st

10am: **Don Madigan (D)**

Req: Rose Marie Scott

Tuesday September 22nd

10am: **Anthony Shak (D)**

Req: Mary

Wednesday September 23rd

10am: **Daniel Spehar (D)**

Req: Milica Pavlovic

Thursday September 24th

10am: **Andrew Lohaza (I)**

Req: Cupe 1571

****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

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will be emailed immediately.

Parish Giving

Sunday September 13th

Sunday Offertory \$3,678.00

SES Building Fund \$ 638.00

Month of August PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory \$3,887.00

SES Building Fund \$ 297.00

ShareLife \$ 815.00

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STAY SAFE. GOD BLESS.**

Ruminations

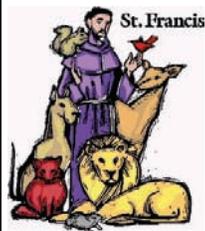
It didn't take long for the weather to take a turn to the more comfortable. Thankfully the brutal heat of summer is giving way to the moderate temperatures of the soon to arrive Autumn. The grass is still lush and green though the flowers are starting to look spent. The demands are diminished and it is time to start thinking about cleaning them out and planting the Spring bulbs and I think planting some garlic cloves for next summer. The coming of the cooler weather also means that visits to mom will move indoors which will necessitate more Covid tests every two weeks to be able to visit her. I had my first indoor visit last week. It took place in the room that they call the chapel which seems very fitting. The rules are still strict, she remains six feet away behind a table which prevents any physical contact. Mom was sitting there after having just had her hair done. It was rather short but they had attached a bow to the side of her head which reminded me of Rosemary from the Dick van Dyke show. If the truth be told, mom always hated the idea of placing a bow in her hair. I'm not sure if it was because mom was more tomboyish playing sports or just her fashion sense. Whatever the history with bows, she didn't seem to mind it now. One thing that the workers have always said about mom was that she was constantly smiling. That is exactly how she was when I sat down across from her. She didn't seem to recognize me or really even focus on my presence. As I tried to engage her in she seemed oblivious. It just confirmed what I already knew, I was never her favorite. She spend most of the half hour unfocused, and humming to herself and giggling at herself and smiling, and nodding off to sleep. I tried getting a picture of her to send to my brothers and mom's best friend in Newfoundland. It was hard to get her to be still, and unlike her pre-dementia days when she loved having her picture taken, it was next to impossible to get her to pose or sit still. So I called her trying to get her look towards me. When she heard the call she looked rather stunned and interrupted so when I sent the photo around, the various comments all remarked that she looked sad, or angry or unhappy. I must admit that it was not the most flattering photo and there is an element whereby she did look like a deer caught in the headlights. It belies how the visit really went. So I explained that the camera simply captured an awkward moment in time that was not indicative of the overall visit. I'm not sure that in mom's state

of mind if she is even capable of prolonged anger. But I did concede that if mom had seen how short her hair was, and how they had placed the long dreaded bow in her hair, she might indeed have been ticked off. We just got notice today that her floor is on a lock down and so visits are curtailed into the near future.

Fr. Roy



Announcements and Events...



Blessing of our Pets

St. Francis of Assisi has long been the patron saint of animals. He is famous for likening all creation as our brothers and sisters. There

is a tradition of blessing family pets around the feast of St. Francis.

We will celebrate the blessing of pets on Saturday, October 03, 2020 from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm. Just drop in and weather permitting we will offer a prayer for our pets outside, or inside the foyer if the weather is inclement. Bring your own stoop and scoop bags, and any pets that bite the priest will be cursed.

Cleaning the Pews after Masses

One of the criteria for opening the Church for mass was the requirement that the pews be wiped down and disinfected after each use. We need a small group of people after each mass to help spray and wipe the pews. We have many spray bottles of a powerful disinfectant and clothes to wipe down the pews. It usually takes less than 5

minutes, and it is the responsibility of those who attend to ensure that the pews are cleaned and prepared for the next Mass. Please give us a hand, literally.



Sitting at Masses

With the number of people attending Mass on the weekend growing, we will need to become more deliberate in seating people.

To maximize the number of people to be seated, our larger pews will be reserved for families of four or more, and individuals, pairs and trios will be directed to smaller sections. Please cooperate with those helping to seat you.

Sacramental Corner.....

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 Communions 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.

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
Orlando Carrera
Massimo Marcone
Rosa Santos
Taylor Luck
Judy MacDermott
Dave Hamilton

Evelyn Walsh
Merwyn Correa
Sebastiao P. Henriques
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Peter Aristotle
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Kathleen Todesco
Joshua Perek
Julia Purdham
Donna Stea-Cutting
Maria De La O -Mejia
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Jennifer Ma
Andy Dube
Lindsay Sawyer

Zeny Jose
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Edward LaPenta
Adam Wood
Mayling Meuses
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