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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

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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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905-853-0340

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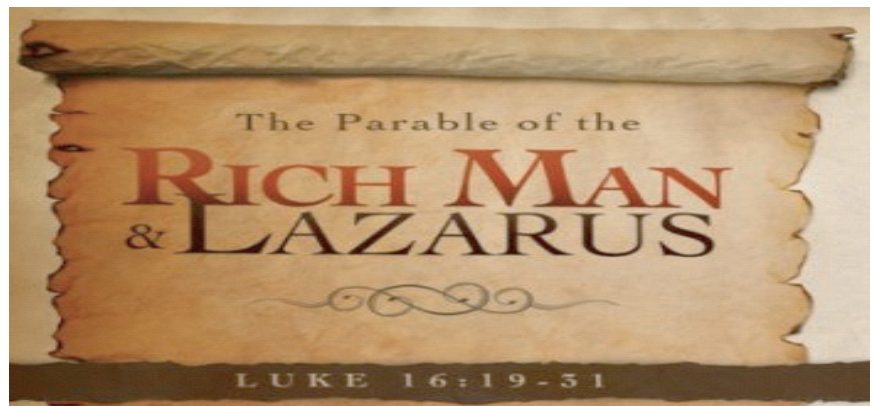
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905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 25, 2022



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 26th

10am: Special Intentions
Req. by:

Tuesday, September 27th

10am: Doug McDermott
Req. by: Jim & Sheila McDermott

Wednesday, September 28th

10am: Mary Vouk
Req. by: Margaret & Bonnie

Thursday, September 29th

10am: Mary Daly
Req. by: Kathleen & Gordon McLeod

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/donate-pages/donate-to-humanitarian-relief/

Parish Giving

September 18th

Offertory	\$5,658.40
SES Building	\$ 395.00

Month of August PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

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

Ruminations

I often remind the young students that I am one of those people who went to school B.C., that is, before computers. There were no computers in my high school, and when I went off to university in the advent of personal computers, a few of my friends were off to the University of Waterloo for this fad-ish course called computer programming. It wasn't until the end of university that the first class in personal computing was offered. Even in the seminary, only one person had a computer, and he couldn't quite figure it out, but it looked good on his desk, and it made intriguing noises. He did purchase a flight simulator to fly planes, but he never made it all the way down the runway without crashing. Good thing he was studying to be a priest and not a pilot. At least that way he couldn't kill anyone. Other than that, he used it as a word processor. I was just thrilled to have a typewriter that could correct the typos without needing to line up the white tape to type over the error, or glob white out on the mistake and then try to re-align the page. I guess I got my first computer back in 1995. A friend who worked at IBM convinced me that I should have one – it was the way of the world. What did she know? Anyway, I purchased an IBM. This was pre-internet and it meant purchasing various programs to install into the machine. The only game I ever loaded was Tetris. In all likelihood, the potential of this machine was lost on me. Other than the word processing capabilities I didn't use much else. The only difference between my typewriter and this contraption was that I would save my scripts. Well, several generations of laptops since, my eight-year-old machine was dying. They say that as soon as you purchase a computer, the speed of development means that it is already obsolete, but as long as it works for me in my limited scope, there are far too many bells and whistles that I haven't even accessed. We have a computer company that services our network of computers, printers, and internet. We called them up for some issues we were having and they said by the way, I need a new laptop. I thought of going to Best Buy or Canada Computers, thinking everything would be accessible the moment I plugged it in. It's at times like this that I realize just how much of a luddite I am. First there is the need to transfer all the files from my old computer to the new one. Some of my files go back to last century. Next, there was the issue of reloading the few programs that I use. In the old days, I could reload these tools from a disc, but not anymore. Now these programs are licensed by the year, and to transfer these licenses to a new computer is not a click and save job. Then the laptop needs to be integrated into our Office network to be able to access the printers. Next, the anti-virus program to keep the bad guys from the internet off my computer needs to be up and running. So our computer technician arrived to do the laborious work of preparing all these things. I am not sure if his mother liked him being out so long, and I think some of my files were older than he is. No matter, I followed him around trying to keep up with what he was doing and trying to understand the system. My university computer prof told us that the computer is the fastest idiot you will ever see – one wrong 'comma' and the computer grinds to a halt. I marvel that the grasp that these computer techies have, and I always glean something that will help me down the road, not that I could ever duplicate what he did. It wasn't deflating at all, but when I think back to the origins of my computer exposure, I realize we are not in Kansas anymore.

Fr. Ray



Announcements and Events...

Looking for High School Community Service Hours?

Have we got an opportunity for you!

Prior to the Pandemic we had a group of young people who were involved in the many activities in the Church, from the Christmas Bazaar to the Fish Fries and other things. We always had a lot of fun. We are looking to compile a list of young high school students looking for Community Service hours and have a great time too. With parental permission, please call the office and leave your name and contact information, and we will be calling you to help with different activities through the year.

Student Weekend Office Help

As things are slowly returning to some semblance of normal, we are considering opening the Parish Office on Saturday afternoon & Sunday morning. We are looking for a team of high school students, at least 16 years of age to work in the Parish Office. If you are interested and love the Toronto Maple Leafs, please drop a resume off to the Office before September 25.



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.



RCIA
A Journey In Faith



Food Box

The Newmarket Food Pantry is always in need. If you can please place non-perishable food items in our food box located in the foyer we can continue to feed those in need. Thank you

Announcements and Events.....

Special Collection,
October 01 & 02, 2022

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

The Archdiocese is inviting us to participate in a collection in support of the Healing and Reconciliation for the "Peoples of this Land". The fund is the result of a \$30 million financial commitment made by the Canadian Bishops in September of 2021.



Envelopes are available at the Church entrance.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is well along in their project called

"North of 60"

in support of our adopted town of

Sanitajak.

To date, the amount raised has topped \$14,000 just about half way to their goal. Plans are being made to secure the shipping container. This weekend is a bit of a push in celebration of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, September 30.

Registrations for First Communion & Confirmation

This is the Last Weekend for Registrations. They must be handed in by the end of Sunday Mass. Deadlines are firm!

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
Matteo Savella
Gerber Aparicio

E. Turnbull
Paul Jennas
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