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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

Third Sunday of Advent

December 12, 2021



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

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 13th

10am: Tina Arruda

Req. by: Maria & Evaristo Arruda

Tuesday, December 14th

10am: Dialina Arruda

Req. by: Maria & Evaristo Arruda

Wednesday, December 15th

10am: Rose Ternes

Req. by: Senger Family

Thursday, December 16th

10am: Bernard O'Dowd

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

December 5th

Offertory	\$5,253.20
SES Building	\$1,800.00

Month of November PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory	\$4,144.72
SES Building Fund	\$ 282.00
ShareLife	\$ 440.00

Ruminations

In those younger years, Christmas shopping was a breeze. There was no pressure. Let's face it, when you were young enough, it really didn't matter what you got. First of all, it wasn't usually your own money anyway. Second, whether the gift was big or small, appropriate or not, significant or not, it really didn't matter. Because of your age, it is either deemed 'cute as all get out, or 'at least he tried - it is the thought that counts', or 'what are we going to do with that boy'. My mom was pretty easy to shop for. She was one of these people who would start dropping hints months before Christmas. Now when I say 'dropping hints', that translates into telling us exactly what she wanted and where we could get it. The boys, including dad, always offered to go together to buy her a dishwasher but she always refused the offer to the bewilderment and disappointment of us all. When all of us were finally out of the house, it was then that mom requested and then got, (mom seemed to always get what she wanted), a new dishwasher. The easiest years were when she wanted to start her special dishes collection. I guess once we were old enough to handle good china she was ready. Mom always loved the 'Old Country Rose' Royal Albert pattern. As luck would have it, Sears in the mall used to sell them by the place setting. So for a couple of years mom would receive a couple of settings. It took several years but I still remember the excitement and pride she had the first Christmas dinner in which we were able to sit down at the dinner table with a brand new tablecloth that highlighted the new china settings. Even after it was still kind of easy to buy a gift for her because mom then moved onto the accessory pieces until the collection was full in her mind. I remember the year mom asked for a Nintendo play station. None of us could believe it, but of course that is exactly what she received under the tree. She struggled with the Legend of Zelda but then she developed a great friendship with the paperboy who would deliver the Toronto Star each day. He would help her out by telling her where to find weapons and potions and how to defeat the monsters. It took months and months, but mom eventually made her way through it all with a great sense of accomplishment and satisfaction. Looking back, those were fun Christmas mornings. I am now the guardian of mom's china set awaiting the time when it can be handed down to one of the grandchildren of my choice. It is kind of a little power that I wield over them. If I need some chores done, or help with various things, I play the 'you are my favorite and grandma's china could be yours someday if you..' cut the grass, or water the gardens, or help me set up the nativities. You get the idea. But I know what gift made mom the happiest. It wasn't anything the children gave, it was a gift one Christmas when my dad had arranged without my mom knowing, to receive the sacrament of reconciliation, back when people wouldn't go unless they had confessed. Dad had not been to communion for a long, long time so that Christmas morning when dad joined mom in line, she came back to the pew with tears of joy in her eyes. It was never publicly discussed, but we all knew that this was a special Christmas gift that no money could buy, and until dementia took her memories and meanings of things, that stood as mom's favorite Christmas. Happy gifting.

Fr. Roy



Announcements and Events...



Christmas Mass Schedule

Friday, December 24, Vigil of Christmas
4:30 pm, 7:00 pm & 9:00 pm

Saturday, December 25, Christmas Day
9:30 am & 11:00 am

Sunday, December 26, Feast of the Holy Family
9:30 am & 11:00 am

Friday, December 31, Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God
4:30 pm

Saturday, January 01, 2022, Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God
9:30 am & 11:00 am

Sunday, January 02, 2022, Feast of the Epiphany
9:30 am & 11:00 am

All our celebrations are live streamed

****Please Note we will be on a first come, first serve basis for our Christmas masses. ****



Week of Reconciliation

Twice a year, the Archdiocese designates a week of Reconciliation where each parish is invited to offer opportunities for people to celebrate the sacrament in preparation for Christmas & Easter. Reconciliation twice a year is a good rhythm and so here are the times for our Parish:

Monday, December 13,	10:30 am—11:30 am
Tuesday, December 14,	1:00 pm until 2:00 pm
Wednesday, December 15,	5:00 pm—6:00 pm
Thursday, December 16,	7:00 pm—8:00 pm
Saturday, December 18,	2:30 pm—3:30 pm

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Knights Christmas Trees

They are here and will be going fast. The Knights very much want to ensure that our parishioners get first pick and so if you are planning to wait, a word to the wise is to watch the Knights' lot as the trees get sold off. The Knights will be on the lot Monday to Friday 6pm to 8pm, Saturday and Sunday 10am to 4:30pm



A New Website

We have been working on our New Website. It has been a labour of love, ~~pain in the~~ well, let's just say a labour. It is on a new Archdiocese platform that has been customized for our Parish needs but includes some Archdiocese news and events. It is a work in progress, and we have been struggling with this since August but it is close enough to be accessed. We are not sure when the old website will transfer you automatically to the new one. It may happen before you receive this bulletin. We want to thank Jennifer Chase who put together our old website which was a God-send. There will still be some kinks and things that need to be adjusted as we learn how to use such a communications medium and because we remain confirmed luddites. Check it out at www.stelizabethsetonne@archtoronto.org or through our Facebook page.

Your Cancelled Stamps are Valuable



Your cancelled stamps can make a difference. Christmas cards may soon be arriving! Please donate your stamps in the box located in the foyer of the church or by dropping them by the parish office. Please call ahead of time to let us know you will be dropping them off. This is something we, as a parish family, can all do to help the missions and the work of Canadian Food for Children. The money raised from the sale of the postage stamps goes to the Canadian Food for Children Mission Fund.

Wanted—Old Christmas Cards

Wondering what to do with your old Christmas Cards after Christmas? The Gift Wrapping Stations at the Mall make tags out of recycled Christmas cards. The profits go to support Community Living Newmarket and Aurora District. There will be a box in the foyer of the church. During Covid times please call ahead and let us know when you would like to drop off your cards.



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
Joe Legari
Chad Buckley

****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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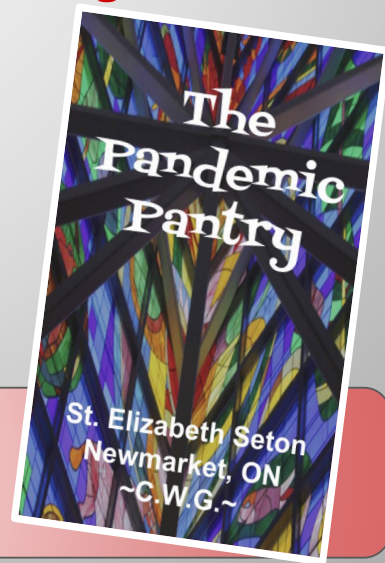
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-Or-

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- Sunday 9:30 and 11:00 Masses



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