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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 Ordinary Time

January 23, 2022



## 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, January 24th

10am: Gerry Hearty  
Req. by: Margaret Hennelly

### Tuesday, January 25th

10am: Lynda MacDonalds  
Req. by: CUPE 1571

### Wednesday, January 26th

10am: Don Poirier  
Req. by: Cupe 1571

### Thursday, January 27th

10am: Anna Chafe  
Req. by: Sandra & Paul Haines



### 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.



### 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. The money raised from the sale of the postage stamps goes to the Canadian Food for Children Mission Fund.

### 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

#### January 16th

Offertory	\$8,070.25
SES Building	\$ 410.00

#### Month of December PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

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

## Ruminations ....

Growing up, reading for pleasure would not have made my top 100 things to do. We were a sports family and between hockey and baseball and lacrosse and judo, and swimming, there was little time for something so time consuming and inert. One of my classmates was an avid reader and his vocabulary proved it and when he had to get glasses in grade three, we just assumed it was because he read too much. I didn't want glasses and the surest way to prevent that was to do anything else but read. My favorite reading adventure was in grade 7. Our teacher, Miss Moriarty, every once in a while would make us clear our desks and we could put our heads on the desk and close our eyes, and she would read a continuing saga of an exciting book called 'Cue for Treason'. I think we all loved hearing the adventures of Peter Browning. That was my first time thinking that perhaps reading could be fun and not just something for nerds. Somewhere along the line, reading became a bit more of an activity. Fiction books were never really that interesting to me, though I must confess, I loved each Christmas when the latest John Grisham books came out because that was my guilty pleasure when after Christmas I headed out to Whistler. Just before the pandemic, my sitting room was painted. After nine years of seeing the dated ragged painted wall, it was time for something clean and basic, a nice off white which brightened the room incredibly. It meant though that the two bookshelves and two tables had to be cleared of the books so they could be moved away providing access to the walls for the three coatings of paint. BTW it looks great, but I had piles and piles of books in the middle of the room. This would be a great chance to purge. It has sat there for almost the two years of the pandemic and every time I walked by, I knew I had to get to it. I had no idea where to give away books. Places have become very particular in accepting used books. Now I have a huge selection of books that would appeal only to liturgy people. There are books on the technicalities of myths and storytelling, of symbols and symbolic communication. Many of these were text books I used at the University of Notre Dame. These may be acceptable for the Seminary Library at St. Augustine's. I have started boxing them and I already have three boxes filled for the local library, hoping these are books that they can use or sell. The best thing is that they will be off my shelves. I figure I have made my way through about a quarter of the stacks, and I think my next box will be all the various Peanuts books I have. I love having them, but the reality is that they may prove more useful and more used somewhere else where a whole new generation of young people can be introduced into the wisdom and enduring spirituality of Charles Schulz. I guess my New Year's resolution to lose weight has been transferred to losing the weight of shelves and shelves of books that look great, but in all likelihood I won't be opening again. Plus, I need the room for the new crop of books waiting on my desk to crack them open. The truth be known, I do feel lighter with every box of books I remove from the room. Good thing, I just bought three more books to read. If only that could be translated to my bathroom scales.

*Fr. Roy*



## Announcements and Events...

Love to Cook? Want to Make a Difference?

### **Community Bread Needs You**

For the past 19 years, every Monday Night, the parishes of St. John's & St. Elizabeth Seton have worked together for Community Bread and have provided healthy meals to the homeless or food insecure members of our community. During Covid, these meals are take-away to keep our clients and volunteers safe. **This program is crucial to our Community. WE NEED YOUR HELP if it is to continue. SO MANY depend on this program.**

Two (2) of our 5 rotating teams of dedicated volunteers are each in **DESPERATE NEED** of a cook to organize and supervise the practical aspects of making a meal (ie planning, shopping, etc...). Without 2 more cooks, we cannot continue.

To volunteer, please contact the office at St. John's at 905-898-4137 or email [communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca).



### **What is Community Bread?**

March 2003, the two Newmarket Parishes, St. John's and St. Elizabeth Seton, have together provided a much needed service of providing a warm and nutritious meal for the homeless or people with food insecurities. Pre-Covid they were serving between 70—100 meals each Monday in downtown Newmarket in the St. John's Parish Hall.

Community Bread consists of 5 teams that rotate throughout the year preparing and serving (and cleaning up following the meal) each Monday evening, holidays included. The teams are made up of volunteers from each Parish and it is a shining example of how the Parish can reach out into the community and also stand as a great witness to Christian fellowship and Catholic Co-operation.

Community Bread is funded by the parishioners of the two parishes, and you can contribute any time.

**“For everyone born, a place at the Table”**

## Announcements and Events.....

### 2022 Donation Envelopes



We still have 225 boxes that have not yet been picked up. Please give us a call and we can arrange for you to pick them up. Next year we will be starting fresh because we have so many boxes not in use, 240 to be exact. Instead of ordering 720 we will be able to make do with 550-600. We will take unclaimed boxes and return them to circulation by the end of February. That is when we need to place next year's order. Please call.

### 2021 Tax Receipts



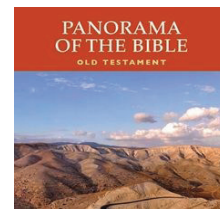
We have closed the books on 2021 and this year the tax receipts will be generated and mailed out through the Archdiocese. Our tax receipts are scheduled to be mailed out the week of January 17th.

They will soon be here!!!  
Can tax season be far behind???

### **New Bible Study**

The next installment of Bible Study, they will be doing “Panorama of the Old Testament” from the Little Rock Bible Study series. This program surveys the variety of books found in the Old Testament. Uncover interwoven themes, the background of familiar characters, and God's overall plan of salvation.

At the time of the publishing of this Bulletin, with the new restrictions coming into effect, we do not have all the information concerning where and when this will begin. We hope to provide more information in the next bulletin.



### **Let us pray for the sick...**

Alana Brown-Wallace  
Betty Loft  
Bruce Firth  
Kyle Elkie  
Kathleen Todesco  
Joshua Perek  
Donna Stea-Cutting  
Andy Dube  
Elizabeth Ryan  
John O'Rourke  
Matteo Savella  
Gerber Aparicio

E. Turnbull  
Mat Hatzimalis  
Paul Jennas  
Rose Marie Scott  
Wanda Tolazzi  
Sean Coen  
Cathy Murphy  
Chad Buckley  
Corey Price  
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**\*\*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. \*\***

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