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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  
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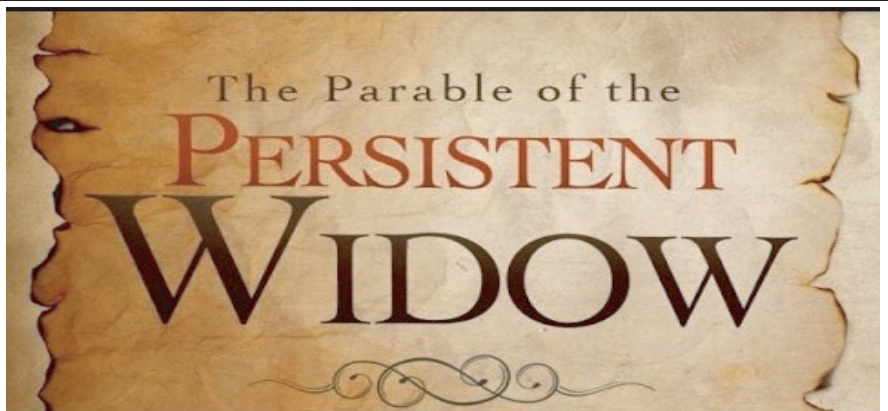
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Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!  
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Parishioners with a change of  
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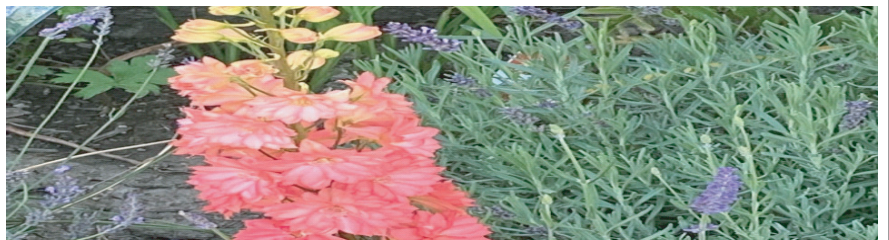
# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
October 16, 2022



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

**Parish Staff**  
Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch  
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**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 17th**  
10am: Raymond O'Donnell  
Req. by: Maggie West

**Tuesday, October 18th**  
10am: Douglas Hill  
Req. by: Maggie West

**Wednesday, October 19th**  
10am: Frank Kelly  
Req. by: Frank Shrubsole

**Thursday, October 20th**  
10am: Maria Delavega  
Req. by: Cupe 1571



### 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.

Parishioners are able to contribute online by going to:

[www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-humanitarian-relief/](http://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-humanitarian-relief/)

### Parish Giving

#### October 9th

Offertory	\$6,864.17
SES Building	\$ 340.00

#### Month of September PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

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

## Ruminations ....

I remember when my grandmother and uncle came to stay with us for three weeks while their house was undergoing renovations. It was a bit cramped with eight of us in the house and my grandmother, who certainly had her own routines which we all had to kowtow to, or else. Well, that three weeks turned into an unmerciful six months – six months of walking on eggshells and holding one's tongue. When the renovations were finally completed, it was with great joy and relief that we chauffeured them back to Oak Ridges. That was my last experience with renovations, that is until the last couple of weeks. After long anticipation and a bit of necessity, I had part of my bathroom renovated. There was a bit of mold growing and I both wanted and needed the bathtub to be removed and replaced with a stand up shower. Maybe it is an age thing, and or a situation precipitated by my spinal operation over a decade ago, but my balance just isn't what it used to be, and at times the climb in and out of the tub could be precarious. And let's face it, those 'standard' tubs are made for people of less than standard size. Maybe it is a water saving ploy, but if I were ever to contort myself to squeeze into the tub, it would take about two cups of water before it overflowed. And to shower, well, trying to move in that cramped space meant cautious and deliberate twisting and turning to be able to soap up. Sorry about the visuals. All that being said, when it came time to plan for the new shower, there was room to make it larger than the 'standard' width. The length remained the dimension of the old tub, but a wall could be knocked out and the depth expanded to a size where turning around didn't involve hitting wall or shower door, or shower curtain. I now have a light in the shower and the shower is large enough that it echoes. The acoustics are amazing, not that that is primary, but when I sing in the shower, it sounds, well, just as bad as before – no help there, but the openness offers a sense of freedom to belt it out. Let this serve as a warning that if you are in the parking lot during shower time, and you think you hear these demonic sounds emanating from the rectory, fear not, no exorcist is needed, just a healthy set of ear plugs, or better yet, avoid the area at that time. I can stand in the middle and extend my hands in any direction, including up, and I touch nothing, I bump into nothing. So the design is quite basic, essentially a cube with one wide open side. The tiles are nothing fancy, just a clean, plain white tile and the floor is a hexagon tile with a hint of grey. I think that was a way of camouflaging the hair as it falls out. It was designed not to need any door or curtain or barrier so it could be a true 'just walk on in' shower and I love it. I had to wait for the grout to cure and the minute I was permitted to shower, I went out and bought a brand new bath sheet towel to celebrate. I was so delighted that the first couple of people I met, I was bragging about it and said to my brother and nephew, "Hey you want to try my new shower?" Yeah, that just sounded weird to me after I said it, but it is hard to curb one's enthusiasm. I even thought of offering tours, but that just may be a sad commentary on how boring my life is that a small renovation has become such a highlight in my life. Anyway, as I walk by the shower kits at Home Depot, I just offer a derisive chuckle at their offerings and smugly pass by with a silent thanks for the creative and masterly hands that have rendered for me a superior, power shower.

