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Mass Times:

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9:00am & 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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905-853-0340

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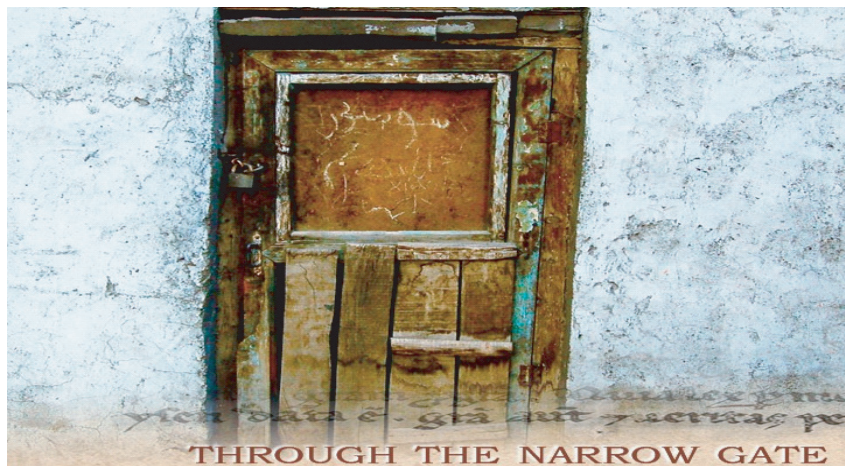
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twenty-First & Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 21 & 28, 2022



Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawliszko

Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch

Sacramental Coordinator

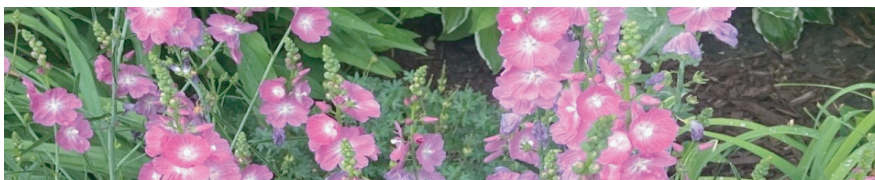
Baptisms, First Communions & Confirmations ~ Jennifer McAvoy

Rectory Administrator—Nancy Rojas

Regular Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm

Friday 9am to 1pm



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

**"Cheerfulness prepares a glorious mind
for all the noblest acts."**

St. Elizabeth Seton

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 22nd

10am: Jean Woolnough
Req. by: Ann Lynch

Tuesday, August 23rd

10am: Cathy Cahill
Req. by: Marie Boland

Wednesday, August 24th

10am: Cecil & Pat Diaz
Req. by: Gillian Chang

Thursday, August 25th

10am: Francesca Guill
Req. by: Cupe 1571



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.



Ukrainian Relief Fund:

In addition to praying for the situation, parishioners can contribute to the Ukrainian Relief Fund, which the Archdiocese has established to help suffering Ukrainians.

Parishioner are able to contribute online by going to:

