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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

Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 31, 2021

The Pope Is Coming to Canada



"The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has invited the Holy Father to make an apostolic journey to Canada, also in the context of the long-standing pastoral process of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. His Holiness has indicated his willingness to visit the country on a date to be settled in due course."

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, November 1st

10am: Margaret Brandt
Req. by: Marlene Leo

Tuesday, November 2nd

10am: Mr & Mrs Dinnis Quillians
Req. by: McKenzie Family

Wednesday, November 3rd

10am: Yvonne Way
Req. by: Debbie & Gerard Teuma-Castelletti

Thursday, November 4th

10am: MaryAnn Runstedler
Req. by: Gerard & Emma Sherrer

Our Next Project

We have been able to check off some major undertakings during the pandemic. Hopefully you have noticed the new lighting throughout the building, and the new carpeting in the church (please wipe your feet before entering). Once again the CWG & Knights will be spearheading our next endeavour, and that is to replace the carpet in the parish Hall. If you are able to help out and support this project, it would be greatly appreciated. We have no expressed timeline for completion but the sooner we gather the funds, the sooner it can get done, and if it looks half as good as the new carpeting in the church, it will be fantastic.

The Bulletin

is remaining **paperless** for now and can only be found on line on our Parish Website. Just think of all the trees we are saving.



St. Vincent de Paul

You can donate online to the Newmarket conference:

<https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/donate.html>

Parish Giving

October 24th

Offertory	\$4,601.00
SES Building	\$2,100.00

Month of September PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory	\$4,135.00
SES Building Fund	\$ 282.00
ShareLife	\$ 440.00

Ruminations

Besides the anticipation of the first snowfall of the year, the next most watched for weather report was the forecast for Hallowe'en. Many a time the first snowfall occurred prior to Hallowe'en and I remember one year when the two coincided. Depending on what was happening in the climate, it could have a substantial impact on what your costume would be, and for that matter, whether you were going to collect candy in a pillow case or a green garbage bag. Warm events were very few and far between. Most of the time great ingenuity was involved in making sure the costume would fit over winter coats, and or winter boots, and or a skidoo suit. Bodily warmth was a premium because it meant you could stay out longer roaming the streets. Our masks were usually hard paper-pressed into the shapes of typical Hallowe'en characters, ghouls, ghosts, vampires, or Frankenstein. There were no superheroes or princesses or fairies or other benign, un-Hallowe'en themes. Compared with today's costumes, the streets were crawling with a bunch of ragtag characters more concerned with the loot haul than the presentation. The primary adornment for the houses were the glowing jack-o-lantern in the window and when the candle was extinguished it meant that they had run out of candies and were primed for a good soaping or egging. As the number of subdivisions increased, the number of callers at our house declined. It moved from a couple hundred to a couple of dozen as even the kids on our street made a beeline to the housing developments. You could get more candy with less work as the houses were much closer together. There were lots of stories about strange sightings and eerie events that happened over on Main Street. That part of town was a place where you hurried past. It was the Church's cemetery that took on a new life on Hallowe'en. Especially when the nights were breezy and overcast, and the lack of street lights in the area, it was easy to believe that you saw something move, or float around the tombstones. It might have been the reflection of car lights, or the wind in the trees, or the leaves rustling on the ground, but it remained a spooky piece of the Landing Hallowe'en lore. When we finally arrived home and dug into the bags of goodies, there was always the warning to check apples for pins or razor blades. I never heard of anyone having such issues. That always seemed like a city issue. So many of our goodies hauls were home-made stuff. If you received a regular Halloween candy, it was almost a slight. So many neighbours took the time to make special packages for the children they knew. Rice Krispy squares, cookies, peanut brittle and even home-made fudge were standard fare and probably appreciated now than when we first opened the bags. My annual favorite was from Winnie on the corner who always made for the select few neighbourhood kids, real caramel apples. They were the hit of Hallowe'en. I don't miss



going out anymore, and as a diabetic I just shudder at the sugar temptations. But, I still love that we celebrate it. It is a great churchy event filled with fun and frivolity. It is one of only two such eves left in the Church calendar and can serve to remind us of the power we have to root out even and make the kingdom of God a reality in our lives so that all the saints may go marching in... Happy All Hallows Eve.

Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

Hallowe'en Candies for Kids

Once again we are sponsoring our "Candies for Kids". We invite you to share a bit of your Hallowe'en stash with children who do not have the opportunity to enjoy this activity. If you have any extra goodies that you can share then please drop them off in the Church foyer between November 1st



and the 14th. The candies will be delivered to "Canadian Food for Children" an organization started by Dr. Simone.

Remembrance Vespers

It is that time of year again—November - the month of remembering those who have gone before us. Each year we remember them in prayer. The CWG is hosting an Evening Prayer by candlelight on Sunday November 7th at 7pm. If you would like to have a loved one included please do one of the following:

1. Pick up a package from the church foyer after mass. Deposit the completed form into the box provided or leave the completed form into the mailbox outside the parish office.
2. Email the parish office and provide your name and phone number and then the name of your loved ones. Please put "Remembrance Vespers" in the subject line of your email.

Requests must be submitted by Thursday November 4th

Donations Gratefully Accepted

Details on how this event will unfold during Covid to follow.

Announcements and Events.....

Christmas is coming!!!



All the little elves at the St. Vincent de Paul Society have begun their preparations to tend to the Christmas needs of many of our local people struggling through these trying times. The Giving Tree is up and running and you can pick up a flyer and an envelope at the back of the Church to help with this year's Campaign.

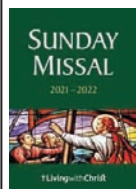
A Chalice Christmas



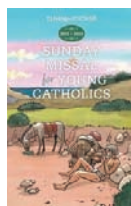
Chalice is a Canadian initiative of providing tools to help developing people create a sustainable life for themselves. You can purchase farm animals, plant and trees, health care, household necessities, infant care items, clothing and winter wear and a whole lot more. There is a whole catalog of wonderful Christmas gifts you can offer to that person you just don't know what to get, or for the person who has everything. This is a great way to make a small but important impact on a whole community's life.

Check them out at:

chalice.ca



The 2021-2022 *Living with Christ Missals* and the *Children's Missals* will be available **mid November**. \$5.00 for the adult missal and \$7.00 for the children's missal. Please call the parish office Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday between 9am and noon to make arrangements for pick up.



November is Coming

November is the month dedicated to men's health awareness month, affectionately named Movember. It is a time when growing facial hair is a testimony of defiance against diseases that afflict men like prostate or testicular cancer or men's suicide. Support the cause.



The Recent Lifting of Restrictions

As exciting as it is to hear of tentative timelines as to when things will open up, **nothing changes for us in the Church**—yet. The seating capacities can only change with a reviewing of everyone's vaccination status and Cardinal Collins has said that the parishes will not check Vaccine Passports for Sunday Mass though the **wearing of masks remains mandatory** except for those with proof of medical exemption. Other parish functions are bound by law to do so, but Sunday Worship will not be monitored as this time.

Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace
Betty Loft
Bruce Firth
Kyle Elkie
Mary MacDonald
Kathleen Todesco
Joshua Perek
Donna Stea-Cutting
Andy Dube
Adam Wood
Elizabeth Ryan
E. Turnbull
Mat Hatzimalis

Rose Marie Scott
Wanda Tolazzi
Sean Coen

****If you have a loved one you would like on our Sick List please call the parish office or email us. We will keep your loved on our list for 4 weeks. Thank you. ****

CWG Cookbook Fundraiser

~The Pandemic Pantry Cookbook~

The Pandemic Pantry cookbook is a loving compilation of some of our family favourite recipes.

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Pre-Ordered Cookbooks will be available for pickup:

- Saturday, November 27th from 1:00pm - 3:00pm
- Sunday, November 28th from noon - 2:00pm



The CWG
Invites you to celebrate with us
Remembrance Vespers

Sunday, November 7, 2021
@ 7:00 pm

**We will light a candle and
mention our loved ones by
name.**

**Forms are available at the back
of the Church or email the
Parish.**

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