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Mass Times During
The Pandemic:

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9:30am & 11:00am

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday to Thursday: 10:00am

All Masses are live-streamed

*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last Sunday
of each month except July & August

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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!



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St. Elizabeth Seton School

905-853-0340

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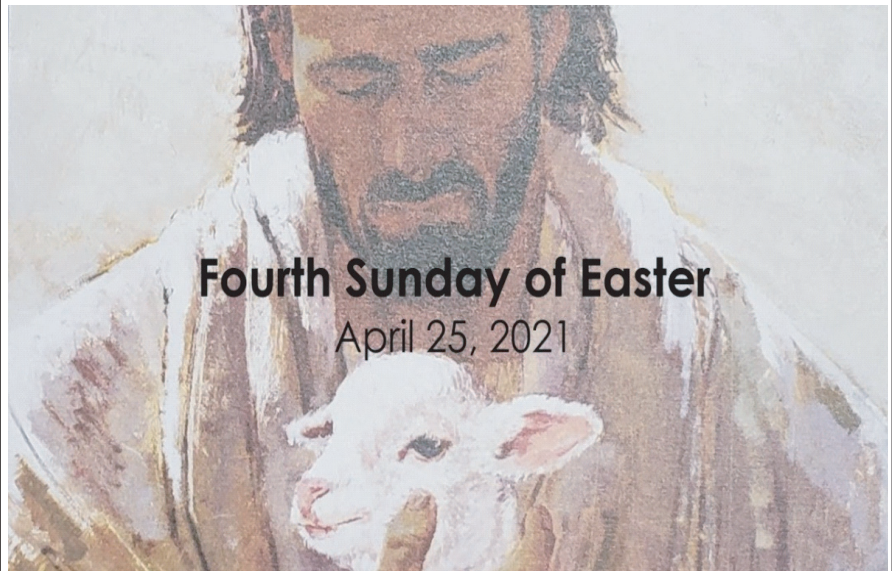
Sacred Heart High School

905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021



Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawlisko

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, April 26th

10am: Teresa Chen (D)
Req. by: Louise Virc

Tuesday, April 27th

10am: Marguerite deAbreu(D)
Req. by: Louis deAbreu

Wednesday, April 28th

10am: Antonio & Flora Bruna (D)
Req. by: Anita Charlesworth

Thursday, April 29th

10am: No Mass today
Req. by:

Offering Envelopes

We still have 350 envelopes that have not been picked up yet. If you have not yet picked up your box of envelopes, please email the Parish Office and we will be happy to help make arrangements to do so. Sorry but we cannot mail them out.



Parish Giving

March 18th

Offertory	\$3,774.70
SES Building	\$ 420.00

Month of April PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

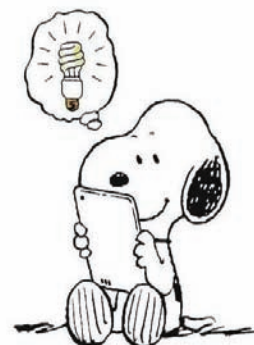
Sunday Offertory	\$4,025.00
SES Building Fund	\$ 282.00
ShareLife	\$ 340.00

