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Mass Times

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:30pm

8:00am, 9:30am Sunday

11:00am

*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last

Sunday of each month.

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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.

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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EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 12, 2020



Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor **Deacon Marian Pawliszko Deacon Stephen Pitre**

Parish Staff

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Regular Office Hours

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



Sacrament of Reconciliation...

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

Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage: Please contact the office.

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Mass Intentions

Monday April 13th

10am: **Šylvia Danter (I)** Req: Aldo & Olga Fernandez

Tuesday April 14th

10am: **Filomena (I)** Req: Maria Coute

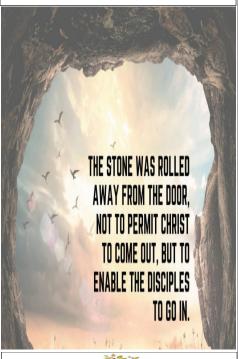
Wednesday April 15th 10am: Jenny Shak (D)

Req: Rose

Thursday April 16th
10am: Stephen Stokl (I)

Req: Steve Stokl

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





April 1st to 7th

Sunday Offertory \$ 1,260.00 SES Building Fund \$20,045.00

March PAG (Pre-authorized Giving) Sunday Offertory \$3,168.68 SES Building Fund \$ 172.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT DURING THESE UNPRECIDENTED TIMES. STAY WELL AND STAY SAFE. GOD BLESS.

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

Ruminations

Unlike Christmas, Easter really doesn't have any classic and enduring cartoons. For me, Christmas would not be Christmas without 'A Charlie Brown Christmas' (I'm sure no one is surprised by that) and the other favorite is Dr. Seuss' 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas'. These two stories are rife with meaning way above the age range to which they appeal. As I have been reflecting upon the upcoming Triduum (Mass of the Lord's Supper, Veneration of the Cross, the Great Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday), there is not one particular celebration that stands out. There have been many memorable moments like my first Easter Vigil which took place at University, or the first time in a long time that the mission Church up north celebrated the Triduum (they all thought I invented the washing of the feet and the veneration of the Cross and the lighting of the Easter fire), or when my nieces and nephews all attended Easter Sunday mass with me. The Holy Three Days have always been my favorite time of Church year. There is just something uplifting and edifying by what the Church presents to us through these singular and unique rituals. It will certainly be a different expression this year, that's for sure – no feet to wash, no cross to pass over, no dunking into the baptism font, no young people parading through the congregation sprinkling the people, no glorious hymns, and no deacons singing the double alleluia at the end of Mass, thanks be to God. The Church will be very stark, and not just because the flowers and banners will be missing for the most part, but because this is one time when the Church is full. when many, many more people than usual make an effort to gather with us, and this year, we won't be there. Now every time I begin to think about it, the whole Grinch thing pops into my head. The most intriguing scene in that cartoon is when, after all the gifts and foods and decorations have been carted away, as the Grinch watches as all the little Whos assemble in the town square of Who-ville, undaunted by the seemingly stolen Christmas, they gather and hold hands singing away undaunted, that though the accoutrements of Christmas have gone, what is truly important remains. Christmas seemed impervious to the best sabotaging efforts of the Grinch, and this witness to the depths of the meaning transforms the Grinch and a small heart that grew three sizes that day. And perhaps this year more than most, we will gain a better



and deeper appreciation of the meaning of Resurrection, that after death, after strife, after tribulations, the promise of resurrection is offered to us every moment of every day. So as our gatherings this year will be necessarily limited and sparse, the important thing is that we are alive, surrounded by those whom we love, and we still celebrate a God who is with us still. Happy Easter. *Fr. Ray*

Announcements and Events...

Sacramental Corner......



In response to many requests that I have received from parishioners, here are the ways that you can continue to support our

parish at this time:

Drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office mailbox.

Visit the Archdiocese of Toronto website, click on the blue button at the top that says Covid 19, then scroll down to where is says Support Your Parish, click on that and you will find other ways that you contribute to our parish which includes:

1. Contribute through **pre-authorized giv**ing. The form is on the Archdiocese website which you can download, fill out and either drop off or scan and email it to us.

2. Credit Card payments

- **3.** You can contribute to the offertory via **online banking**. To do this, the archdiocese will need to send you a unique account number.
- **4.** Please send an e-mail to <u>campaign@archtoronto.org</u>. In the body of the email provide:
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 - o Address
 - o Parish name
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First Communion & Confirmation

celebrations are all postponed until further notice. Once church life resumes in full capacity we will sort out this conundrum and ensure that our young welcome are welcomed to the table and complete their initiation. We will figure it all out.

No worries.

Please note that our physical Parish Office is closed until further notice. Ann will continue to work remotely. You can always reach her through email at our parish email st.elizabethseton@rogers.com.

Monday to Thursday Mass will be livestreamed at 10am. Sunday Mass will also be livestreamed at 10am until further notice.

All Masses and Celebrations will be live streamed through Facebook Video and if you are not on Facebook, go to the Parish Website for a link to the live streaming. ON the front page there is a link that says "Click here". Click there and it will take you to the Facebook livestream even if you are not a Facebook subscriber.

Virtual Food Drive???

The Knights of Columbus are trying to arrange a food drive for the local food bank. The Cardinal has expressed the policy that the Church is not to encourage people to leave their homes except for essential business. This was why we were unable to distribute the palms on Palms Sunday. As we try to figure it out, don't forget the food banks and perhaps on-line contributions are a viable alternative. The Knights will arrange to pick up the food stuffs from your home Email the parish and we will relay the message to the pick up crew.

Let us pray for the sick...

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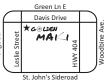
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