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Mass Times During
The Pandemic:

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9:00am & 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

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905-898-4264

Website: sjcses.blogspot.com

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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!



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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 Easter

May 1, 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, May 2nd

10am: Peter Lee
Req. by: Sylvester Shak

Tuesday, May 3rd

10am: Mary Courtemanche
Req. by: Ann Woolnough

Wednesday, May 4th

10am: James McCann
Req. by: Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, May 5th

10am: Theresa Opalinski
Req. by: Anne & Peter Langan



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 Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm
and Friday 9am to 1pm. Because Covid is still a concern we ask that you still notify the office if you are planning on coming in.

Parish Giving

April 24th

Offertory	\$3,746.40
SES Building	\$ 95.00

Month of April PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory	\$4,372.00
SES Building Fund	\$ 322.00
ShareLife	\$ 465.00

Ruminations

As I have often revealed, I am kind of a numbers geek. It can sometimes be a dangerous habit, especially when you are driving along and see a flock of geese flying overhead and you have an insatiable compulsion to count how many are in the flock, or you are slowing down to count the number of wild turkeys lining the side of the road. That being said, this month is kind of exciting. My last car payment came out and so now the car totally belongs to me. My first car was a Renault Alliance that was purchased for my seminary year in the parish. Then my brother and I purchased a Vette for our final year in the seminary – not a Corvette, but a Chevette. It worked great for the two of us. After the ordination we both had a choice to make. We both decided to purchase a brand new car and give the old Chevette to my aunt. I got a Sunbird. My only criteria for a car was that it was solid and never gave me any issues. A broken car is one of my biggest fears, and I dreamed of being rich enough that if the car ever broke down, I could call up the dealership and they would deliver a new one on the spot. Once I finished paying for the car, the first thought was to hand it down. Mom and dad didn't drive very far and neither did I so the car was hardly ever even broken in and never beyond 60,000 kms. Dad convinced me to get a Neon. I hated that vehicle from the moment of the test drive, but like I said, I know nothing about cars and usually identifying them by their colour. I was so happy to be rid of it. That was when I became part of the Honda family. I started with a Civic, moved into an Accord which was just a bit too big for my liking. It was back to a Civic. In the meantime mom needed a new vehicle so we purchased a Rio for her. She loved it but it took her over a year to figure out that she was driving without putting the headlights on fully. After several appointments at the garage, and assurances that the lights were functioning, we discovered that she wasn't actually turning them on. When we sold the house, it was time for a new vehicle and I decided that I was getting too old to crawl down into and climb up out of a car so I moved into my CRV. What is great is that no one is in need of a vehicle so it is all mine and I am looking forward to no car payments for a couple of years anyway a good time to feather my retirement fund. So getting back to that numbers thing, I have been counting down this month for two years. I would remind myself at the start of every month, how many months were remaining until the car was mine. There is no anticipation of a new car. There is no car that I have always dreamed of, though I must confess that the Neon was a nightmare. Oh and by the way, there were 17 geese in the flock I saw the other day flying overhead. P.S. F.Y.I. - I have counting down and calculating when I will hit 250,000 words in Ruminations for over two years when I hit the 200,000 words milestone. It should be the long weekend in May. Guess what that topic will be?

Fr. Roy



Announcements and Events...

Catholic Women's Guild

Mothers' Day Plant Sale

Beautiful Geranium Hanging Baskets



\$25.00 Cash

or

Cheque Made Payable to:

St. Elizabeth Seton CWG

Pick Up Dates and Times:

**Friday, May 6th from 3pm to 5pm
Saturday, May 7th from 10am to 1pm
St. Elizabeth Seton Hall**

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We appreciate your ongoing support.

It's Back!!!

The Knights of Columbus

will once again be hosting a

Parish Mothers' Day Brunch.

On Sunday, May 08,
following the 9:00 am & 11:00 am,
you are invited to join
the Knights and our Mothers
for a delicious breakfast in the Parish Hall.

