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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!



**Parish Schools**

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905-853-0340

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905-478-4242

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905-895-3340

# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 11, 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 October 12th

10am: **Alyssa Morano (D)**

Req: Mike & Carolyn Doyle  
Randy & Gwen Thompson

### Tuesday October 13th

10am: **Souls in Purgatory (D)**

Req: Steve Stokl

### Wednesday October 14th

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

Req: Slavka Radin

### Thursday October 15th

10am: **Alan Durrig (D)**

Req: Kiely Family

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

**Parish Office office hours  
remain 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  
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Tax receipts for one-time  
donations will be emailed  
immediately.

## Parish Giving

### Sunday October 4th

Sunday Offertory \$2,841.40

SES Building Fund \$ 225.00

### Month of September PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory \$4,649.97

SES Building Fund \$ 297.00

ShareLife \$ 925.00

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SUPPORT DURING THESE UNPRECEDENTED  
TIMES. STAY WELL AND  
STAY SAFE. GOD BLESS.**

## Ruminations ....

The last 'normal' thanksgiving we had was four years ago. It wasn't typical, there was no turkey or potatoes, or mom's atrocious carrots and mushroom soup concoction. Anything with mushrooms or fungus is a violation of the natural order of things in my humble opinion. It was celebrated here in the rectory because mom was living with me as her dementia grew. We had years ago begun a new tradition of Chinese Food from Dragon King in Holland Landing and everyone was here except my youngest brother. I'm not sure we invited him, but we likely did. He traditionally has had his own thanksgiving routine with in-laws and grandkids and a healthy two and a half hour drive. That was the last time we gathered with mom. That following Christmas a few weeks later had a bit of a pall over it. Unbeknownst to mom, events had precipitated a call to the Community Care Access Centre to find a place better capable of taking care of the ever more demands of mom. This year has been a strange year on many fronts, none the least of which is the very limited opportunities to visit mom. Since the restrictions for visiting homes was eased, I have seen mom twice. It is such a strain on the home to provide these highly regulated visits that as a family we decided to visit her once a week and so we took turns. At first each visit required a Covid test. Then that was lifted for outdoor visits, but as the weather changed, all visits took place indoors and the Covid requirement was re-instated. Shortly after my first indoor visit, mom's floor went into lockdown and we were no longer able to visit her – again. The nurse has assured us that mom is fine and not afflicted with whatever has generated her floor's lockdown. Now with the upsurge of Covid numbers again in this apparent wave 2 event, our family plans have been thwarted. Our concern for social bubbles have come to dominate the plans. We have a healthcare worker who is very conscientious about protecting her family and patients, a high school principal who is exposed to so many students every day, and a priest who is in the midst of a growing number of people attending weekend masses. As the medical experts remind us, there is no guarantee of prevention, only precautions that serve to lessen the chances of contracting the virus. Prudence is the buzz word for this year's thanksgiving. If truth be told, the quiet and stillness that the virus has elicited has become a welcome by product and although we are not gathering physically as a family, we certainly will be present in another way. So despite the odd circumstances it will be very much a day of thanksgiving. Mom has survived Covid. My nephew is in Ireland at school pursuing his passion. The family is healthy except for the new medication my doctor has prescribed for my elevated cholesterol numbers. My student nieces and nephews are still able to continue their education. I was able to buy the very last Snoopy Halloween decoration from the Hallmark store, and the second last Charlie Brown Christmas

decoration. I have already planned my menu from Dragon King. Although I am looking forward to a quiet thanksgiving by myself, I will be far from being alone. Life is good. Give Thanks.



*Fr. Roy*

## Announcements and Events...

## Sacramental Corner.....

**FYI** In response to many requests that I have received from parishioners, here are the ways that you can continue to support our parish at this time:

- **Drop off or mail** your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office.
- **Visit the Archdiocese of Toronto website**, click on the blue button at the top that says **Covid 19**, then scroll down to where it says **Support Your Parish**, click on that and you will find other ways that you contribute to our parish which includes: – one-time or recurring and payment method – credit card or chequing account.
- **Also through the Archdiocese of Toronto** you can contribute to the offertory via on-line banking – similar to how you may be paying your utility bills. To do this, we need to send you your unique account number. **Please e-mail us at [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org)**. In the body of the email provide us with your name, address, parish name and municipality. We will email you your account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a payee in your on-line banking. Your gift will be forwarded to your parish. You can make a one-time or recurring gift to your offertory. This is the most cost effective way to donate electronically

If you have any questions please contact the Development Office at the Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-934-3400, ext. 540 or [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

**We thank you very much for continuing to support us during this trying times.  
Stay safe.**

### 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 to St. Vincent de Paul Society and \$500 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. Please continue to stay safe and we want to express our appreciation for all the past support.

### 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 Gerias  
Betty Loft  
Bruce Firth  
Helen Bromley  
Orlando Carrera  
Massimo Marcone  
Rosa Santos  
Taylor Luck  
Judy MacDermott

Evelyn Walsh  
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 Zbyszynski  
Edward LaPenta  
Adam Wood  
Mayling Meuses  
Frances Leggo  
Russel Scott  
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