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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

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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



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

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 23, 2022

"God,
be merciful to me,
a sinner."

Luke 18:13

Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawliszko

Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch

Sacramental Coordinator

Baptisms, First Communion & 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 24th

10am: NO morning mass
Req. by:

Tuesday, October 25th

10am: NO morning mass
Req. by:

Wednesday, October 26th

10am: NO morning mass
Req. by:

Thursday, October 27th

10am: NO morning Mass
Req. by:

Fr. Roy is away on Seminar*



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

October 16th

Offertory	\$5,656.90
SES Building	\$ 100.00

Month of October PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

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

Ruminations

By the time this is published, I will have celebrated Thanksgiving masses in our three schools. It has been almost three years since we have been able to gather as a School community in worship. I have to admit, it was so life-giving and so much fun. At the one school, the possibility of fitting all the students into the gym would be too crowded and so we decided to split the school. For the lower grades who do not participate in coming to communion, we celebrated a liturgy of the Word which offers a lot of freedom for gearing the celebration to their age bracket. It worked fantastic. Then in the afternoon, we celebrated with the rest of the school who fit very comfortably into the space. From my perspective it was a great experience. I was hesitant about going back into the schools after an experience with the School Board earlier in the year. With all the things that have happened in the Church, all those things that should never have happened, and which are the antithesis of what Church should be, I have never been embarrassed – very disappointed, appalled, angry, deflated... but never embarrassed. That all changed after a presentation I was invited to give to the Board of Trustees concerning the placement of the Land Acknowledgement in our liturgical celebrations at the schools. The Board had removed it from the start of the celebrations where it was originally agreed to, until after the liturgy. Most of the Boards in Ontario, and even the Catholic Bishops' of Alberta had written a document suggesting it makes sense to place the Acknowledgement at the beginning. In my presentation I expounded the spirituality inherent in the beautiful Acknowledgement that the Board themselves had composed, and that the Indigenous stewardship of the Land is something desperately needed in our world. Placing it after the fact undermines the great truth of this prayerful statement. I thought my presentation, I thought, was wrought with their incredible wisdom and worldview wholly compatible with a Christian take on creation spirituality, if not at times, surpassing it. Following my presentation, two First Nations partners (people who support the Board and its efforts to unlearn the delusions of our history and educate us in the full scope of colonialization), both presented impassioned reflections on the betrayal and hurt of the decision to remove the Acknowledgement from where it rightly belongs. I was truly moved and thankful for hearing their perspective, and the gentleness and patience with which they spoke their truth to power. It made me feel inadequate in my own presentation in that mine lacked the tremendous heart with which the two partners made their appeal. Most of the Board seemed utterly unmoved and disinterested, and when the time for the vote came, some of the members simply walked out of the meeting so as not to have to cast their vote. The return of the Acknowledgement was voted down, much to the disappointment of myself and the Trustee who had tried to right this misguided decision. My return to the school ministry was in part predicated upon the upcoming elections. Some of those leaders on the Board are not running for re-election, and that has given me a sense of hope and the courage to return to the Schools. In this day and age, with our growing enlightenment and awareness of the deep rooted issues that we as Church, and as society have visited upon our sisters and brothers in the First Nations, and especially after Pope Francis' tremendous gesture of visiting Canada, and specifically the First Nations, to offer an apology for our part of visiting a 'cultural genocide' on the First Nations under the guidance and request of the Federal Government, this issue of the Land Acknowledgement should never have been put on the table. To do so was to continue the act of colonization and is utterly unworthy of an Institution calling itself Catholic. So to my two First Nations friends who humbly witnessed the worst of who we are as Church, past and present, my deepest apologies. As a Church we are supposed to be better than this. To our Catholic School Communities, get out and vote for our Catholic Trustees. It is important. These elected officials speak on our behalf, on behalf of our Catholic community. We need to ensure that it is a worthy, and enlightened voice.

Fr. Roy



Announcements and Events...

CWG CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 5, 2022
9 am to 2 pm
in Seton Hall

Lots of fun for the whole family including Hot Lunches, Bake Table, Hourly Turkey Draws, Local Crafters, Country Store, Betsy's Boutique and Pictures with Santa! We hope that you can join us for a wonderful day of fellowship within our Parish community.

We will be accepting generally used goods for the CWG Country Store that can be dropped off at Seton Hall on Friday, November 4, 2022 from 2pm to 8pm. The items must be in good condition that will be sold at the CWG Christmas Bazaar. We can not accept large items like home appliances. We appreciate your donations.

As part of the Bake Table, we will be handing out Pie Plates after the weekend masses on October 29/30. The Pie Plates can be returned on Friday, November 4, 2022 from 2pm to 8pm or the morning of November 5, 2022 with a baked item that will be sold at the Bake Table at the CWG Christmas Bazaar. We appreciate your delicious baked goods.

Thank you once again for your continued support.



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.....

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 **2 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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace
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 Kathleen Todesco
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 Donna Stea-Cutting
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