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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

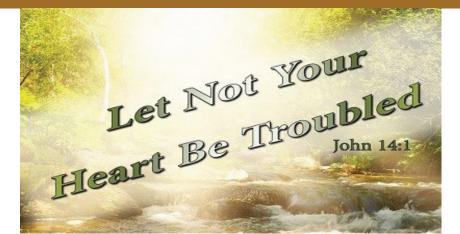
Our Lady of Good Counsel (905) 478-4242

Sacred Heart High School (905) 895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 10, 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 May 11th 10am: Dialina Arruda Req: Evaristo & Maria Arruda

Tuesday May 12th 10am: **Special Intentions** Req:

Wednesday May 13th 10am: Tina Arruda Req: Evaristo & Maria Arruda

Thursday May 14th10am:Sydney WoolnoughReq:Ann Woolnough

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

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.

St. Vincent de Paul

You can donate online to the Newmarket conference: <u>https://sicses.blogspot.com/</u> <u>p/donate.html</u> Tax receipts for one-time donations will be emailed immediately.



April 30th to May 5thSunday Offertory\$15,505.00SES Building Fund\$875.00

April PAG (Pre-authorized Giving)Sunday Offertory\$3,367.00SES Building Fund\$172.00ShareLife\$200.00

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 have utterly surprised myself. With the daunting prospect to the shutting down of so much in society due to the virus. I was sure that I would miss the sports world and find myself entirely bored out of my mind. I'm not a huge basketball fan, though I always watch March Madness, the university basketball competition mostly because I get roped into some pool. I am disappointed that the Olympics are postponed because I have always loved them and they are the primary reason I studied Sports Administration in the first place. I think I am much more disappointed for the athletes themselves, especially the ones in the more obscure sports like judo or rowing or track cycle because they only come to the viewers at these quadrennial celebrations. With the proliferation of cheating through performance enhancing drugs and the overt professionalization of the sports, something has been lost in the purity and integrity of the Games so it is not a huge loss for me anymore. Now as anybody who knows anything about hockey would realize the Toronto Maple Leafs were entering that pre-playoff zone with the momentum that was going to propel them to the Stanley Cup- this was going to be their vear, but alas... So I must confess that I really have not missed the absence of these exorbitantly paid entertainers. Not one of them is helping keep my mother clean, fed, and entertained during this virus. Those are the people doing extraordinary things. But I have not been at a loss for things to do. I myself am shocked at how much life fills the vacancy. I must admit that I do come from a competitive family and so every once in a while I still have that itch. As luck would have it, another chipmunk invaded my space and so I was bound and determined to defeat this foe. I dug out my trap and went to bait it with peanut butter but I had none. I found a few crumbs of walnuts which I thought would do the trick. I saw the little rodent darting around my patio so I loaded it up with the walnuts and perched myself to in living room to await the victory. Now although my trap says it is good for chipmunks. I find that they do not weigh enough to trip the trap so I attach a string to the lever and give it a quick yank that drops the trap door. It took a couple of minutes but curiosity got the better of the rodent and he soon started sneaking around the trap trying to get at the walnuts. He hopped up top trying to get in but eventually he found the open door. He paused and surveyed all around him and then thought better of it and scurried off. I thought I had lost, but no sooner had I started to get up then I saw him run back, and without much hesitation he dashed into the cage. One



good yank and I had trapped him. Unfortunately the closed door of the trap prevented him from seeing my victory dance. There were a couple of fist pumps and then a couple of versus of 'We are the Champions' and then a mighty finger pointing up to heaven, thanking St. Francis of Assisi for this victory.

Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

Sacramental Corner......

Many people have been seeking ways to continue to support our Parish during these times of upheaval and confusion. If you would like to contribute, there are instructions contained in the bulletin of April 19, 2020 which can be found in the Bulletin Archives on the Parish website.

We are Live Streaming

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.

So What's happening with Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations...!

So for baptisms, first communions, confirmations, and even marriages, the current situation has left us somewhat helpless as to what will be happening. We have not made tentative plans though we have been tossing around ideas but it is all dependent upon when we will be able to open up the churches. As the Cardinal indicated when he Zoomed with all the priests, the opening is totally up to the Chief Medical Officers. He said that in all likelihood, it will be a slow process. When we are given the okay, the churches will first be open to private prayer. Then, when we are given the okay for small groups, weekday masses may resume, and limited celebrations of funerals and weddings. Finally when the ban on large groups is lifted, we will be able to gather once again for Sunday worship, but not until. It would be next to impossible to seat people abiding by the social distancing standards which would severely limit the number of people allowed in the church. How would we say who is in or when people would have to be turned away because our quota was full. That seems like a distant reality at this point and time, so we wait and we pray.

<u>Attention all</u> <u>High School Grads</u>

Although I am sure this is not how you pictured your high school career ending, you are not forgotten. Once again the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's Guild are offering bursaries to those who are moving off into higher education or into the workforce. It is our way of saying thank you to the years of service and participation in our Parish Community. So now is the time to submit an application for one. You can email the Parish Office and we can send you an application form.

We would like to know what aspects of our Parish life you have been involved in whether ministries, or helping out at various parish functions.

We would like to know what your plans are for September, where and what you will be studying, or where you will be working.

So if you are finishing your high school career this Spring, and you have contributed to our Parish Life, get your application in before the end of Mass (May 31).



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 Ioshua Perek Julia Purdham Donna Stea-Cutting Maria De La O -Mejia Judy Campbell Jennifer Ma Andy Dube Lindsay Sawyer

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