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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

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 905-898-4264 Website: sjcses.blogspot.com

Catholic Community Services of York Region: 905-770-7040 Catholic Cemeteries: 905-889-7467 St. John's Cemetery

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

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 27, 2021



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, June 28th 10am: Special Intentions Req. by:

Tuesday, June 29th 10am: Leonile Vieira Req. by: Cupe 1571

Wednesday, June 30th 10am: Adelino Vieira Req. by: Cupe 1571

Thursday, July 1st 10am: Michelle Kearney Req. by: Marlene & John Campbell

Offering Envelopes

We still have lots of boxes of envelopes that have not been picked up. 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.



In Person masses will resume on Monday, June 14, 2021 for the 10:00 am Mass. Weekend services will resume the weekend of June 19th with Saturdays at 4:30 and Sundays at 11:00 am with a maximum capacity of 100 people. We will add masses as the numbers of parishioners returning warrant. All the Covid restrictions remain in effect.

*Starting Monday June28th the office will open Monday's and Wednesday's from 9 am to noon by appointment only. *



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT DURING THESE UNPRECIDENTED TIMES. STAY WELL AND STAY SAFE. GOD BLESS.

Ruminations

The other day I was rooting through the cupboard looking for the lettuce spinner. I had picked a fresh head of lettuce from my garden and wanted to prepare a delicious salad with home grown greens. At the back of the cupboard was one of those novelty cups with some joke about being 60 and needing extra handles. It kind of caught me off guard and I wondered if my mom had left one of her mugs around. Then is struck me like a burning lightning bolt, that senior's mug was mine. It was a tragic reminder compounded by the closing of the gyms during this pandemic. I have started to notice the little things, like how the ground is getting just a little further away, especially when something is dropped and needs to be picked up. I have become rather selective about what needs to be picked up immediately and what can wait until more favourable times. Or sometimes those plastic packaging that in days gone buy were rather easy to rip open need a grunt or two or dare I admit, the kitchen scissors. The most recent one was the most distressing. I love the full sour Strubbs Dill Pickles. I had to purchase a new bottle and when it came time to open it, the lid wouldn't budge. Now being of healthy Irish people who have elevated stubbornness to an art form, I would not be defeated, nor would I resort to those kitchen tricks with hot water or banging with knives. This was a great act of defiance, man versus machine (or bottle caps as the case may be.) I was determined to vanquish this foe that stood between me and the admission of a reality first signalled by the hidden mug in the cupboard. I felt like I should have played the Rocky soundtrack on my iPod, but I didn't have it, though I'm thinking maybe I should download it. I took a couple of deep breaths and tried to focus myself into the Zone. I visualized how this would unfold, the cap releasing under my strength, and juicy sour pickle as the reward for my victory. I could taste it already, and I hoped that the anticipation would serve to unleash my adrenaline. I guess a hazard of being a Sports Administration grad, every competition no matter how small, plays out in my mind like an Olympic event. That gold medal podium was mine- I would not be denied. The first attempt was honourable, but unsuccessful. As bound and determined as I was to open this jar, the lid itself was equally determined to thwart my efforts. Round one to the jar. Thankfully no one was around to witness this competition. Round two – a couple of quick breaths and I grit my teeth and let out a primal yowl, and with great determination and prolonged force, the lid began to move so I took another breath and the lid gave way and

the appetizing aroma or fresh dill pickles signalled that victory was mine. There was a bit of satisfaction that masked the real issue. Now like Samson, I fear that when I get my hair cut, all my strength will be gone, not because of any divine retribution, but because by the time the hair salons and barbers finally open up, it may be too late. These years are as golden as Greenland is green- fake news. I can't wait for the gym to open up again.



Announcements and Events...



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE :

Knights of Columbus and Friends Golf Classic

Location : Cardinal Golf Club, West Wing 2740 Davis Drive West

Date : Saturday, September 11, 2021

Tee Off : 12:00

Cost : \$75.00 – includes round of golf, cart, and tax. Payment to be made prior to August 31st by cheque payable to the Knights of Columbus and forwarded to Paul, Kevin or Jim. (contact info below)

pschwan@hotmail.com or 647-971-4755

kevin klauke@yahoo.ca or 905-836-6367

ljavery@hotmail.ca or 905-235-4044



Salt, Soap, & Shoes

It is that time of the Year again

In support of

Canadian Food for Children

We are once again collecting bars of soap, containers of Salt, and old Shoes in good repair.

Items can be dropped off in the Church foyer until Sunday, July 18, 2021.



Announcements and Events......

<u>Confirmation Candidates &</u> <u>First Communion Candidates - Newsflash</u>

We're so excited. We have been planning first communion and confirmation celebrations for the upcoming month of July. If you have indicated that you would like to proceed this summer, we will be in touch with you with dates for preparation and dates for the celebration. The numbers worked out great and our celebrations are a filled to capacity. Any others will be offered celebrations in the fall.

<u>A Huge Thank You</u>

At the deadline for printing, we still have 123 hours to go in our Prayer Vigil, and there are still some openings to participate. But we have had a wonderful cross section of our parishioners, and friends of the parish come and spend an hour offering prayer on behalf of the families of the victims of the residential schools, their horrific treatment by members of the Church who should have been protecting their God-given dignity, and treating them as children of God. We have no answers, no excuses, and no reasons. The only response is prayer and it has been inspiring to see the Parish come together for something of such importance and gravitas.



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 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 Zeny Jose Irene Zbyszyinski Edward LaPenta Adam Wood Mayling Meueses Frances Leggo Russel Scott Elizabeth Ryan Dave Dailey Lindsay Veltman Elcy Cerres Francie Niekamp E. Turnbull Amy McBride Julitta Sookhai Geber Aparicio



