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Mass Times During
The Pandemic:

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9:30am & 11:00am

All will be lived streamed.

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday to Thursday: 10:00am

All Masses are live-streamed

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

905-898-4264

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of York Region: 905-770-7040

Catholic Cemeteries: 905-889-7467

St. John's Cemetery

905-898-4137 ext. 226

New Parishioner?

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 Parish

Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 14, 2021

“And then they will see
the Son of Man coming
in clouds with great
power and glory.”

Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawlitzko

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 15th

10am: Terence Myler
Req. by: OLGC Office Staff

Tuesday, November 16th

10am: Hilda Gutierrez
Req. by: CUPE 1571

Wednesday, November 17th

10am: Daniel Spehar
Req. by: Kathleen & Don Kelly

Thursday, November 18th

10am: Betty Novak
Req. by: Family

Our Next Project

We have been able to check off some major undertakings during the pandemic. Hopefully you have noticed the new lighting throughout the building, and the new carpeting in the church (please wipe your feet before entering). Once again the CWG & Knights will be spearheading our next endeavour, and that is to replace the carpet in the parish Hall. If you are able to help out and support this project, it would be greatly appreciated. We have no expressed timeline for completion but the sooner we gather the funds, the sooner it can get done, and if it looks half as good as the new carpeting in the church, it will be fantastic.

The Bulletin

is remaining **paperless** for now and can only be found on line on our Parish Website. Just think of all the trees we are saving.



St. Vincent de Paul

You can donate online to the Newmarket conference:

<https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/donate.html>

Tax receipts for one-time donations will be emailed immediately.

Parish Giving

November 7th

Offertory	\$4,676.90
SES Building	\$ 975.00

Month of October PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory	\$4,135.00
SES Building Fund	\$ 282.00
ShareLife	\$ 440.00

Ruminations

As we ease into an easing of the restrictions, I have been given permission to visit the schools in person which has been a welcome event. This past week I have been visiting one of the schools. It feels so good to be in the classrooms again, from the rambunctious, overly energized primary grades to the inert, unresponsive, too cool upper grades, to the extremely interactive class that asked such wonderful questions and we had such a great discussion that time slipped past and I was so late for the next class that we had to reschedule it until after recess. It was a great thing to have the recess break because I went from this engaging interactive grade six class to what seemed like a pulseless, passionately disinterested muted class of teenagers. Ugh! I think the most enlightening part of the day though was the recess break, and not in one of those exasperated, 'let-me-catch-my-breath-again' episodes after realizing that I am getting too old to follow the high octane antics of a classroom full of kindergartens or grade oners, (those teachers are saints, I marvel how they can endure the energy levels of all those wonderful kids), but because it gave me a chance to stare out of the second floor window onto the playground. It was just one of those special, epiphany moments. I'm not sure how many kids were out there but it was a marvel to behold. There were the older girls who just sat on the far pavement far from the maddening crowds and talked, the older boys playing soccer, the younger kids playing soccer and engaging in more antics and goofy play than worried about winning or scoring goals. There was a group of younger kids trying to play basketball. None of them were strong enough to get the ball high enough to touch the rim, but they never got frustrated and they never stopped trying and they just enjoyed all those unsuccessful tosses without batting an eye. There were the kids playing 'chase each other' who seemed to find such joy in just running after each other, and it mattered not if they ever caught the other, you could see there was just sheer joy in running. There were the boys and girls just puttering around in the sandbox (now it was too far away for these old eyes to see just what exactly there were doing, but they were doing it with great enthusiasm and concentration. There was the group playing a bit of an organized game in the painted boxes on the pavement and I say a bit of an organized game, because I am pretty sure that the rules never stated that you had to do cartwheels, but I saw more cartwheels happening than structured play, because if you can cartwheel, then why not. It made me reflect upon one of my courses, the Psychology of Sport in my second year at university, and the health differences between structured and free play. It was amazing to see the creativity and freedom and cooperation and uninhibited joy that was living out in that playground. But what also came to mind was a bit of a revelation of just what Jesus meant when He said that the kingdom belongs to those who are like little children. It makes so much more sense to me having witnessed those young people, even the inert intermediates expressing the kingdom of God in those couple of acres in Holland Landing. As I keep telling everyone, Holland Landing has always been God's place on earth. If only I could do cartwheels whenever the mood struck me – it wouldn't be pretty, or recognizable, or safe for that matter. Play on, young people, while you have the energy and the freedom and the ability to be filled with joy.



Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

Hallowe'en Candies for Kids

Once again we are sponsoring our "Candies for Kids". We invite you to share a bit of your Hallowe'en stash with children who do not have the opportunity to enjoy this activity. If you have any extra goodies that you can share then please drop them off in the Church foyer between November 1st



and the 14th. The candies will be delivered to "Canadian Food for Children" an organization started by Dr. Simone.

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Program

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to remind you that they are accepting donations for their Christmas Program and Giving Tree Program. Donations can be made using the special blue envelopes available at the back of the church. Donations can also be made on-line through Canada Helps at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/42029>. In order to best serve our families, please have donations returned by November 28.

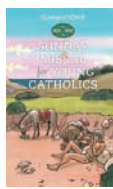
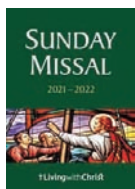
Thank you for your generosity



The Adult Sunday Missals have Arrived.

