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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

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

905-898-4264
Website: sjcses.blogspot.com

Catholic Community Services

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905-898-4137 ext. 207

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
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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

The Most Holy Trinity
May 26, 2024



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 May 27th
 10am: **Egidio Gullo**
 Req. by: **Family**

Tuesday May 28th
 10am: **Special Intentions**
 Req. by: **Janice & Jim Senger**

Wednesday May 29th
 10am: **Jane Smith**
 Req. by: **The Family**

Thursday May 30th
 10am: **Lillian Senger**
 Req. by: **Janice & Jim Senger**

 **Your Cancelled Stamps are Valuable**

Your cancelled stamps can make a difference. 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/



St. Vincent de Paul

You can donate online to the Newmarket conference at:
<https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/donate.html>

Parish Giving

May 19th

Offertory	\$4,851.50
SES Building	\$ 290.00

Month of April PAG
 (Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory	\$4,167.00
SES Building Fund	\$ 402.00
ShareLife	\$ 305.00

Alcoholic Anonymous
 meet every Saturday at 8pm in the
 Knights of Columbus room.

Ruminations

My dad had an ardent love for trees. If it were up to him, our backyard would have been a forest of trees, especially evergreens. It made it quite easy to figure out what gift to get him for his birthday which was mid Spring, and Fathers' Day which is late Spring – a tree. So over the years our back yard was planted with birch trees, and dwarf Alberta spruces, and maple trees. There were already lots of trees, huge old elm trees (which each and every one succumbed to dutch elm disease, and Manitoba maples. Dad would put a lot of work into trimming them up to prevent them from becoming scrub trees. There was another tree at the back that both dad and I had a special affection for – an old, gnarly crab apple tree. Its branches were thick and heavy, and its fruits were mostly inedible and usually filled with worms. But even still, dad kept it trimmed in a shapely umbrella-like silhouette. One of the problems with this tree was the annual infestation of tent caterpillars. It was never a question of 'if' but a question of 'when' they would appear. It seemed like over night the distinct silken mass of the tent would appear, and thousands of creeping crawling caterpillars could be seen swarming along the branches and voraciously chowing down on the leaves. Dad would get the pole, specifically kept from year to year, to be able to reach the higher branches. He would wrap the end of the pole in a gasoline soaked rag and stretch to burn each and every tent that had encamped in the branches. It would almost seem counter-productive, but the efforts scarcely damaged the tree, and before long, the scars seemed to spark a regrowth of leaves to hide it. I remember one year mom had found a recipe to make crab apple jam and she gave it a whirl. With the thought of all those wormy fruits, I couldn't give it a try, and that was the last time she tried it. Besides, it was much easier using the apples from my aunts' orchard for apple jam, apple jelly, apple butter, apple pies and apple crisp. I thought about that tree while away on retreat last week. Things were just exploding into growth with the spring bulbs aglow with colour and the trees budding. I was putting something into my car and suddenly I was taken back by this beautiful aroma that filled the area. I immediately knew what it was – apple blossoms, the same wonderful smell that filled our backyard each Spring. I looked around to find it and there it was, branches filled with the delicate white blossoms with hints of pink. It instantly transported me back to our backyard and standing with dad admiring our old crab-apple. I remembered all the time and efforts that dad put into manicuring and protecting that old tree. I remember him trimming branches and raking up the fallen fruit which made such a mess beneath it. I remember him cutting off blossom filled branches to bring them into the house to fill it with the sweet smell of them. It always was a testimony to the magic of creation. The blossoms never lasted long, but while they were in full bloom, we marveled at their perfection, the pure whiteness and subtle pink, the perfection of the perfume. It was always a high light of the backyard, and when people would visit, with great pride dad would regale them with the story of the crab apple tree, the constant fight with the caterpillars, its tendency to go rogue with suckers and branches, the great vigilance to keep it healthy, all worth it for the reward in the Spring when it burst into blossoms and perfumed the air.



Jr. Roy

Announcements and Events...



Your ShareLife support goes beyond borders

ShareLife isn't just local. Your ShareLife gift extends mercy and justice to people beyond our borders by supporting the humanitarian projects of our agencies, particularly those that prioritize taking care of hungry children in vulnerable communities.

"We are so incredibly grateful to you, ShareLife and your supporters, for your steadfast commitment to our vision that no child should go hungry in this world of plenty. On behalf of all the children you have helped, thank you." – Keli Marshall, Mary's Meals Canada

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at share-life.org/donate.

