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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am

\*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last Sunday

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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.

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Please introduce yourself to
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#### **Parish Schools**

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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 9, 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 August 10th**

10am: Souls in Purgatory

Steve Stokl Reg:

**Tuesday August 11th** 10am: Joseph Florio

Friends & Family Rea:

Wednesday August 12th 10am: Carlo Forlit

Req: Cupe 1571 Thursday August 13th

10am: Donato D'Nardo

Reg: 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 oam to Noon for APPOINTMENTS ONLY.

We can always be reached through the parish email at st.elizabethseton@rogers.com

Stav safe and Stav well

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## **Sunday August 2nd**

**Sunday Offertory** \$2,904.40 SES Building Fund 595.00

# **Month of July PAG**

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### **Ruminations** ....

It will be the tenth anniversary on Tuesday of the operation I had on my spine at Sunnybrook hospital. It was quite the whirlwind adventure that led up to my first encounter with a stay in the hospital. My only other encounter was when I broke a knuckle and the great emergency doctor crafted a cast that allowed me to continue to play hockey though my slap shot was severely hampered, much to the joy of the opposition goalies. It all started with my inability to walk in a straight line. I would tend to the left and it was a real struggle to counteract it. Then all my stamina was gone. I would walk from the rectory to the church and then jog home. It was about three kilometers and it was nothing after a while. Then I couldn't walk more than a couple hundred meters without gasping. Then a tingling numbness set in, starting down my right arm, then right leg, and then the left side of the body. At first I thought it might be a cramped muscle and so I was off to the massage therapist. Believe me, it doesn't take much of an excuse to get me to make an appointment for that. It seemed to have no effect so I went to the chiropractor. Again, there was no great resolution. Finally I went to see my doctor. He has some suspicions and so it was arranged that I would go for a couple of MRI's. It was scheduled for a couple of months down the road, but he was not satisfied with that and within a couple of days I had the two of them scheduled for the up-coming Thursday and I have to admit that the first MRI was absolutely Saturday. traumatizing. I was expecting a 30 second procedure and it was a 20 minute torture with my shoulders crammed into tube and the warning not to move. I literally in shock all the way home and swore I was not going back for the second one on the Saturday. Well, I talked myself into going, but knowing now what to expect, I prepared myself and although it was about 30 minutes, I left there content and now waiting the 7-10days for the results. On the Monday, I got a call from my doctor who invited, no who ordered me into his office later that day. He had acquired the results already and had me in to send me to a neurologist at Sunnybrook for that Thursday. At that appointment, the doctor wanted to admit me through emergency but I protested - I had a couple of weddings coming up, not to mention Sunday masses. Besides, I felt like I was getting better though he explained that I'm not getting better, I am adapting. He warned me vociferously to take it absolutely careful and there was a high risk of paralysis. Well, most of the symptoms disappeared after the operation, but there is still some residual numbness in the right side that affects the important functions like shooting hoops with the kids, or skating, alas. It also affects my balance so after two falls down stairs and one fall up stairs, and several tumbles



out walking, I am extremely cautious going down steps. To celebrate I bought a gold chain that sort of hides the miniscule. almost invisible scar that is a reminder of that August morning ten years ago this week. But the best thing by far was the anesthetist, who when prepping me to go under, remarked at how small my mouth was. I asked him for that in writing as I was counting backwards. He never provided me with that document and to this day, people do not believe him. Fr. Roy

### Announcements and Events...

#### 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.



# **Masks are Mandatory**

The newest By-law in York Region came into effect on Friday, July 17, mandatory that masks must be worn in public places in-doors. For us, that means that all in the congregation must wear masks during the celebration from the moment they enter the building until the exit the building. Provision is made for the reception of Communion., for lecturing, and for presiding. There are a few exemptions for those with respiratory issues but the expectation because of their fragile health system is that they would not be present anyway.

The wearing of the mask is to protect the other people in the building. Out of Christian respect for others, we oblige the By-law to lessen (not eliminate) to lessen the risk that we become the source of our sisters and brothers contract the Virus. We carry with us as possibility our bubble and the places we

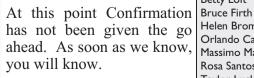


have been. Please remember to wear a mask, and if the wearing of a mask it not possible, reconsider endangering the community as we Worship.

# Stay Tuned for First Communion

This week we heard from the Cardinal that we can now proceed with First Communion. Our staff will be gathering over the next few weeks to map out what this will look like and how to make sure we Mary Ann Ferrer

follow all health authorizes guidelines. So stay tuned.



Stay well and stay safe.

## Sacramental Corner......



- YOU'RE INVITED -

**Knights of Columbus and Friends Golf Classic** 

Location : Cardinal Golf Club, West

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Tee Off: 11:05 AM

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pschwan@hotmail.com or 905-830-0141 kevin klauke@yahoo.ca or 905-836-6367 ljavery@hotmail.ca or 905-235-4044

# **Liturgical Precautions**

I received a note asking why I am not wearing a mask during the consecration of the bread and wine because particulates may infect the host and chalice. The mandate from the Bishop says that the only bread on the plate and the only wine in the cup is to be consumed by the Priest alone. All the bread that is blessed is safe and secure under the lidded container. Nothing consumed by the congregation is uncovered to maintain the dignity of the Eucharist and the safety of those who choose to risk coming to Mass. Got it covered, figuratively and literally.

# Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace
Greg Quattrin
Tarcisia Borg
Warren Pettifer
Mary Ann Ferrer
Vince Masci
Larry Yarush
Alain Gerais
Betty Loft
Bruce Firth
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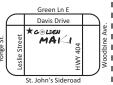
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