The Sunday Missals which begin on the first Sunday of Advent (beginning November 28) are available. At Press time, the Children's Missals haven't arrived.

The Adult book is \$5.00 and the Children's book is \$7.00.



The Recent Lifting of Restrictions

As exciting as it is to hear of tentative timelines as to when things will open up, **nothing changes for us in the Church**—yet. The seating capacities can only change with a reviewing of everyone's vaccination status and Cardinal Collins has said that the parishes will not check Vaccine Passports for Sunday Mass though the **wearing of masks remains mandatory** except for those with proof of medical exemption. Other parish functions are bound by law to do so, but Sunday Worship will not be monitored as this time.

Announcements and Events.....

Knights of Columbus Update on Christmas Trees



The Knights of Columbus have been calling all over the province, Quebec and Michigan trying to source Christmas Trees, unfortunately due to an infestation problem across our area there is a real shortage of Fir trees for this season. We have with great effort found and ordered 150 Blue Spruce trees for us to sell this season. Blue Spruce is the Christmas Tree of choice for most northern states in the US. They have long 3-4" needles which are very good and stable for holding ornaments and lights, the colour is amazing.

Our trees will be getting cut the week of Nov. 22 and will be delivered and available for sale on November 27th. Last year we sold out in 6 days. If you like your real Christmas Tree, please get it sooner rather than later. Our years of experience with fresh cut trees is to leave them outside in the cold until you wish to put it up. This will help keep the tree fresh and last longer.

Thanks to all of you who have supported our efforts to help those in need every year.

A Chalice Christmas



Chalice is a Canadian initiative of providing tools to help developing people create a sustainable life for themselves. You can purchase farm animals, plant and trees, health care, household necessities, infant care items, clothing and winter wear and a whole lot more. There is a whole catalog of wonderful Christmas gifts you can offer to that person you just don't know what to get, or for the person who has everything. This is a great way to make a small but important impact on a whole community's life.

Check them out at: chalice.ca

Movember is Here

November is the month dedicated to men's health awareness month, affectionately named Movember. It is a time when growing facial hair is a testimony of defiance against diseases that afflict men like prostate or testicular cancer or men's suicide. Support the cause.



Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace
Betty Loft
Bruce Firth
Kyle Elkie
Kathleen Todesco
Joshua Perek
Donna Stea-Cutting
Andy Dube
Adam Wood
Elizabeth Ryan
E. Turnbull
Mat Hatzimalis

Rose Marie Scott
Wanda Tolazzi
Sean Coen
Cathy Murphy

****If you have a loved one you would like on our Sick List please call the parish office or email us. We will keep your loved on our list for 4 weeks. Thank you. ****

CWG Cookbook Fundraiser

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Pre-Ordered Cookbooks will be available for pickup:

- **Saturday, November 27th from 1:00pm - 3:00pm**
- **Sunday, November 28th from noon - 2:00pm**



Society of St Vincent de Paul
Fifth World Day of the Poor
14 Nov 2021

Last June Pope Francis announced that the Fifth World Day of the Poor would be held on 14 November 2021, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Here are a few excerpts from the Pope's message:

- ◆ “The face of God revealed by Jesus is that of a Father concerned for and close to the poor. In everything, Jesus teaches that poverty is not the result of fate, but a concrete sign pointing to his presence among Us”;
- ◆ “We do not find Christ when and where we want, but see him in the lives of the poor, in their sufferings and needs, in the often inhuman conditions in which they are forced to live.”
- ◆ “In short, believers, when they want to see Jesus in person and touch him with their hands, know where to turn. The poor are a sacrament of Christ; they represent his person and point to him.”
- ◆ “There seems to be a growing notion that the poor are not only responsible for their condition, but that they represent an intolerable burden for an economic system focused on the interests of a few privileged groups.”
- ◆ “How can we give a tangible response to the millions of the poor who frequently encounter only indifference, if not resentment? What path of justice must be followed so that social inequalities can be overcome and human dignity, so often trampled upon, can be restored?”
- ◆ “We do well to recall the words of Saint John Chrysostom: “Those who are generous should not ask for an account of the poor's conduct, but only improve their condition of poverty and satisfy their need... Do not ask anything else of them; but even if they are the most wicked persons in the world, if they lack the necessary nourishment, let us free them from hunger. ... Therefore, when you see on land a man or a woman who has suffered the shipwreck of poverty, do not judge, do not ask for an account of their conduct, but deliver them from their misfortune.”
- ◆ “It is my hope that the celebration of the World Day of the Poor, now in its fifth year, will grow in our local Churches and inspire a movement of evangelization that meets the poor personally wherever they may be.”

Your local conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul is looking for new members, especially men and married couples, to reach out and meet the poor personally, as the Pope is urging. If you would like to find out more about the work of our Vincentians, leave a message with your name and phone number on our phone line: (905) 898-4264 x 1. We will phone you back.



You can read the Pope's full message here:
MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE FIFTH WORLD DAY OF THE POOR,
14 November 2021, Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20210613-messaggio-v-giornatamondiale-poveri-2021.html>



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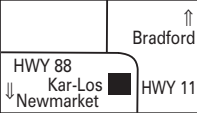
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