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Mass Times During  
The Pandemic:

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9:30am & 11:00am

All will be lived streamed.

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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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!



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St. Elizabeth Seton School

905-853-0340

Our Lady of Good Counsel

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Sacred Heart High School

905-895-3340

# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 20, 2022



## 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, February 21st

10am: Special Intentions  
Req. by:

### Tuesday, February 22nd

10am: Joan Young  
Req. by: Cupe 1571

### Wednesday, February 23rd

10am: Dina Colonello  
Req. by: Cupe 1571

### Thursday, February 22nd

10am: Cindy Schwarzli  
Req. by: Lisa teBogt



### Old Christmas Cards

Thank you for all the donations of your Christmas Cards. We have received more than enough for this year.



### Your Cancelled Stamps are Valuable

Your cancelled stamps can make a difference. Christmas cards may soon be arriving! Please donate your stamps in the box located in the foyer of the church or by dropping them by the parish office. The money raised from the sale of the postage stamps goes to the Canadian Food for Children Mission Fund.

### St. Vincent de Paul

You can donate online to the Newmarket conference:

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

Tax receipts for one-time donations will be emailed immediately.

## Parish Giving

### February 6th

Offertory	\$3,878.20
SES Building	\$2,156.90

### Month of January PAG

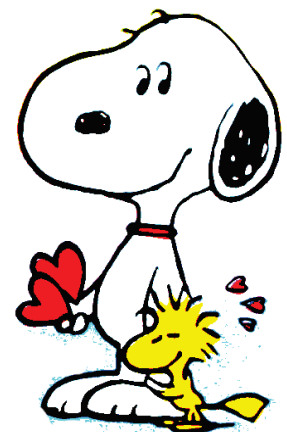
(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory	\$4,372.00
SES Building Fund	\$ 322.00
ShareLife	\$ 465.00

## Ruminations ....

This is the 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passing of my dad. Now, because of mom, we celebrate it on two different days. This has nothing to do with mom's dementia. It has everything to do with the circumstances around how he died. One of their favorite shows was 'Whose Line is it Anyway'. Instead of scooting off to bed at 11:00 pm as per her routine, this night she opted to stay up late. As luck would have it, in the middle of an uproarious laughter, dad suddenly passed away. At first mom thought he was joking and kept coaxing him to stop playing around. When she realized things were not right she called 911. In the middle of that call she promptly hung up to call my sister-in-law, a cardiac nurse who lived seconds down the road. In the meantime the firetrucks arrived first. Now the crew were all volunteer firefighters and they all knew mom and dad. By the time the police arrive, there was a phone call on mom's line for the constable in charge. It was the retired police officer who was the East Gwillimbury Officer before York Region took over, and he had known dad all my life from dad's baseball days. It laughably became an old home week. The paramedics began their revival efforts to no avail. Dad was rushed to Southlake just before midnight and the hospital team worked on him, but it was too late. This was not an unexpected adventure. Dad had been on cardiac borrowed time for twenty years. It was a whirlwind time as most family deaths are. My brother had worked at Roadhouse and Roads funeral home, so he was able to make the arrangements very quickly. Of course, arranging a funeral is second nature, I think it took 10 minutes to sort it out. When it came time to craft the obituary, mom wanted it known that dad had died at home on February 18. The official medical report stated that he died shortly after midnight on February 19. This remained a bone of contention with mom, even when we went to purchase a headstone. Mom insisted that she wanted her date of dad's death inscribed on the tombstone. I kind of just stood there rolling my eyes as mom went on to explain at Luesby Memorial headstones on Main Street what the engraved date should be. She tried compromises like having both dates, or having a note engraved under the official date indicating that he actually died the day before at home. Now one might assume that all this was taking place while still in the throes of the loss of her husband, but in actual fact, this was five years after the event, and she still hadn't come to terms with it. She had finally started to clean out the closet and dispose of dad's clothes. In one of his jackets, she found a Valentine's card that dad must have got for her the year he died, just days after Valentine's. He had been sick that week, and I guess never got around to it. So to settle the argument, I threatened to call the police and have her arrested for fraud. Over the years it was a great source of amusement and laughter. Every year though, we had to call mom on both dates, her preferred date of death, and the official date of death that is recorded in the official records with the Government. Anyway, as I often pass the tombstone on my frequent business at St. John's cemetery, I chuckle to myself every time I pass the headstone. We are thinking of suing the 'Whose Line is it Anyway' for wrongful death for making dad die laughing. We shall see. Happy Anniversary.