There is no cost for this event
though there will be a free will offering box.

After a two year hiatus,
it will be wonderful to gather
as a Parish family once again,
what better way than
to honour our Mothers.

Please plan to join us.

Announcements and Events.....

Ukrainian Relief Fund:

In addition to praying for the situation, parishioners can contribute to the Ukrainian Relief Fund, which the Archdiocese has established to help suffering Ukrainians.

Funds raised will be directed to ORAT and CNEWA (Catholic Near East Welfare Association). This fund will provide humanitarian aid and refugee resettlement support to Ukrainians.

Parishioners are able to contribute online by going to:
www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-humanitarian-relief/

or through their parish donation, when they designate their donation to the Ukrainian Relief Fund.



Guess Who's Coming?

Easter Season is indeed the season of initiations. We are well underway with our First Communion celebrations, and we are also celebrating Confirmations. This year we are privileged to welcome our regional Bishop, Bishop John Boissonneau. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1974 and was then ordained as Bishop in 2001 after being on faculty at St. Augustine's Seminary. He has been an auxiliary Bishop for Toronto since 2001. Until recently, Bishop John was serving the western part of the Archdiocese in Mississauga, but recently has been left off our city duty for good behaviour. Bishop John now serves York Region and Simcoe County. He will be here to celebrate



confirmation for our young people on May 7 & 8, and again on May 21 & 22. Bishop John was here back in September, 2011 when we were celebrating our 25th Anniversary as a Parish. Welcome back.

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
Vito Greco

E. Turnbull
Mat Hatzimalis
Paul Jennas
Rose Marie Scott
Wanda Tolazzi
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Cathy Murphy
Chad Buckley
Corey Price
Ana Apareció
J. Gole
Monica Flynn

Thomas Lauber
Anna Zaryczanska
Jake Tallon
Carmen Baldacchino

Catholic Education Week 2022 – Archdiocese of Toronto

Approved Text for Parish School Representative Presentation – Weekend of April 30/May 1, 2022

This weekend we are entering Catholic Education Week 2022. Each May, this celebration allows us to highlight the extraordinary contributions that Catholic schools make each and every day. In a culture that is increasingly bombarding us with messages of hate, violence and anger, we are thankful that Catholic schools foster an environment rooted in our call to love and serve, inspired by our faith.

The theme of Catholic Education Week 2022 is “*Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together.*” We are asked to reflect on the Scriptural passage from Revelation 21:5, which tells us: “*Behold, I make all things new.*” This theme captures the hope that can be present for all of us during these uncertain times of Covid and in our mental health struggles resulting from the pandemic. The theme is also meant to help us reflect on the bright future that is possible for Indigenous reconciliation.

Each day, Catholic educators help young people embrace the joy of being the children of God. And they show students how to share God’s love with the world.

We are blessed to enjoy publicly funded Catholic education in our province, thanks to the sacrifice of those who have come before us. We must nurture this gift and seize opportunities to partner with families, parishes and educators to nurture another generation of Catholics. But the continued success of Catholic education won’t be possible without your support. We ask that you:

- 1) Share your gifts and talents with our publicly-funded Catholic schools as a volunteer. There are many opportunities to get involved, whether it is serving on a parent council, a school-based committee or helping at any number of events as a volunteer. To learn more, contact your local Catholic school or the board office. Please consider sharing your time and talents with us!
- 2) Even if you do not have children in the system, we ask you to ensure that your property taxes indicate you are a separate school supporter. You can check to see that you are listed as a separate school supporter on your municipal tax assessment roll by visiting www.voterlookup.ca. Not only can you check the accuracy of your record, but you can correct your information online. This record demonstrates to the government that you support publicly-funded Catholic education.

In closing, please consider how you can get involved and help build on the incredible work taking place both in our neighbourhood and throughout the province.

Let us continue to pray for all those who help make our Catholic schools a place where everyone can experience and share God’s love, working together as joyful disciples. Thank you.



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