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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

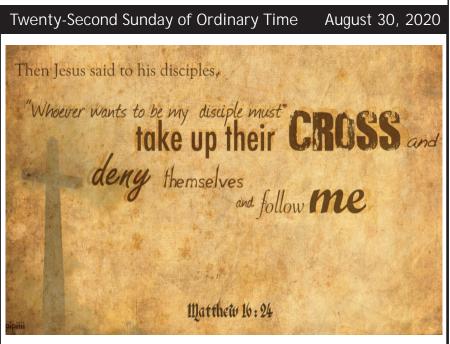
Catholic Community Servicesof York Region:905-770-7040Catholic Cemeteries:905-889-7467St. John's Cemetery905-889-7467

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



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 31st 10am: Anthony Krasna (D) Req: Cupe 1571

**Tuesday September 1st** 10am: **Daniel Spehar (D)** Req: Helen Spehar & Family

Wednesday September 2nd 10am: Amelia Carbone (D) Req: Paul & Cathy Schwan

**Thursday September 3rd** 10am: **Daniel Spehar (D)** Req: Paul & Cathy Schwan

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

Starting <u>Monday July 27th</u> 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: <u>https://sicses.blogspot.com/</u> <u>p/donate.html</u> Tax receipts for one-time donations will be emailed immediately.



Sunday August 23rd Sunday Offertory \$ SES Building Fund \$

\$6,007.50 \$ 380.00

## 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** ....

Our elementary school was multicultural long before that ever became fashionable or a thing. My class constituted a mini united nations with at least ten different nationalities of first generation classmates. It was never talked about, or discussed or ever an issue. We simply played whatever sport that was happening in the field, football, snowball fights (yes we were allowed), tobogganing, baseball, and apparently not enough soccer. The only time it came to the fore was during soccer season. The other Bradford school had an overabundance of immigrant children from one of those soccer meccas so we didn't have a chance. It was the epic television special "Roots" that introduced a hyphened reality. Recently my brother had one of those DNA tests done that reveals percentages or probabilities of ethnic make-up. It was dominated by northern and southern Ireland, the highlands of Scotland, and a hint of London, England. What was a bit perplexing was that there was no hint of Wales with Roberts being a very common Welsh name. I have done a handful of relatives' funerals. A couple were pretty difficult. It was my last grandaunt and all the preparations were fine. Her sister who had died a few years prior after being killed in a car accident driving to get her hair coloured, something she did every two weeks. It was a very difficult event and my brother had to step in and complete the homily. This last aunt was not supposed to be that difficult, she was not nearly as endearing or lovable. I was sure I could handle it. Things were going great, but in the middle of it, a passing thought that she represented the last physical connection with the relatives from Ireland threw a monkey wrench into my confidence and rhythm. My parents who were thankfully seated at the back of the funeral home chapel were shocked, and in their attempts to contain themselves, got the giggles. It was a scene from the Mary Tyler Moore show in an episode about the funeral of Chuckles the Clown. I think that was the first time when I really connected with having a background. I think I have established my lack of a wanderlust. My great bucket list of places to see were Banff and Whistler and that have been accomplished many times over. Well, recently, family conversations have turned to trips across the pond. This past Monday, my nephew landed safe and sound in Dublin airport and was shuttled to Limerick where he will be starting school at the Limerick Instituted of Technology to finish a degree in Culinary Arts. Yes it seems rather odd to venture to Ireland for Culinary Arts- Ireland is not really renowned for their culinary culture. After potatoes and soda bread, well what else is there? But it is an enviable adventure, and in the best of Irish tradition worthy of legend



and myth. I know he will do great in the academics and even through the co-op aspect in the kitchens of Limerick restaurants. Socially I am a little worried for him. He is kind of vocal about his dislike of Guinness beer, although he has been endowed with the charm of the Irish gift of the gab, he is in the midst of the land where the gift of the gab is a national treasure. "There was a young chef from the Landing, who was seeking Michelin standing. So he flew off to school in Limerick, to discover a culinary trick, to return next year as a chef outstanding.' Fr. Roy

#### Announcements and Events...

#### Sacramental Corner.....



#### 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.

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



- YOU'RE INVITED -

#### Knights of Columbus and Friends Golf Classic

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

# <u>Stay Tuned</u> 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 follow all health authorizes guidelines. So stay tuned.



At this point Confirmation has not been given the go ahead. As soon as we know, you will know.

1e Stay well and stay safe.

Evelyn Walsh

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

Merwyn Correa Sebastiao P. Henriques Molly Nabuurs Peter Aristotle Albina Barber Mary MacDonald Kathleen Todesco Joshua Perek Julia Purdham Donna Stea-Cutting Maria De La O -Mejia Judy Campbell Jennifer Ma Andy Dube Lindsay Sawyer Zeny Jose Irene Zbyszyinski Edward LaPenta Adam Wood Mayling Meueses Frances Leggo Russel Scott Elizabeth Ryan Dave Dailey Lindsay Veltman Elcy Cerres Tony Vigliotta Francie Niekamp Kyle Elkie Maria Cavallini Amy McBride