*Fr. Ray*





## 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: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

*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.



**RCIA**  
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### 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.....

### St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Elves

Now that Thanksgiving is over, we can expect retailers to start gearing up for the Christmas season much to the chagrin of most of us who are still hanging on to every bit of nice weather and calm before the Christmas rush. The volunteers of the Giving Tree and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas program are also starting to gear up. Stay tuned for more details next week.



### Betsy's Boutique

There is only 4 weeks until our Bazaar. Everything on our booth is handmade and donated by our fellow parishioners. We really appreciate your support. Please remember to donate to Betsy's Boutique any hand made items or preserves. If you have any questions call Maureen 905-853-2911. We will gladly pick up or you can drop off at the church hall Friday November 4th from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.



### 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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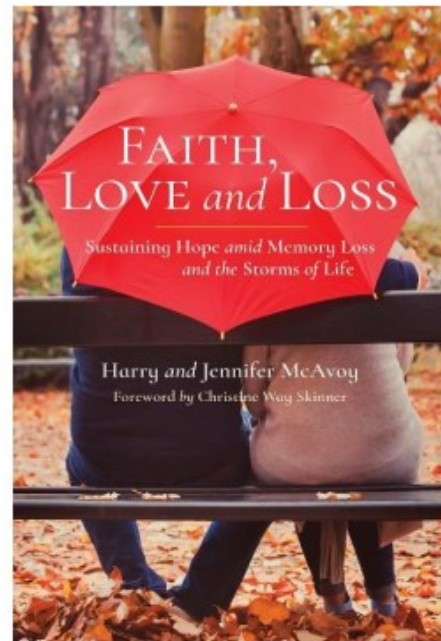
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Harry and Jennifer McAvoy are pleased to announce their book, ***Faith Love and Loss: Sustaining Hope amid Memory Loss and the Storms of Life*** is now available. Books can be purchased online at [www.en.novalis.ca](http://www.en.novalis.ca) in Canada and [www.twentythirdpublications.com](http://www.twentythirdpublications.com) in the United States. Type in Faith, Hope and Loss, in the search function on either website.



**MEET THE AUTHORS**

Jennifer and Harry were married in 1984, and have been residents of Newmarket, Ontario for 34 years. It is here that they have raised their six wonderful children. While Harry is on long-term disability, due to memory loss, Jennifer continues to work. Together they enjoy spending time with family and friends, including their three adorable grandsons, and taking long walks in the forest with their big white dog, Millie.



**YOU ARE INVITED...TO A BOOK LAUNCH!**

As a family, we are thrilled to be hosting the official Book Launch.

**Place:** St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Hall

17955 Leslie St., Newmarket, ON.

**Date/Time:** Saturday October 15th, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Sunday between 10 a.m. and 12:45

**Book Price:** \$17.95 – cash or cheque only

If you live close by or would enjoy a road trip; mark your calendar, bring a friend, and join us at the launch. Refreshment will be served.

**We would love to see you there!**

**Excerpts from Faith, Love and Loss**

*“It was not our intention to write a book about memory loss. ... Instead, we wanted to write about continuing to live well in the midst of suffering.”* From the Introduction, p. 9

*“At the time, I wrote a note to myself: “One day a great storm came and blew part of my life away.” Something had happened in my head, and the doctors weren’t sure what.... Jennifer and I were no longer in the place we have been just a few weeks before.”* From No Diagnosis, No Prognosis, p. 22

*“When we met, we spoke of how with persistent health issues there can be a sense of both wearing down and losing control. Therefore, the counsellor said, we need to have ways of maintaining a sense of peace and balance.”* From Why God, p. 66

**Please share this announcement with your family and friends!**





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