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11:00am

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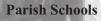
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Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton! If you would like to register forms are available at the church entrance or the parish office.

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> Envelopes may also be acquired at the office.

Please introduce yourself to Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass



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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 29, 2020



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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



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Saturday~3:00 - 3:30 pm Or By Appointment

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Mass Intentions

Monday March 30th

9am: Yeung Lai Chun (D)

Req: Rose

TuesdayD March 31st 9am: Yeung Lai Chun (D)

Req: Mary

Wednesday April 1st

9am: **David Quesnel (I)** Req: Susan & MarioPerke

Thursday April 2nd

9am: **Joshua Perek & Family (I)** Reg: Susan & Mario Perek

Please know that Fr. Roy will continue to pray for these intentions



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March 21st/22nd

Sunday Offertory \$ 0.00 SES Building Fund \$ 0.00

YIKES! HELP! PLEASE!

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

Ruminations

There is such a lot of talk about isolation and confinement. They can have a negative slant. If the truth be told, I'm rather enjoying the slow down. Of course there are many trials and tribulations associated with these extraordinary times, but I don't feel isolated, a feel immersed in quiet and solitude. I feel free from the tyranny of time. I have discovered that a scheduled event can have a paralyzing effect in that other things might be put off lest they impinge on the upcoming event. I think I have become more productive, being free to start things without fear of being late, or unprepared. There are hundreds of little things that had been put off until a more timely opportunity, well lots of them have been completed, and it lifts a bit of a burden of these little activities that were becoming a weight. I think though the most marvellous discovery was a re-acquaintance with slippers. We were never a big slipper family growing up. I think maybe I had one or two pair throughout the course of my life, and they effectively collected dust in the back of the closet. I've been more of a flip flop kind of guy. If I'm not wearing shoes, I'm in my flip flops and it I am in the house wearing them, I also wearing socks, all the fashion police can keep their shock and disgust to themselves. I had purchased a pair of slippers almost ten years in anticipation of recovering from an operation on my spine. I don't have any overwhelming memory of appreciating them, though it was much better than trying to bend over and tie shoes, and stocking feet was not an option – too slippery and the risk of falling was too high. I did have two tumbles down the stairs but other than a few scrapes and bruises, no stitches were torn open. Since then though, the slippers have remained cloistered in the closet. Whenever I do a spring cleaning of clothes that I take to Marylake in King City which has a clothes drop off to support the monastery and their works, I've pondered tossing that old pair into the bag and giving them more life than what I am providing. There is always a seemingly irrational hesitancy to do so. Well with all this solitude and relaxed approach to my days, and with no intentions of leaving for other places which require a more formal approach to decorum, and as my flip flops just were not doing the trick, they were inappropriate for some of the chores I was doing, and they are somewhat hazardous for using the stairs, I wondered if I still had my slippers or if I had finally given into the decluttering bug and donated them. As I dug through my closet, I say that they were still there, buried at the back of the closet. With a sense of relief I dug them out and slipped my feet into them. They fit like a glove. There was a comfortable familiarity as they seemed to envelope my feet perfectly snug, and unlike the flip flops, they were warm and comforting. So in these times of confusion and unknowing, there is nothing like an old friendly and cozy and faithful pair of slippers. A silver lining.







Announcements and Events...

The following has been cancelled until further notice:

- Soup and Movie (Tuesday April 7th)
- Fish Fry (Friday April 5th)
- Adult Faith Formation (March 24th)
- Confirmation Cross Ceremony (March 28th/29th)
- Confirmation Retreat (Friday April 3rd)
- **Baptism Preparation**
- RCIA meetings
- All Ministries
- Our parish office will be closed until further notice.

*AT THIS POINT IN TIME FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION MASSES ARE STILL GO AHEAD. SHOULD THIS CHANGE WE WILL NO-TICE EVERYONE. *

As things develop and change we will do our best to keep our parishioners aware of these changes. Stay well and remember those who are more vulnerable and

The latest news from the Cardinal

March 24, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

Dear Father.

In order to assist in limiting the spread of the COVID-19 virus, we have already cancelled the public celebration of the sacraments, including the Eucharist. In view of the increased restrictions on public activity, I am now asking you to close your church and any chapel, even for individual prayer, effective immediately.

As of 11:59 p.m. Tuesday evening, parish offices should be closed to the public.

Please make every effort to arrange for remote working arrangements for either the parish secretary or a parishioner who has the capacity to help organize and communicate with the faithful and to reach out to those isolated.

In Christ.

Thomas Cardinal Collins Archbishop of Toronto



The Church is closed until further notice.

Sacramental Corner......

First Communion and Confirmation

During these uncertain times with the corona virus our day to day lives let us unite as families around our family tables in prayer and thanksgiving.

'Our homes are the "Domestic Church"... this refers to the family, the smallest body of gathered believers in Christ. Though recovered only recently, the term dates all the way back to the first century AD. The Greek word 'ecclesiola' referred to "little church." Our Early Church Fathers understood that the home was fertile ground for discipleship, sanctification, and holiness.' Your parish family is here to support you in these difficult and worrisome times. Let us pray for one another that we remain strong, courageous 'trusting in the Lord, giving our worries over to God and remembering to be not afraid.'

While all our meetings are suspended and we are unable to attend Sunday Mass set aside time to read and discuss the readings for Sunday Mass together as a family. Continue to read your catechism books or look over your confirmation journals.

Make these days and weeks a time to grow closer as God's beautiful family.. 'the domestic church.'

The CoVid-19 situation has drawn attention to one of the technologies available to us to be able to communicate to our parishioners. Each week the bulletin is emailed to several hundred of our parishioners. We availed ourselves of that data base to e-mail notice of the cancellation of the Sunday masses, and it was communicated to all on our list. If you have not subscribed you can do so through the website and receive the bulletin each week and at the same time receive important notices via the convenience of your own email, then subscribe Weekly Bulletin

stelizabethsetonparish.com.

As I type this, we are in the process of arranging and installing the capacity to live stream daily mass here from St. Elizabeth Seton. The plan is to be able to stream especially Sunday Mass. The system seems to be up and running. You need to go to our St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Facebook page. It should automatically display when we are streaming live. A little 'red flag' should indicate we are live by your video button. Mass will be broadcast starting at 10 am Sunday morning—fingers crossed.

Let us pray for the sick...

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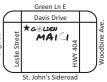
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