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Mass Times Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:30pm Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am 11:00am

***Polish Mass:** 5:00pm on the last Sunday of each month.

Weekday Mass Schedule: Monday to Thursday 9:00am

St. Vincent de Paul Society (905) 898-4264 Website: sjcses.blogspot.com Catholic Community Services of York Region (905) 770-7040 Catholic Cemeteries (905) 889-7467 St. John's Cemetery (905) 898-4137 ext.226

New Parishioners?

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 (905) 895-0303

St. Elizabeth Seton School (905) 853-0340

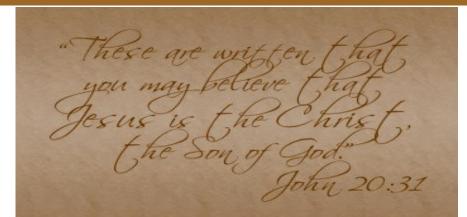
Our Lady of Good Counsel (905) 478-4242

Sacred Heart High School (905) 895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2020



Pastoral Team

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

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 7 ~ Jennifer McAvoy Rectory Administrator—Nancy Rojas

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.

For those interested in the **Rite of Christian Initiation** of Adults & Children of Catechetical age please contact Fr. Roy Roberts

Seton Hall Banquet Facilities ...

A great location for Weddings, Anniversaries, Business Meetings and other occasions.

> For more information on bookings call 905-853-5009 or email st.elizabethseton@rogers.com

Mass Intentions

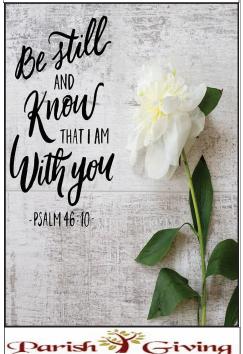
Monday April 20th 10am: Patrick Saul Req: Katherine Fitzgerald

TuesdayApril 21st10am:Patrick SaulReq:Joan Murphy

Wednesday April 22nd 10am: Raymond Parr Req: Pat & Tom Murphy

Thursday April 23rd10am:Raymond ParrReq:Marie Walker

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



April 8th to 16thSunday Offertory\$ 3SES Building Fund\$ 3Easter\$13

\$ 3,130.00 \$ 3,265.00 \$13,650.00

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

I remember seeing a novelty note pad with the title on the top of the page that called it a "tuit" list. This was supposed to be a list of things that you promised yourself that you would get 'tuit' or 'to it.' Along with my obsession with numbers, I think the making of lists goes hand in hand. So I promised myself that this wonderful reprieve from the daily grind of meetings, and visits and the myriad other activities that make up my days, I would make them productive. In that way, whenever this isolation ends I can look back at a whole series of completed tasks that themselves have hung around my neck like an albatross and more often than not elicited a "If only I had the time!" Well, thanks to the virus that caused the restrictions, I do have the time. Now I have also refrained from turning on the television before Jeopardy, and even the radio has remained silent. I don't mind the silence one bit, but a huge building like the church sometimes seems alive with creaks and cracks in the walls, and pews and roof. The first couple were startling, but now it just evokes a sense of curiosity. They are almost metaphorical matching my own creaks and cracks and moans as muscles that haven't been called into play for a long time are activated pruning shrubs, pushing mops, and pulling weeds. I'm not sure which sounds are loudest. And even as I sit here watching the spring snow come down, it cannot disturb my mellow. I can watch it without the anxiety of shovelling sidewalks or wondering if the parking lot with need to be plowed, or much more expensively, be salted. FYI, every time it is salted it costs over \$400 that is why our snowplowing bills have mounted to over \$30,000 to date. It's at times like this that I wished I had paid more attention to my dad. He was a kind of jack of all trades and as far as I knew, he was fearless at confronting any and all projects. I, on the other hand, had a great aversion to tools, mechanics and all things 'handy'. I'm paying for that now because on my great list of things to accomplish are several projects that are beyond my scope of competency. If it involves a drill, or a nail, a screw driver or a paint brush, I'm out. And no number of Youtube videos can provide me with the courage or knowledge to get them done. So I sit and marvel at the plans I have made but will not venture to tackle. As much as there is a probability that I might be able to do them, the greater probability is that they will end up being a repairman's project and I will be the subject of repairmen's legends of the priest who thought he could but... Alas. I did plant some seeds for summer planting, and I am proud if not astonished to report that my green beans, tomatoes, arugula, broccoli and spinach have all sprouted and are growing like weeds. Now so long as I don't kill them before I can plant them outside properly in a month or so, I should be reaping my first



arugula salad by the end of May. Perhaps by that time all the parishioners will be back and will be able to marvel at my green thumb. Please don't pick the arugula. Tune In. Stay Safe. Stay Well. $\mathcal{P}r. \mathcal{R}oy$

Announcements and Events...

Sacramental Corner.....



• FYI In response to many

 requests that I have received from parishioners, here are the ways that you can continue to support our this time:

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 giving**. 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:

- o Your name
- o Address
- o Parish name
- o Municipality

You will be emailed account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a payee in your on-line banking. Your gift will be forwarded to our parish. You can make a one time or recurring gift to our offertory. If you have any questions please contact the Development Office at the Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-934-3400, ext. 540 or <u>development@archtoronto.org</u>.

Please note that our physical **Parish Office is closed until further notice**. Ann will continue to work remotely. The best way to reach her is through email at our parish email

st.elizabethseton@rogers.com.

Participate in our New Feature If you have never experienced

Breaking Open of the Word On Line, you are in for a treat. Starting on Wednesday, April 22nd, following the 10 am Morning Mass, Stephen Bradford, the co-ordinator of the monthly Breaking Open of the Word has agreed to lead our on-line congregation through this 10 -15 minute exercise in encountering the richness of our Gospels. This is an important technique that allows those in the RCIA to be rooted in the message of Jesus. Following the 10 am Mass, you are invited to sit for a bit as Stephen leads us through this delving into the message of the Gospel. It makes it the Living Word. Please give it a shot. You will be glad you did.



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 <u>link</u> to the live streaming. ON the front page there is a link that says <u>"Click here"</u>. Click there and it will take you to the Facebook livestream even if you are not a Facebook subscriber.

Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace Janet Brockway Greg Quattrin Tarcisia Borg Warren Pettifer Mary Ann Ferrer Vince Masci Larry Yarush Alain Gerais Betty Loft Bruce Firth Helen Bromley Orlando Carrera Massimo Marcone Rosa Santos Taylor Luck Judy MacDermott Dave Hamilton

Evelyn Walsh Merwyn Correa Slawomir Demianczuk Sebastiao P. Henriques Molly Nabuurs Audrey McDonnell Peter Aristotle Albina Barber Mary MacDonald Kathleen Todesco Joshua Perek Julia Purdham **Donna Stea-Cutting** Maria De La O -Mejia Judy Campbell Jennifer Ma Andy Dube

Zeny Jose Irene Zbyszyinski Edward LaPenta Adam Wood Mayling Meueses Frances Leggo Russel Scott Elizabeth Ryan Dave Dailey Lindsay Veltman Elcy Cerres Ryan Maginnis Tony Vigliotta Francie Niekamp Kyle Elkie Maria Cavallini

