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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.

> acquired at the office. Please introduce yourself to Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass

Envelopes may also be



### **Parish Schools**

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## St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time October 2, 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, October 3rd

10am: Liam & Bennette Kneeshaw Req. by: Jim & Janice Senger

### Tuesday, October 4th

10am: Rose Gerrard

Req. by: Theresa & Al Fleischaker

### Wednesday, October 5th

10am: Diane Marie Patry Req. by: Muriel Grayson

### Thursday, October 6th

10am: William Gilligan 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.



### 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/



### September 25th

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### **Month of September PAG**

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### **Ruminations** ....

It is scary how quickly Fall falls. And the garden is an evident reminder that the summer is behind us. Most of the perennials are spent with just a few getting ready to burst forth into bloom. Our 'Monks' Hood flowers are on the verge of their annual show. They are an early autumn treat while the rest of the flowers are done for the year. It is also known as Wolf's Bane as poison used on the tips of arrows to kill wolves was extracted from the plant. I kind of hope that the voles and the squirrels and the chipmunks would feast on it, but apparently they know better. Monkshood a.k.a. Wolfsbane came to the public's attention this summer when a dozen people got food poisoning from a derivative of the plant. This week's projects include cutting back some of the perennials and getting the gardens ready for the winter hibernation. The pots in front of the Church are in need of some tending. A couple of the plants need to be transplanted now to give them time to root in for the winter – especially the rose bushes. The dahlia and calla lilies need a good frost before we pull and store the bulbs in the garage. Most of them that looked so wonderful were actually from last year's stock. They were incredibly easy to over-winter. Next year I need to remember to start them about a month earlier for a good head start. The agapanthus by the kitchen door is three or four years old and seems to survive the winter in the garage without an issue. In fact, every year it has sent up blooms without being watered at all, or any strong light. The new garden at the fence line on the south side should be great next year, though of the twenty plus cedars forming a hedge, five are struggling already. One of the additions to the lights gardens, finally, was some solar powered landscape lighting. I think we have a total of two dozen, though it is hard to keep track. It seems some go missing each week. Someone is stealing the lights. At first I thought someone was playing a practical joke, but then, as I surveyed the gardens, I noticed that six have been taken to date. Who ever is lifting them, I hope they have met the quota – it is expensive replacing them. disheartening and disgusting violation. If someone were to come looking to get me to sign a petition endorsing capital punishment, especially for such gross violations, I am not sure what I would do – at times! I have thought about the return of public flogging, or city center stockades. It just such a total lack of respect for the neighbour, and while I am ranting, those people who use our walkways and entrances, and gardens as their person ashtrays... 'I have them on my list and I know they never would be missed' (one of my favorite songs from Gilbert and Sullivan's the Mikado'. On a happier note, we were

measuring some of the trees for Christmas lights. This year, the blue spruce on the southwest corner of the property has grown so much and after taking measurements it will need between 200 and 250 feet of lights. Lets hope nobody steals them too.



### **Announcements and Events......**

### **National Healing & Reconciliation Collection**

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 1/2, 2022 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. The fund was the result of a \$30 million financial commitment made by the Canadian Bishops in September 2021.

Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture.

This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father made earlier this year for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit the website at: <a href="https://www.archtoronto.org">www.archtoronto.org</a>

Thank you for your generosity.

### 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.

# FEED THE

### **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

### FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion/Reconciliation
Information Meeting
Monday October 3rd at 7pm
for parents only.
Must Attend!

Mark your calendars/<u>NO</u> make up meetings.

### **CONFIRMATION**

# Confirmation Parent & Candidate Information Meeting is Wednesday, October 5th at 7:00 (Parent and Youth MUST attend)

### \*Plan to attend as there are <u>NO</u> make up sessions\*

We are excited about the beginning of another year of sacramental preparations. We have one hundred children registered for First Communion and seventy six registered for Confirmation. This will be a blessed and busy year with retreats, adult faith formation and meetings for the candidates. The parish community welcomes all the new families to our parish. We look forward to seeing all the children and their parents on Sunday as we offer our praise and thanksgiving for God's abundant blessings. May our hearts and lives be transformed by our sharing in Jesus, the Bread of Life.

### 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 events that would happen throughout the year. 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 who want to 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.



### 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
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