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Mass Times:

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 905-898-4264 Website: sjcses.blogspot.com

Catholic Community Servicesof York Region:905-770-7040Catholic Cemeteries:905-889-7467St. John's Cemetery905-889-7467

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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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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time September 11, 2022

Jesus The Parable Teller.

THE LOST SHEEP THE LOST COIN THE LOST SON

LUKE 15:1-32

Pastoral Team Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor Deacon Marian Pawliszko Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch Sacramental Coordinator Baptisms, First Communions & Confirmations ~ Jennifer McAvoy Rectory Administrator—Nancy Rojas

> Regular Office Hours Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm Friday 9am to 1pm



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

"Cheerfulness prepares a glorious mind for all the noblest acts."

St. Elizabeth Seton

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 12th 10am: Sabatino Ottaviani Req. by: Wife

Tuesday, September 13th 10am: Bruno & Giacomo Tolazzi Req. by: Frank Tolazzi

Wednesday, September 14th 10am: Douglas & Maureen Hill Req. by: Lorraine Lamb

Thursday, September 15th 10am: Ewa Majewskit Req. by: Stanley Skorka



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.



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.

Parishioner are able to contribute online by going to:

www.archtoronto.org/en/ contact-us/donations/donatepages/donate-to-humanitarianrelief/



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September 4th Offertory SES Building

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(Pre-authorized Giving)	
Sunday Offertory	\$4
SES Building Fund	\$
ShareLife	\$

Ruminations

Bells! There is just something mystical about bells. Not those annoying, clanging school bells that announce the start of class or even the held hand ones that the teachers would ring to call us in from recess. I'm talking about those big, heavy, cast bells that are tuned to a pleasing note on the singing scale that peal throughout the day, ranging across the town. The ones that needed to be pulled by a rope to sound in the church belfry to call people to worship – that announce that something special is about to happen. I have been in a couple of parish churches that had long ropes at the entrance doors and someone had the responsibility of yanking on the rope before mass, and after mass, and especially as a toll for funerals. Stuffed in the back behind the altar is the bell that hung in the bell tower at the old Our Lady of Good Counsel church in Sharon. It is a heavy sucker that is attached to a contraption that can be wheeled out with great difficulty. We have only brought it out a couple of times for School event. It has an historical connection to the origins of our parish here, and that is why the bell remains here, waiting for some visionary plan to incorporate it into our Parish life. Someday?! I was very appreciative when the CWG decided to purchase an electronic version of the bells. It is called an 'Adagio Carillon' and it consists of a small computer, small monitor, and amplifier control system, and a set of four huge speakers that are stationed on the roof of the church. The speakers are all directed to the parking lot and away from the residences across the road. No one needs to have to deal with the phone calls and complaints that would have generated. Been there and got the t-shirt. It is programmable and we have set it up to chime on the hour and on the half hour between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm. At one time we had it set to ring the angelus at 8, noon and 6. It was also set to play songs before the Sunday masses, and we even programmed Christmas songs during the season. It has been great over the summer because it would give me warning about when to leave the garden watering and weeding and go set up for morning mass, and when I could run upstairs and shower all the dirt off of me before morning mass. It was also great during the day because it just reminded us of the time. It is easy to get lost in the depths of activities and lose all track of time. The bells served to call us back. Well, when we had that Sunday morning black out, some of our equipment was aversely affected. Our security system monitor was lost, and so too was the bell system. When the bells came on line, there was an error message and so we had to call down to the manufacturer in Cincinnati to figure out what was happening. We had to ship certain components down so they could be repaired. Fortunately our system is still under warranty so the repairs will cost us nothing. Shipping is a bit different. UPS could deliver it the next day, but that was too costly so we shipped it at a standard rate which was one fifth the price. Funny thing is, the



package arrived to the destination in two days. Good call on the standard price. We are just waiting for the repairs that should take about two weeks and then they will be back, filling the air – and I think it is time again to program more songs in them, and marking time for us. I discovered that I really miss the bells. Thank you CWG for a great addition to our Parish life.

Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events......

CWG News

 As of September the CWG is returning to our regular in person General meetings.

We will be hosting some of our traditional events such as the Christmas Bazaar.

WELCOME BACK:

ALL ladies of the Parish, **members** and **non members**, are welcome to join us for our General Meetings which will take place the 2nd Tuesday of the each month at 7pm in St. Elizabeth Seton Hall. Father Roy celebrates Mass followed by the General Meeting and refreshments

CALENDAR:

September 13 (Tues) - General Meeting 7pm: The Year Ahead

October II (Tues) - General Meeting 7pm: Nominations for Executive team & Guest Speaker (TBD)

November 5 (Sat) - CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: 9am - 2pm

November 8 (Tues) - General Meeting 7pm: Election of Executive team

November 27 (Sun) - Vespers: 7pm December 13 (Tues) - General Meeting 7pm:

Wine & Cheese Social Event

The CWG appreciates your continued support and we are excited to welcome everyone that is available to join us for fellowship and a safe gathering in our community within the current guidelines.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Thinking about becoming Catholic? Want to know more about the Catholic Faith? The RCIA is a journey of inquiry preparing adults for initiation through baptism, confirmation and Eucharist. If you were baptized in another Christian faith or denomination, this will also prepare you to be received into the Catholic faith, and if you a baptized Catholic who has not yet been confirmed and would like to complete your initiation, you are



more than welcome to join this journey too. Please contact the Parish Office and we will schedule a conversation to help you discern the next steps.

Coffee Sunday

In the Spring when we asked for people to help out with this ministry, only 2 people came forward and offered to assist. We need at least 16 to make a go of it and to take the onus off only a few. Last Call for people to help or Coffee Sunday will be discontinued.

Bible Study

The Bible Study group will be studying the

Panorama of the New Testament

this coming Fall. They will hold their first meeting on Wednesday September 21, 2022 from 7-9 pm in the St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Hall. Their first meeting will have a meet and greet with light refreshments, a



discussion on St. Luke 24: 1-53 and the new study books will be for sale for \$15:00. This Study will run for 4 weeks. Please bring your Bible to our first meeting.

It's that Time of the Year Registrations for First Communion

& Confirmation

For those young people who are in at least Grade 2 are eligible to register for First Communion next Easter Season. Those young people in at least Grade 7 are eligible to enroll in preparations to celebrate Confirmation around Pentecost next Spring. Registration forms will be available at all the weekend Masses during the month of September. The last date for registration is Sunday, September 25, 2022 after the 11:00 am Mass.

The registration form must be accompanied by a Catholic baptism certificate. If you can't find it, call the Church of

baptism for a copy. Children in the Public School or home schooled will need to

participate in Sacramental Preparation. Registration is for children who worship with us each week. If you belong to another parish, check with them for their requirements. The Sacraments are celebrated in the parish where you worship/belong, not in the parish where the school is located.

Children who are not baptized or were baptised in a non-Catholic denomination must see either Jennifer or Fr. Roy before submitting the registration forms.

Deadlines are firm!

Check the website for more information at www.stelizabethsetonparishne@archtoront.org

Let us pray for the sick...

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