www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-humanitarian-relief/

Parish Giving

August 14th

Offertory To Follow
SES Building To Follow

Month of July PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

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

Ruminations

The opening of the Canadian National Exhibition is the unofficial death knell of summer. It seems like yesterday when we began the summer break. Life in the garden has its own way of marking the seasons. First there is the great anticipation of the spring flowers with the hellebores and primrose breaking winter's lock. Then the colour explosion of the spring bulbs. Then usually in time for Fathers' Day, the peonies put on an extravaganza. The phlox burst forth and the day lilies and the whole garden is a multi-coloured fiesta. As much as I love the end results of all the hard work, I am not so much a fan of the work itself. For me, gardening has several of my least favorite activities - being in the heat of summer; bending down especially as the ground continues to get farther and farther away; trying to get back up after the aforementioned activity; and contending with garden pests, from the spider mites and aphids to the order of rodentia, voles and rabbits. It was in this vein that Mother Nature was on full display. As I was digging around I saw a young rabbit feasting on the coreopsis. I tried to shoo it out but he disappeared further into the depths of the garden. I went to get the hose to power wash it out of the garden, but I couldn't find it. I began to plot how I was going to catch the critter with my cage. I looked high and low, mostly low and stomped through the garden, but nothing. I figured that it had darted into more friendly territory so I resumed collecting weeds. Suddenly there was this high pitched squeals. I tried to see what it was but there was nothing obvious. Then I saw some plants at the other end being ruffled and I caught sight of a wing. A red tailed hawk had silently swooped in and grabbed hold of the rabbit, the rabbit that I couldn't see. The only rabbit sound I had ever heard was Bugs Bunny, and these squeals sounded nothing like "What's up, Doc?" I cautiously tried to drive the two of them out of the garden but the hawk took off to the Church roof, keeping those piercing eyes on me and on the still hidden rabbit. I had no desire to see the victim, but I had even less desire to have the garden used as a dining table with the remnants of the meal messing up the flower bed. The rabbit was now silent so I presumed it was dead. There was a stand-off happening. Every once in a while the hawk would try to take flight to reclaim his prize and I would take a step forward and he would hover a bit and then high tail it to the roof. I began to think that if I waited him out, I would be left with a dead rodent in my garden. I don't deal well with such things. I decided to let him settle and in time he dove into a different part of the garden and I heard the rabbit cries again. I guess the rabbit had limped to more cover. Finally there was silence and so I watched the hawk like a hawk and when eventually chased him out of the garden into the middle of the parking lot. The rabbit weighed too much for him to fly off like on the National Geographic programs, so he fluttered and dragged the rabbit into the middle of the parking lot and proceeded to feast for the next 45 minutes. I guess that I could maybe recruit the hawk for the voles, chipmunks and squirrels that frequent the gardens. I suppose I could always google how to train a hawk.

Fr. Roy



Announcements and Events...

Summer Office Hours

July 1st to September 6th
Monday to Thursday 9am to 2pm
Friday 9am to 12pm

Office Closures:
 Monday September 5th- Labour Day
 (morning mass at 10am)

NORTH

OF 60

We are pleased to announce that our SSVP conference will participate in the National program called North of 60 Project, an innovative approach to support remote communities north of the 60th parallel. The food needs of Sanirajak (formerly Hall Beach), Nunavut will be identified; funds collected will be used exclusively to purchase food items they request and shipped to them in sea containers. Donation envelopes will be available at the back of the church next week".



Knights of Columbus Annual Golf Tournament

Keep a Saturday morning open in September for the Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament. Saturday, September 17, 2022 at Cardinal Golf Course. Please see the Website for more details..



Help Needed

Our Linen Ministry is in need of help.

We are in need of one or two people to help with the washing of linens. This is not a big commitment. If you can help please contact the office or email mrshamilton@rogers.com.

Many hands make light work.

Salt, Soap, & Shoes

Thank you for all the contributions for our annual campaign for

Canadian Food for Children

Announcements and Events.....

What is the new Normal anyway?

As we stumble our way into the new normal Parish life is resurrecting (to coin a phrase). As September quickly approaches, our parish activities are ramping up again, and it is an opportunity to get involved. Certain ministries are in need of people stepping up. Here is a list of a few of the more immediate needs:

Coffee Sunday - once a month to host a Sunday morning post Mass gathering with coffee & cookies and the like.

St. Vincent de Paul - they are looking for a treasurer and they are always looking for people to help serve those in need in our Parish.

Altar Linens - twice or thrice a year to help clean all the linens used at Mass.

Mary & Martha - our funeral reception team that provides hospitality and food for the families after the funeral Mass.

Music Ministry - the Children's Choir (Saturday at 4:30), the 9:00 am choirs, and the 11:00 am choir are welcoming new singers and instrumentalists to lead our Parish in Music.

Baptism Preparation - once we move back to in person preparations, we will need couples to facilitate the twice a month sessions and each couple will lead the group 3 or 4 times a year.

Adult Faith Formation - preparing adults for initiation into the faith. This involves journeying with adults to their baptism. Most of our team has moved and so we are looking to build another team. Talk to Fr. Roy about the skillsets required.

Liturgical Ministries - Hospitality, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Parish Outreach, Altar Servers, Funeral Ministry....So many ways to get involved.

Please consider Stepping Up.

Let us pray for the sick...

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 Betty Loft
 Bruce Firth
 Kyle Elkie
 Kathleen Todesco
 Joshua Perek
 Donna Stea-Cutting
 Andy Dube
 Elizabeth Ryan
 Matteo Savella
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E. Turnbull
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 Wanda Tolazzi
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