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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30pm

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*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last Sunday of each month except July & August

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Please introduce yourself to

Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass



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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

The Most Holy Trinity
June 15, 2025



Pastoral Team
Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor
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Deacon Stephen Pitre

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> 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 June 16th 10am: Michael Delanev Reg. by: Maureen Delaney

Tuesday June 17th 10am: Robert Clune

Req. by: Eileen & Charlie Cummins

Wednesday June 18th 10am: Special Intentions

Req. by:

Thursday June 19th

10am Marg Roberts

Req. by: John & Wilma Bloye



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June 15th

Donna Parkes 9:00 Jess McDonald Patricia Chan

11:00 Nina Gianotti Audrey Wilcox **Eve Erentzen**

June 22th

9:00 No Coffee Sunday

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Ruminations

It has been a horrible Spring for trying to get the gardens up and running for the Summer beauty festival. I still have plants in pots and trays that need to find their place in the gardens and planters. This means that, for the most part, the gardens have been left to their own devices, to weather the cold and the rain and worst of all, the weeds. Sometimes just walking past a flowerbed evokes a great disdain and embarrassment, and I have to make a mental note to get the tools and take care of the overgrowing thistles, the portulaca, and the sage that his spreading like wildfire - well, maybe with the issues of wildfires in Canada as we speak, there should be a different idiom. Despite the weather-imposed neglect, a vast majority of the perennials are thriving and looking absolutely spectacular. For instance, the deep purple bearded irises at the entrance look absolutely stunning. Those plants were remnants from Sacred Heart High School when they thinned out their plants a few years ago. Deacon Marian brought them over and it was far too long before I got them in the ground. I was afraid that they wouldn't survive the transplant, but they have flourished and to be honest, they are now in desperate need of being divided in the Fall. In the garden by the Office, I had transplanted a couple of poppy plants from a shady location to a full sun location, and this is the first year in many that they bloomed, bright and orange and tall. Most of the peonies are ready to put on a showstopper, the number of buds preparing to give a colourful canopy. Many of those peonies are from my mom's garden whose origins extend back to the turn of last century on the Farm in Gormley started and maintained by my great grandmother. Every June when we drove up to the farm, there was a huge stand of peonies across the front lawn, standing tall and drooping over because these plants were so prolific. When my dad was ready with a home and with a spot, it was time to receive the gift of his divisions. Dad was pretty cagey. He was not known for his green thumb, and if the truth be known, he much preferred trees. He didn't have time for perennials as they provided colour for such a short time, but required a lot of work for a meager display. The only real exception to that rule was the peony. So as a great assist to his sketchy plant prowess, he planted his stand of peonies over the septic tank. The plants never failed. Now if you want to talk about small time frames of blooms, one good wind or one hard rain can decimate the peony, so maybe it wasn't so much the beauty of the plant as it was the nostalgia or legacy that these plants represent. Even when I see them, it brings me back to the farm homestead and the peony garden, and I never met my Scottish great-grandmother, Sherrif Agnes Gillies. Family lore has handed on stories of how aptly she was named, because she ruled as the Sherrif even to the actual date of digging and transplanting HER peonies. She wouldn't even talk about it until after August 15. Maybe she was on to

something because the peonies have endured as a legacy for well over a century. I think another bonus for the peony is that its displays usually coincide with Fathers' Day. So when I watch them grow, there is always a sense of connection to the generations who had been gifted with peonies from the Farm, spread throughout the family, over the years, and they always remind me of my dad. Timing is everything. Happy Fathers' Day.



Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

Soap, Salt & Shoes Collection

Jume 16th to Jume 22md

Each year around this time, we collect items to support the global efforts of the

Canadian Food for Children

This initiative was started by Dr. Simone in Mississauga and it has grown to the point where they are shipping containers filled with items all around the world to help those in need.

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No Coffee Sunday
Please note that there will be no Coffee Sunday on June 22. Apparently there is another event taking place with free food. The last Coffee Sunday will take place on June 27 to welcome the new Pastor, and then





The Marriage Encounter

Experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There is no group discussions. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be. There is a weekend encounter happening on June 27-29, 2025 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga.

For more information, contact Elizabeth Arroba at 416 554 7062 or Christian Arroba at 416 554 4439. You will thank yourself.

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter was established in 1968 and has always been about Marriage Enrichment, not counseling. They have presented in over 100 countries (thus the title Worldwide). They have been active in almost every diocese in Canada.

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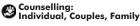


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