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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



Parish Schools

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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

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 28, 2022

## Humbled & Exalted

Luke 14:1, 7-11



### Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawlitzko

Deacon Stephen Pitre

### Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch

Sacramental Coordinator

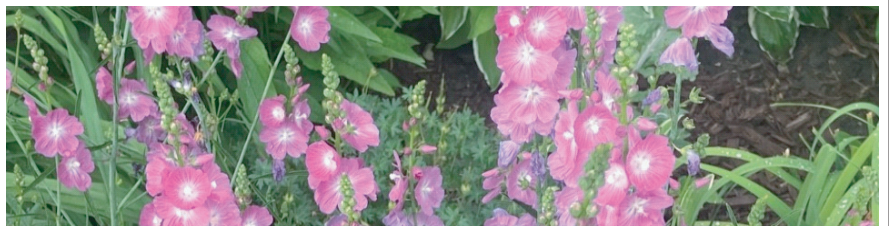
Baptisms, First Communions & Confirmations ~ Jennifer McAvoy

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 29th**

10am:

Req. by:

**Tuesday, August 30th**

10am:

Req. by:

**Wednesday, August 31st**

10am:

Req. by:

**Thursday, September 01st**

10am:

Req. by:



### **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/](http://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-humanitarian-relief/)

## *Parish Giving*

**August 14th, 21st**

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 ....

These waning days of Summer had a built in mix of emotions. There was an excitement and anticipation about starting a new grade and seeing all the classmates that we hadn't seen for a couple of months. There was also a bit of melancholy about the loss of an unstructured care free life of summer holidays. It seems to me that the notion of 'Back to School' was not as commercialized as it is today. For weeks I have been seeing advertisements and store displays announcing the event. Maybe part of the reason is that the schools provided so much of the supplies needed. Usually on our desks on that first day was neatly piled new note books, a pencil and eraser, a pen in the older grades, a binder in grade 8, a ruler. Who needs Staples when these essentials were given to us. So shopping for school usually meant new clothes, which hardly ranks up there with the most exciting things to do. In my first years, girls still wore tunics with white blouses, and we young gentlemen were clad in white shirts and dark trousers. I guess I am dating myself referring to them as trousers, but... When that formality was lifted we were free to wear whatever we wanted, not that there was a huge selection of options. I don't remember any particular brand names that you just had to have. The brand name phenomena was more of a high school thing, and to be honest, what it really meant was Levis blue jeans, Adidas Rom shoes, and an Adidas t-shirt. The uncool kids also had an Adidas bag to carry around their books, but most normal people had canvas knapsacks. I was one of the latter. Shopping for clothes was more of a necessity.

Usually the clothes from the end of school in June had been outgrown, and for me, being the oldest, there was no such thing as hand-me-downs. There was very little hand-me-down activity in our ranks, mostly because we were all pretty hard on our clothes, one of the benefits of a carefree summer of play. Back then, holes in the pants was unfashionable and certainly stores never thought to sell such a thing. So on one weekday afternoon (dad was always on holidays the last three weeks of August) the six of us piled into the car and headed down to our usual clothes purchasing store, Zellers. The order of the day was to pick up two sets of clothes, and more dressier shirt and pants for the first day of school, after all, the mandatory 'first day of school picture, complete with new lunch boxes' was a must. The style was just not as important as making sure that the clothes fit, and there was enough room to the growth spurts. Pant legs could always be basted up and the length lowered as needed. The whole process took less than an hour. It was not like there was a whole variety of styles to sort through. As fashion goes, we were at the whim of the store. One year I remember that we were going to the big city for school clothes – no, not Toronto, but rather Barrie. That was our destination when we wanted 'to go big or go home.' We had to exist in our old clothes until school actually started so they remained clean, and brand new for the first week of school. After that it didn't matter. I was thinking about shopping for new clothes as I received

my new Adidas shoes that I had ordered on line from a shoe store in Winnipeg. They were the only store I could find with my specialized shoe width. Shopping for school is so different today. I am more interested in the end of summer sales for next year's wardrobe, even if I am a year behind on style.

*Fr. Roy*





 **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)



**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 60<sup>th</sup> 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..



**Enjoy the Grounds**

Throughout the Summer, a few hands have been working to ensure that the property looks great. All the gardens have been edged. All the trees that need to be mulched have been mulched. It took over 100 bags of mulch to cover it though that should have been doubled. There are two junipers at the front that have struggled since the infamous ice storm a few years ago. Most of them recovered, but these two may be gone before this is published. The flowers need to be watered each day and fertilized once a week. There have been a number of new perennials that need extra transplant fertilizer and our hired hand has kept them flourishing even during the heat of the summer. Hours and hours of maintenance keep it looking very estate-like. Thanks to Greg & Braden for a great job.

**Bible Study**

The bible Study will resume in September. We are planning on working our way through the Little Rock Bible Study topic called "A Panorama of the Old Testament." More details will follow shortly.

It's that Time of the Year

**Registrations for First Communion  
 & Confirmation**

For those young people who are in at least Grade 2 are eligible to register for First Communion next Easter Season. Those young people in at least Grade 7 are eligible to enroll in preparations to celebrate Confirmation around Pentecost next Spring.

Registration forms will be available at all the weekend Masses during the month of September. The last date for registration is Sunday, September 25, 2022 after the 11:00 am Mass.

The registration form must be accompanied by a Catholic baptism certificate. If you can't find it, call the Church of baptism for a copy.

Children in the Public School or home schooled will need to participate in Sacramental Preparation. Registration is for children who worship with us each week. If you belong to another parish, check with them for their requirements. The Sacraments are celebrated in the parish where you worship/ belong, not in the parish where the school is located.

Children who are not baptized or were baptised in a non-Catholic denomination must see either Jennifer or Fr. Roy before submitting the registration forms.

**Deadlines are firm!**

**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  
 Matteo Savella  
 Gerber Aparicio

E. Turnbull  
 Paul Jennas  
 Rose Marie Scott  
 Wanda Tolazzi  
 Sean Coen  
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