Calling High School soon-to-be Grads

It's that time of year when the CWG & the K of C are organizing their Bursaries for our young people who are preparing to graduate and to off to college, or university or apprenticeships. Each year a small bursary is offered to the students who have made a positive contribution to our Parish. If you are interested, please pick up an application form and return it to the Parish Office before May 26.



Lessons & Carols Rosary

We are celebrating a special version of the Rosary on Sunday, May 26 starting at 2:00 pm. There will be songs, prayers & reflections. Please join us for this beautiful and spirit-filled event.



Great Books for Young People

Have been into the Library at the Church yet. We have a great selection of books for Children, with a wide range of topics and stories. Feel free to sign them out. Stop in to see our over 500 books.

Soap, Salt & Shoes Collection

June 15th to June 23rd

All donations to the Canadian Food for Children.

There will be boxes in the Foyer for receiving the donations.



Confirmation Season

Over the next two weekends, over 60 of our young people will complete their baptism by celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation. At all three Sunday masses on the weekends of May 18 & 19, & May 25 & 26, our young people will gather in our midst to become fully initiated members of the Church.

The vision of the Church is that these important events should be celebrated with the community when the community gathers. The place of baptisms, first communions, and indeed, even Confirmations is in the middle of Community gathered. We are fortunate to have numbers that permit us to do this. Even though Mass may be a bit longer, it is a beautiful sign and witness to our young people that they belong to us, and that we support them with our prayers and example.

So over these two weekends, please pray for our young people and their families and offer them a heartfelt welcome and congratulations.

At their baptism, we heard their names and we have claimed them as our own.



Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace
Betty Loft
Bruce Firth
Kathleen Todesco
Joshua Perek
Donna Stea-Cutting
Andy Dube
Elizabeth Ryan
Matteo Savella
Jackson Rowan
Carmen Baldacchino
Mervin Correa
Leo Cadia Vaz
Orsola Accardi
Aria Crang
Andy Waldherr
Michelle Canale
Pearl Clarke
Randy Read

E. Turnbull
Paul Jennas
Rose Marie Scott
Wanda Tolazzi
Sean Coen
Ana Aparicio
Jake Tallon
Victor Dumas
Trice Hawkins
Carole Carter
Lawrence Cooper
Candice Cusinan
Cheryl Tuck
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Marian Kulmatytskyi
Dianne Rousseau Weaver
Gladys Anderson

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Albina Barber
Santiago Garcia
Hallie Lynn
Morgan Leung
Antonia Fabrizi
Theresa Wharton
Zeny Jose
Tammy Elkie
Marcus D'Mello
Lisa Stokl
Jeanette Barbosa
Daniel Juresic
Bernal Gutierrez
Tessa Stone
Theresa Graham
Jason Fonceca
Juliana Pelaez

The Life in Our Parish in June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<p>1 Corpus Christi Sunday</p> 
<p>2 Corpus Christi Sunday</p> 	<p>3 RCIA Wrap-up 7pm</p> 	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Prayer Shawl Ministry</p> 	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Sacred Heart of Jesus</p>	<p>8 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Immaculate Heart of Mary</p>
<p>9 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 CWG Closing dinner 6:30</p>  <p>Feast of St. Barnabas</p>	<p>12 Kof C General Mtg.</p> 	<p>13 Feast of St. Anthony of Padua</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Salt, Soap and Shoes collection starts</p>
<p>16 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> 	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 OLGC Grad</p> 	<p>21 SES Grad</p> 	<p>22 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Baptisms</p>
<p>23 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Baptism 9am</p> <p>Salt Soap and Shoes ends.</p>	<p>24 GS Grad</p>  <p>Nativity of John the Baptist</p> <p>6 months to Christmas</p> 	<p>25 CWG Exec Mtg.</p> 	<p>26 Kof C Exec Mtg.</p>  <p>High School Last day</p> 	<p>27 Elementry School Last Day</p> 	<p>28 Feast of St. Irenaeus</p>	<p>29 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>
<p>30 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>						



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DONATION GIVING DAY
FATHER'S DAY, Sunday June 16, 2024
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NEEDED ITEMS

- **Enfamil Formula – Stage 1 & Stage 2**
- **Similac Formula – Stage 1 & Stage 2**
 - **Goodstart – Stage 1 & Stage 2**
- **Diapers Boy & Girl Sizes 4,5,6 & 7**
(any brand)

Please, only these items as requested by Rose of Sharon

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