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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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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

Solemnity of the Christ the King

November 22, 2020



Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawlitzko

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 November 23rd

10am: **Joseph Chetcuti (I)**

Req: Martha Chetcuti

Tuesday November 24th

10am: **Vincent Masci (D)**

Req: Wilma & John Bloye

Wednesday November 25th

10am: **Duncan Drummond (D)**

Req: George Emmett

Thursday November 26th

10am: **Francesco Ferrante (D)**

Req: Tim Christie

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

**Parish office has been
reduced to Monday 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



Offering Envelopes

The parish offering envelopes will be available for pick up in Seton Hall starting the weekend of **November 7th/8th**. You are also welcome to pick them up during our office hours **Monday or Wednesday** between 9 am and noon, please call ahead to make arrangements for pick up. The envelopes will be in **numerical order** so please take note of **your envelope number**.

Parish Giving

Sunday November 15th

Sunday Offertory \$7,168.00

SES Building Fund \$ 841.00

Month of September PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory \$3,182.00

SES Building Fund \$ 272.00

ShareLife \$ 240.00

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

Ruminations

I must confess that the brief respite of uncharacteristic November weather last week was most welcomed and extremely enjoyable. Finally the gardens got to bed for the winter. I kept thinking back over the years and I can't remember another such oddity in November. I remember being bundled up for Hallowe'en excursions, enveloped in snow mobile suits for the Santa Claus parade, and even enduring snow ball fights at school. I guess I am dating myself since snow balls are not allowed at school anymore. We had a designated area and if you entered the danger zone, you were at your own peril. I think my real memory of this time was watching dad making preparations for the mandatory skating rink in the front yard. Our yard was pretty flat but a couple of wooden planks here and there secured into the snow bank that had been carefully mounded on the perimeter ensured that the rink was nicely defined. It was right close to the house and so an errant shot could mean disaster for the windows. I remember putting a puck through the kitchen window one day and mom was none too pleased. It was one of those dread evoking situations about wait until your father gets home. Well, when dad did arrive home, his surprise and excitement that I had raised the puck that high was obvious, much to mom's chagrin. Sometimes moms just don't get it. Much the same could be said about the dents and puck marks all over the side of the fridge. But the magic usually happened at night, after we had gone to bed. Dad would drag the hose up from the basement and attach it to the kitchen sink. Then he would open the window and sit on a kitchen chair with his hand outside squeezing the nozzle to bathe the burgeoning rink with water. When we woke up in the morning, there was a fresh new layer of ice coating the four corners of the rink. So when we got home from school it was skating time. There was always a small chair outside for those skating beginners to use for balance as they learned proficiency on the ice. The front yard rink was kind of short lived, a reality for just a couple of years because when we reached a certain age, we were allowed to go skating on the big pond at the back, the big boys rink. There was a little fire pit to be able to warmly don and doff the skates. I remember that November and December could be brutally cold, and that it seemed that winter started in earnest by mid-November at the latest. Summer clothes were safely tucked away and mitts and hats started crowded the hot air register in the middle of the kitchen floor, hockey sticks were stacked at the back door, and the winter boots and skates created a treacherous obstacle course down the hallway. Long before the stores starting playing Christmas music, and before the frenzy of Christmas

shopping, it was the arrival of the November sows that signalled the coming of Christmas. And now, in the liturgical life of the Church, it is this feast of the feast of Christ the King that ushers in the season. And to boot, it is the anniversary of the dedication of the Worship Space. 'Tis the season.



Fr. Roy

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Programs.

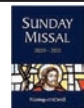


The St. Vincent de Paul Society is launching its 2020 Christmas Programs this weekend. Due to the pandemic, we will not be able to have a Giving Tree as we have had in the past where families could take stars and purchase gifts. Instead, the Christmas Program and the Giving Tree are being combined to collect donations for both programs. For the Christmas Program that serves our families, your donation will continue to go towards the purchase of grocery gift cards for parents and gift cards from a local store so that parents can purchase a gift for the children in their family. For the Giving Tree program we will be accepting monetary donations that we will use to purchase gift cards for those living in group homes and to purchase select gifts that will be delivered to the assisted-living homes for them to wrap and distribute. Even under the current pandemic situation, your gift will still make a difference in the lives of those often left out at this special time of year. Any amount helps spread the joy and magic of Christmas to those in our community who need our help. Donations can be made before November 27 using envelopes that can be mailed to or dropped off at your respective parish or placed in the collection basket. You can also make donations via Canada Helps at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/42029>. This link is also available on the St. Vincent de Paul Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ssvp.sjces or on the parish web sites. Donations can be made up until **Sunday, November 29.**

Thank you for your generosity.

Time for New Carpeting

We need to work on getting new carpet for the church & the hall. There are many reasons none the least of which is that the Insurance Company on their annual inspections have singled it out as a priority (and I think there is an implied or else in there). The building committee has been working to get pricing and arrangements and colours and the like. The long and the short of it is that the church prices out at \$30,000 and the Hall comes in at just over \$20,000. The CWG has pledged \$5,000; the Knights have pledged \$2,000 (with more to come depending on the sale of the Christmas trees so buy a tree) and the Fish Fry has committed \$4,000. We are almost half way there for the church. The church is the first on the priority list so as soon as we reach the magic \$30,000 we will proceed with its installation, and later if and when we can cover the cost of the hall, it too will be done.



The 2020-2021 *Living with Christ Missals* and the *Children's Missals* are now for sale. \$5.00 for the adult missal and \$7.00 for the children's missal. Please call the parish office Monday or Wednesday between 9am and noon to make arrangements for pick up.



Diligence

The Cardinal has empathically reminded us that if we have any hope of keeping the churches open for some semblance of Christmas, we must be extra diligent in observing the Safe Worship Protocols. Maintain six foot distance, wash your hands, and do not dawdle after Mass but go to your cars.

Next year's First Communion



Please be aware that registration for this years First Communion have ended. We look forward to our time shared with the parents and children in the coming months.

Next Year's Confirmation Candidates



Because things are still in flux, how confirmation will unfold next Spring is an unknown. We will be getting in contact with last years candidates and we will be accepting registrations for this year in the near future. Please keep an eye on the bulletin.

The Red Zone

As of Tuesday, November 24, 2020, all Catholic churches in the Toronto, Peel & York Regions are limited to 50 people at any liturgical celebration, be it Sunday Mass, weddings, baptisms or funerals. The Cardinal has directed this action in compliance with the local medical officers.

With our scheduled first communions and their families who have reserved seating, this will severely limit the attendance of anyone else. There may only be room at the Inn for 10 additional parishioners. The doors will be closed once we reach the allotted number and the number 50 will be strictly adhered to. Parish halls may not be used to extend this number.

No meetings are to take place in any church facilities at this time, and the Parish Office will return to phase 2 of the operations, which means it is extremely limited. The Parish Office is available only two days a week for appointments which will be Monday and Wednesday from 9am to noon, and all visits must be scheduled. There will be no walk in or spontaneous appointments. Much of the work will be done remotely.

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
Larry Yarush	Albina Barber	Frances Leggo
Alain Gerais	Mary MacDonald	Russel Scott
Betty Loft	Kathleen Todesco	Elizabeth Ryan
Bruce Firth	Joshua Perek	Dave Dailey
Helen Bromley	Julia Purdham	Lindsay Veltman
Massimo Marcone	Donna Stea-Cutting	Elcy Cerras
Rosa Santos	Maria De La O -Mejia	Tony Vigliotta
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