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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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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

Good Shepherd School

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St. Elizabeth Seton School

905-853-0340

Our Lady of Good Counsel

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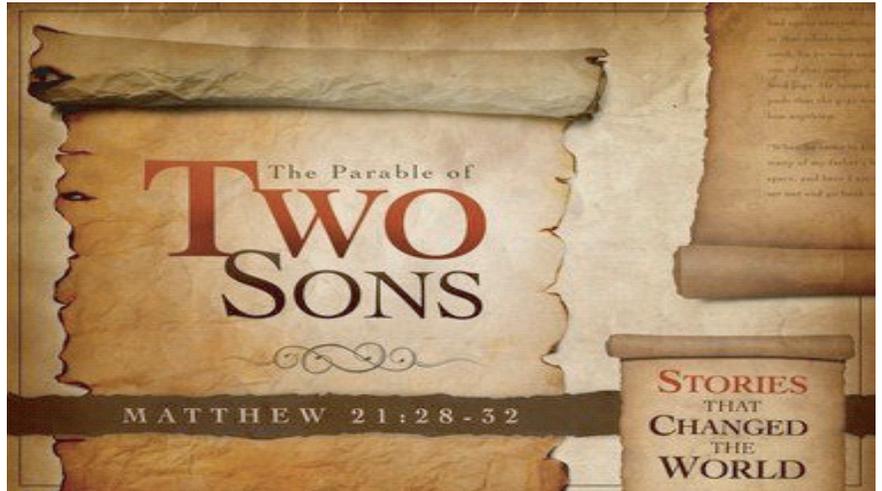
Sacred Heart High School

905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 27, 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 28th

10am: **Josie Velletri (D)**

Req: Brenda Plestid

Tuesday September 29th

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

Req: Ruza Coric

Wednesday September 30th

10am: **Kyra Woudstra (D)**

Req: Kim & Tim Flemming & Family

Thursday October 1st

10am: **Special Intentions (I)**

Req: Gillian Chang

****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>

Tax receipts for one-time donations will be emailed immediately.

Parish Giving

Sunday September 20th

Sunday Offertory \$5,041.73

SES Building Fund \$ 230.00

Month of September PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory \$4,649.97

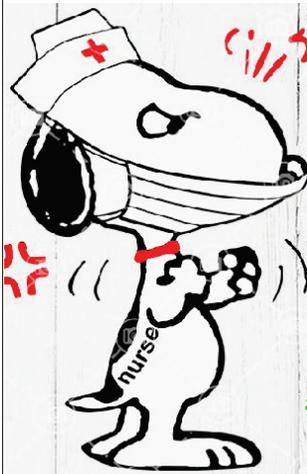
SES Building Fund \$ 297.00

ShareLife \$ 925.00

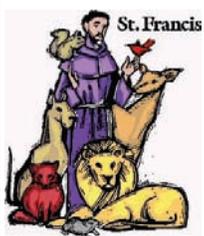
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT DURING THESE UNPRECEDENTED TIMES. STAY WELL AND STAY SAFE. GOD BLESS.

Ruminations

It was getting that time again when I had to make the trek to my doctor for my three month checkup. As a diabetic it is one of those things. On occasion when the doctor had put refills on my prescriptions I would wait until the near end of the prescription which meant that sometimes I wouldn't see him for a year. He wasn't too happy with that so the length of the prescriptions would get shorter. Sometimes I could circumvent that strategy by going to the Walk in Clinic and getting them to renew it-but they soon caught on to my wily plots. Since my last bloodwork was rather encouraging showing a marked decline in my blood sugar, and my doctor gave me a phone call to congratulate me though he ruined the party by mentioning that my cholesterol was rising, but getting too close to the upper threshold, and as he said, with my family history... Well, maybe its human nature but that good news prompted a bit of freedom or negligence, depending on how you want to look at it - a summer ice cream cone here, a bag of chips there or maybe here and there. Anyway, I called to arrange for a requisition for my blood work since the last visit was virtual and I wasn't able to pick up the form directly. The receptionist informed me that booking an appointment at the Lifelabs was grossly backed up. The doctor would therefore renew my prescription over the phone sight unseen. He never does that. He knows me too well, but he did it because of the back up at the test clinic. Well, the next day I got up early to line up at the clinic before it opened. I arrived about 25 minutes before it opened and there was indeed a line up. I would have been about the tenth one there and people kept arriving. About five minutes before opening, they opened the clinic inviting everyone to form a line. Well it was a mad rush with everyone for themselves, and with no regard for the early arrivers. Arguments broke out as the new comers lunged their way to the front of the line. I kept thinking that it was too early for these needless hostilities so I took my place about eight people further along the line than my early diligence warranted. The difference ended up being about 10 minutes. As I registered, again my doctor had already submitted my requisition before I had arrived. To be honest, as a great procrastinator, I was in no hurry to get jabbed, and since it is rare that they catch a vein on the first shot, the line could have been longer. It was amazingly rather speedy and before I knew it, I was sitting in the cubicle as the nurse went from arm to arm trying to find a vein. Finally she settled on the left arm and almost miraculously hit the vein first jab. As she was taping the wound, she commented that the tape was the most painful part of the procedure and I whole-heartedly agreed. I was on my way after twenty minutes from opening and headed to Shoppers Drug Mart to see if my doctor did indeed send the prescription renewal over. It was ready. As I was leaving I had to go by the potato chips aisle and since my blood work was in, I was tempted but I turned my head in the other direction and went by. I was so proud of myself that I decided to treat myself to a Tim Horton's bacon English muffin and orange juice. Despite the guilt it tasted delicious. That will be on the next blood work in three months.



Fr. Roy



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.

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	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 Todesco	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
Rosa Santos	Jennifer Ma	Kyle Elkie
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