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UNPRECEDENTED TIMES. STAY
WELL AND STAY SAFE. GOD BLESS.**

Ruminations

I can't remember all the details of a quick conversation I had last week, but the gist of it was about how methods of doing chores and work around the house have changed as the years go by. It was an interesting albeit universal observation I am sure, and it has been demonstrated time and time again over the last couple of weeks in dealing with the gardens, (that was abruptly and with a twinge of thankfulness halted because of the unseasonal but not untypical late April snowfall.) There was a time when all chores were met with a great sense of bravado and brawn ruling the tasks. For instance, the cutting of the spruces in front of the office would have been tackled with a determined force of undirected energy – just start cutting until the tree was felled. There would have been scrapes and jabs with needles and spruce sap everywhere and a stop watch ticking somewhere in the race to conquer the mighty tree. Instead, the potentially inconvenient branches were lopped off in a strategic offensive to curb any unnecessary wounds. Then when the skeletal remains of the tree were ready, the base was sawed off with planned rest periods as the stop watch was put away. Once that project was complete, the next task was to tackle the privet hedge along the south fence by the rectory. We have been trying to tame that space for seven years now. It has been cut back all the way to the ground to provide a new start to its growth and keep it under control. No matter how often and how much it was cut back, it never responded with any sense of cooperation and continued to be rangy, unmanageable, and unsightly. Try as I might, year after year, its time had come to either be eliminated or moved. One of the problems was the thickness of its base. It has become a thick stock of old wood, dead wood, and new stems. This made it incredibly difficult to just dig around and pop it up by the roots. The first one was fairly easy. It had been dug up before and had not acquired the years of wood around its base. Then I encountered the behemoth plant. It was about 3 feet of stock and every shovel insertion popped out some of the dead wood. As I tried to pry it loose, my shovel handle would bend and creak and I was sure I was about to break it. The fear of not being able to just drop into Lowe's and pick up a replacement made me rethink my brute force approach. So I took a break and went into the garage to retrieve my axe. No it was not a Paul Bunyan moment. I realized that the way the old wood was placed, a good blow from the axe could sever the plant into several sections and be much easier to dig up, carry, and then replant further down the property. It was a eureka moment and an added bonus was that it created much more manageable sections that would reduce the overall size of the clump and be way easier to transport to their new home. It would also allow an extended hedge line. So instead of twelve big heavy root balls, I know had over two dozen plants to relocate. I had a passing thought of just replacing them back into the holes where they were as smaller shrubs and try again. Then I came to my senses. Anyway, I remembered that conversation at the back of the church and realized that what has really changed as the energy and bravado of youth has waned, the old grey matter is taking over. I'm not working harder, I'm working smarter. It may seem like a bit of a consolation to some of the other losses. I'm going with that one!

Fr. Roy



Announcements and Events...



Knights of Columbus

Thank-you for your continued support of our Knights of Columbus initiatives that contribute to local charities.

Most of you will remember that we have always been involved in the Ontario K of C Car Draw which is a major fund raiser for all of Ontario with the main recipient charities being the Arthritis Society and Special Olympics. In addition, our council always receives a portion of the money raised for our own charities like SVDP, local food banks, Rose of Sharon, and Pediatric Cancer care.

This year we are participating in the Knights of Columbus on-line 50/50 draw, a draw will be held every 3 months, with the winner receiving 50% of the sales!

There will also be monthly early bird draws for more chances to win! **Draw values will be updated regularly in the bulletin.**

Please use this site to purchase tickets for the 50/50 Draw:

<https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=10586>

Announcements and Events.....

First Communion & Confirmation

The best-laid schemes of mice and priests, often go awry. Well, the latest restrictions have certainly thrown a monkey wrench into our plans for the celebration of First Communions and Confirmations. Just as all the schedules had been finalized and plans formalized, we have been locked down until at least May 20th.

Undeterred, as soon as things open up again to what we would hope would be at least our 15%, we are going to jump on the opportunity and welcome our young people to the table of the Lord in First Communion, and complete the initiation of our young people with the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please keep watching the bulletin for updates and vital information. What a tale our young people will be able to tell their children and grandchildren about when they made their First Communion and Confirmation. Who would ever believe such a tale?!!!

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The Archdiocese has moved us back into Phase One of Parish Office hours. What this means is that whatever can be done at home is done from home. Our Office hours effectively are all done remotely. No one is in the Office and no drop by appointments are permitted. If you want to get in touch, the best way is to email the Parish. You can phone and leave a message but these are picked up once a day if Fr. Roy can remember the pass word. This will likely be the case until May 20. We can arrange pick up and drop off of items in the Parish mailbox outside the Parish Office Entrance.

Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace
Greg Quattrin
Tarcisia Borg
Warren Pettifer
Mary Ann Ferrer
Larry Yarush
Alain Gerais
Betty Loft
Bruce Firth
Massimo Marcone
Rosa Santos
Judy MacDermott
Kyle Elkie
Maria Cavallini
Ron English

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Sebastiao P. Henriques
Molly Nabuurs
Peter Aristotle
Albina Barber
Mary MacDonald
Kathleen Todesco
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Julia Purdham
Donna Stea-Cutting
Maria De La O -Mejia
Judy Campbell
Jennifer Ma
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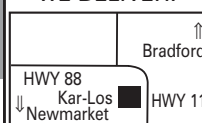
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