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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 Website: sjcses.blogspot.com

Catholic Community Servicesof York Region:905-770-7040Catholic Cemeteries:905-889-7467St. John's Cemetery905-889-7467

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 905-895-0303 St. Elizabeth Seton School 905-853-0340 Our Lady of Good Counsel 905-478-4242 Sacred Heart High School 905-895-3340

# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 12, 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 July 13th 10am: Gertrude Page Req: CUPE 1571

**Tuesday July 14th** 10am: **Filomena** Req: Maria Coute

Wednesday July 15th 10am: Souls In Purgatory Req: Steve Stokl

**Thursday July 16th** 10am: **Rowena Dias** Req: Clary Lobo

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

Starting Monday June 29th the Parish Office will begin opening on Monday's 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: <u>https://sicses.blogspot.com/</u> <u>p/donate.html</u> Tax receipts for one-time donations will be emailed immediately.



June 29th to July 6thSunday Offertory\$4,029.20SES Building Fund\$255.00

Month of June PAG (Pre-authorized Giving) Sunday Offertory SES Building Fund ShareLife

\$3,847.00 \$ 297.00 \$ 820.00

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

Alcoholic Anonymous meet every Saturday at 8pm Knights of Columbus room.

# **Ruminations** ....

Although the restrictions have been somewhat relaxed on visiting the long term care facilities, it was still a bit of an adventure to make arrangements to see my mom. I had a suspicion that this fairy-tale vision of reuniting with mom after over three months would not play out as scripted. Actually my expectations were extremely modest. The first step to making the visit was to go and get a CoVid test. I had heard rumours of pain, hurt and discomfort. These are not three of my favorite things. So being admittedly somewhat of a wimp, not to mention a conspiracy theorist side to me that hates anything that the government recommends, I was loathe to take the test, plus, I had no idea where to get one or how to arrange it. There was a great tension between getting it done to see mom, or not getting it done and 'sticking it to the man'. For most of the week I see-sawed back and forth. I opted to allow fate to decide, well, the nurse at Lifelabs. Since I had to get blood work done anyway, I made a mental bargain: if the nurse is able to find my vein and draw blood on the first jab (which never happens, and I have bruises to prove it) I will get the CoVid test. I explained to her my dilemma, and I'm not sure if she was incredibly diligent, but there was no pain when the needle went in, and poof, she was drawing blood first shot. I wasn't sure if I should be happy because the bloodletting went so well, and there was no bruising whatsoever, or to be ticked that now I had to go for the painful, scary CoVid test. I drove over to the hospital to the big tents at the south end. There was no line-up which translates as 'there was no excuse to back out'. At the front of the line there was a number to call to pre-register. As soon as that was done I entered the tent which was mercifully air conditioned. I took a seat and I didn't even have time to check my phone for messages and the doctor was there questioning me, engaging in a conversation, making a couple of jokes and making the experience so far, quite enjoyable. Then came the nurse, stick in hand to shove up my nose. She asked me to tilt my head a bit and before I knew it, or felt it, it was deep up my nostril. I didn't really feel it until she gave it a quick couple of twists. That was mildly uncomfortable, like drinking pop too quickly and having it run out your nose. I was done. Three days later my results were in – CoVid negative. So then I arranged to see mom. The day of the event, they called to reschedule for earlier in the day because of the impending heat. I got there and mom had been wheeled into the garden shade, separated by a wrought iron fence that looked like prison bars. She long ago had lost her glasses and I doubt she could see me or know I was there. She didn't engage at all, and babbled only a few words which is unusually because even before the dementia, she would babble on endlessly. She kept nodding off and I



didn't blame her. There was a beautiful breeze wafting through, and if there had been a hammock... So physically she looked none the worse for wear all things considered, but something has been lost in the intervening months and the bout with the virus. When I could talk I wished her a happy birthday and a happy anniversary. I knew that this visit was really about me, or for me. I was glad I went. Fr. Roy

# Announcements and Events...

# Sacramental Corner.....

## SETON STORY TIME

Parents don't forget to watch our Seton Story Time on our Facebook Page under videos. Join Lena, our wonderful story teller, in our library as she reads some of our great library books for children. The kids will love it.



### Hot Off the Press? UPDATE

#### R.C.I.A.

With another Diocesan Webinar under our belt, there are a few more signs of moving forward. We already received the go ahead for baptisms and that is underway already. See the note below. The topic of Initiation arose for those in the RCIA who should have been received into the Church through baptism, confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Obviously that did not happen, and although Limbo is not a n official doctrine of the Church, that is precisely where the elect in the RCIA find themselves. The proper time for their celebration would be the Easter Vigil, but the Cardinal recognizes that it should be celebrated sooner than that. The Cardinal has suggested that perhaps during some weekday celebration these patiently waiting people celebrate their initiation soon. We have presently in conversations with the team as to our go forward plans.

#### **First Communion & Confirmation**

Of course, first Communion and Confirmation came up as an important discussion point. The over riding principle was that these young people deserve to celebrate in the midst and fullness of the Community. Celebrations where only one third of the congregation is permitted to be present just doesn't cut it. The thought is that whenever we can open up as a full community we can celebrate these sacraments of initiation. This means Communion and Confirmation celebrations are on that indefinite hold. I'm kind of glad because these young people need to be surrounded by their community of faith as a powerful sign to them that we love them and are so happy they take this next step into our Church life.

#### **Parish Office**

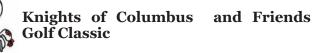
In terms of the Parish Office, the Government has still not opened up our offices for general business. The recommendation is that the Office staff start working a couple of Let us pray for the sick. hours a week in the Office but most of their work to continue to be done at home. Appointments with the priest should be done when other people are in the building, and the priest should not be meeting people without Office staff on the premises, whether it be for meetings or reconciliation. Any Office business must abide by the social distancing policies and other recommendations.

#### **Groups, Meetings & Entering the Premises**

Finally, the Parish remains closed for all events, meetings and people entering the building. Since there are required documentation and disinfecting protocols, people may enter only for dire matters and only after having consulted with the Parish Massimo Marcone Office for permission. In other words, unless it is to meet with Rosa Santos the priest, or attend one of the services, no one is allowed to Taylor Luck enter the building until the Government relaxes some of its poli- Judy MacDermott cies and with the opening of restaurants and malls, will likely Dave Hamilton be sooner rather than later.



- YOU'RE INVITED -



Location : Cardinal Golf Club, West Wing, 2740 Davis Drive West

Date : Saturday, September 19, 2020

Tee Off : 11:05 AM

Cost: \$70.00 - includes round of golf, cart, and tax. Payment to be made prior to August 31 via cheque payable to the Knights of Columbus and forwarded to Paul. Kevin or Jim. ( contact info below)

pschwan@hotmail.com or 905-830-0141

kevin klauke@yahoo.ca or 905-836-6367

ljavery@hotmail.ca or 905-235-4044

# **School Registrations**

York Catholic District School Board is open for school registrations. Registrations can be done on line at by visiting their website at"

vcdsb.ca/admissions

Or contact the Board office at 905-713-1211



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