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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

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 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

Solemnity of Christ the King

November 21, 2021



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 22nd

10am: Bernard O'Dowd
Req. by: Family

Tuesday, November 23rd

10am: John Fogarty
Req. by: Friends

Wednesday, November 24th

10am: Giuseppe Scilipot
Req. by: Friends

Thursday, November 25th

10am: Jacob Simon
Req. by: Anna Geist

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 14th

Offertory \$4,693.50
SES Building \$ 605.00

Month of October PAG

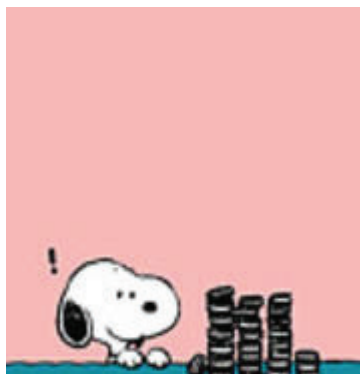
(Pre-authorized Giving)

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

Ruminations

Sometimes I think I am jinxed when it comes to in person banking interactions. The last episode has not been completely rectified but there was some satisfaction. We didn't get our bank card but we did get access to our account in ways that have made our lives easier. Well, once again it was time to deposit all our candle money. Now with most of those deposits are heavy with loonies and toonies and so we are unable to drop them into the night deposit box, one because they rarely fit through the narrow slot and secondly because the bag runs the risk of breaking open and spilling all out. Our bank of record no longer deals with cold hard cash so we must do all cash transactions at the Green Lane branch. So in I went with two heavy bags for deposit. I must say from the start that the bank teller was exceptionally nice and she had nothing to do with the procedure. As she checked the credentials, I was told that I did not have authorization on the parish account. Authority remained with the previous Pastor who hasn't been here for over ten years. This was part of the same issue the last time with the Bank. She searched high and low, she found a bank account for St. Elizabeth Seton somewhere in the States, in Wisconsin I think. She said I guess that is not you. She guessed right. Each attempt I explained that I had been through this a couple of years back and everything was supposed to have been updated. What happens when a new pastor moves into a parish, the Archdiocese provides a letter of introduction to transfer the authority to the new pastor. I did this and things were going swimmingly, until they weren't. The poor teller must have logged a couple thousand steps on her Fitbit, going from one manager to another. Everyone was as perplexed and unable to do anything as she was. I was the only one who had an inkling of what was happening, but unfortunately I didn't know how to resolve it. The minutes ticked by eventually taking about a banker's hour. One manager came over and said I would have to make an appointment and come in to 'rectify' the account. I said I had an appointment several years to this very thing and it was a two hour meeting. The manager became a bit testy and so then did I. I asked why I would have to this again because the bank has somehow messed up, again. He said I don't have authority to which point I inquired, "does that mean you have been cashing the cheques for our parish for the last ten and a half years under the wrong authority?" So I quipped asking if they are going to return the ten years of cheques that they cashed illegally then." I say he didn't have a sense of humour but I'm not so sure I was trying to be funny. Then the nice teller broke in and we figured out a way, that since I also have an account with that bank, she deposited the money using my bank card, but into the Parish account. Again, she was very nice, but to the snarky manager I left a few hostile words, "If it were up to me (which it is not) I would close this account and move it to one that doesn't continually screw it up." So what now? I reported them to

the Archdiocese finance department who assured me that I was not the only priest with this problem and they would look into it and straighten it out. I asked why we were still using them, especially since the quality of their commercials has declined over the years. I hope I never have to go in there again.



Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

CANDIES FOR KIDS

On behalf of the **Canadian Food for Children** a big **THANK YOU** to all the families who supported our parish's annual collection of Halloween treats.

A car full of boxes of candies and chips was delivered to their warehouse on



Lakeshore Blvd.
So grateful for your kindness!

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Program

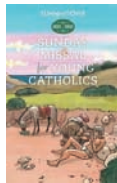
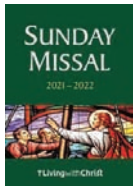
The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to remind you that they are accepting donations for their Christmas Program and Giving Tree Program. Donations can be made using the special blue envelopes available at the back of the church. Donations can also be made on-line through Canada Helps at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/42029>.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



Offering Envelopes

The 2022 Offering Envelopes are available for pick up. You are welcome to pick them up during our office hours **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** between 9 am and 2pm, please call ahead to make arrangements for pick up.



THIS WEEKEND
MARKS THE
30TH
ANNIVERSARY
OF OUR PARISH
BUILDING.

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

November is Here

November is the month dedicated to men's health awareness month, affectionately named November. It is a time when growing facial hair is a testimony of defiance against diseases that affliction 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
Paul Jennas

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. ****

Looking for a unique Christmas gift??



CWG Cookbook Fundraiser

~The Pandemic Pantry Cookbook~

The Pandemic Pantry cookbook is a loving compilation of some of our family favourite recipes.

COST: \$10 each (cash or cheque only)

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St. Elizabeth Seton CWG

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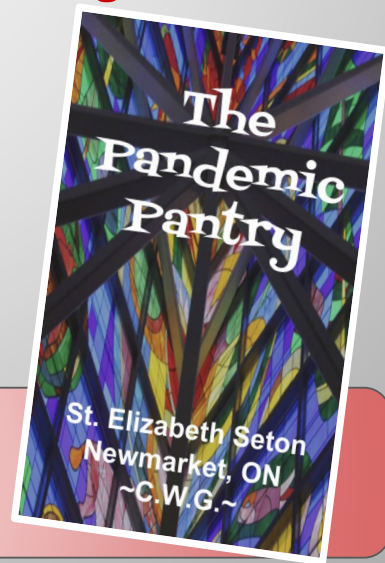
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- Sunday 9:30 and 11:00 Masses



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