*Fr. Roy*



## Announcements and Events...

### Ontario Government Easing Restrictions & what it means for us

With the easing of restrictions, there is much confusion as to current protocols. For the Church capacity, despite what it seems to say, nothing changes for us and nothing will until the lifting of the social distancing of 6 foot. Masks remain mandatory during the Mass except for those with valid medical exemptions.

“Increasing capacity limits for indoor weddings, funerals or religious services, rites, or ceremonies to the number of people who can maintain two metres physical distance. Capacity limits are removed if the location opts-in to use proof of vaccination or if the service, rite, or ceremony is occurring outdoors.”

Congregational singing may resume.

Offertory collections from the pews can resume, though we would need the Ministry of Hospitality to resume and at this point, it is not in the works. Many of our ministers are opting for safety first. Wise choice.

### Ash Wednesday



Ash Wednesday is quickly approaching; March 2. It remains a universal day of Fasting & Abstinence. We have received directives from the Archdiocese.

This year we are permitted to distribute Ashes at a live celebration. The procession is the same as for communion - single file down the centre aisle maintaining 6 foot distancing.

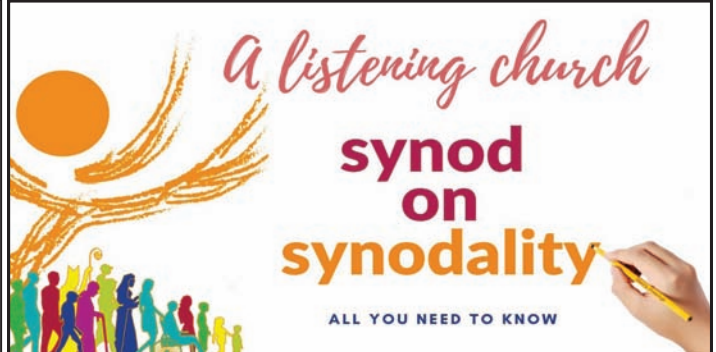
Ashes will be distributed at the 10:00 am Mass and we will have a 7:00 pm evening Mass with distribution. It is a first come first serve basis for seating and the doors will be closed 5 minutes before the celebration begins or when capacity is reached, whichever comes first.

### Five New Children's Stories are Posted to Our Facebook

We have five new stories on our Facebook celebrating Black History Month. Check them out?

1. **Anansi, the Spider,**
2. **Moses: when Harriet Tubman led her People to Freedom:**
3. **Freedom Soup:**
4. **Martin de Porres, the Rose in the Desert:**
5. **Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears**

## Announcements and Events.....



### First Communion Candidates

On the first Sunday of Lent, March 5 & 6, at all the Masses, the children will be invited forward to present the Lambs of intent, asking us as a community to accept them as Official Candidates for First Communion. The cut-out, decorated lambs, complete with a small photo, will then be put up in our display cabinet.



### First Communion Retreats

FYI - the First Communion Retreat dates sign up sheets will be in the foyer for you to register starting February 26 until March 6. Remember that spaces are limited because of Covid protocols. The dates for the Retreat are: Wednesday, March 30th, Saturday, April 02, and Monday, April 04.



### Confirmation Candidates



On the Second Sunday of Lent, your letters of Intent are due. They are to be handed in during a little ceremony during the Mass on the weekend of March 12 & 13. You will be called forward at whatever Mass you attend that weekend. We will provide some guiding questions over the next few weeks. Get that grey matter rolling. Because the Pandemic has robbed us of opportunities to journey more thoroughly with you, there will be a lot of emphasis on our Retreat. The date for the Retreat is Thursday, April 7 starting at 7:00 pm.

### Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace  
Betty Loft  
Bruce Firth  
Kyle Elkie  
Kathleen Todesco  
Joshua Perek  
Donna Stea-Cutting  
Andy Dube  
Elizabeth Ryan  
John O'Rourke  
Matteo Savella  
Gerber Aparicio  
Vito Greco

E. Turnbull  
Mat Hatzimalis  
Paul Jennas  
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