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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

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**Catholic Cemeteries:** 905-889-7467

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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

Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 6, 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, November 7**  
10am: Margaret Sholund  
Req. by: Ann Ellis

**Tuesday, November 8th**  
10am: Bill McDonnell  
Req. by: Frank Shrubsole

**Wednesday, November 9th**  
10am: Rose Medla  
Req. by: Victoria DeRose

**Thursday, November 10th**  
10am: Sabatino Ottaviani  
Req. by: Wife



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

### Parish Giving

#### October 30th

Offertory	\$10,157.18
SES Building	\$ 1,165.00

#### Month of October PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

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

## Ruminations ....

My elementary school was torn down this summer, but not before a big, new beautiful replacement was ready on the property behind it. In fact, they leveled what was our tobogganing hill to build it. The grand opening and blessing of the school was to take place this past Friday, November 04, the feast of St. Charles Borromeo, which, funny enough is the name of the School. As an alumnus who graduated last century, I was invited to the blessing along with the pastor of Holy Martyrs of Japan in Bradford, and our regional Bishop. Unfortunately with the uncertainty of the educational system it has been postponed. The excitement about this new start for the staff and students, (it pains me to admit that most of the teachers, let alone the students, weren't even born when I graduated from this little school on the Marsh), has generated so many memories of people and events long passed. I remember in the upper grades participating in a Remembrance Day poster contest for the Bradford Legion. Each of the schools could submit one poster per grade level. Back when the schools provided paper, and pencils and rulers, and art supplies, we were offered a Bristol board for our art masterpieces. I sketched out a draft before transferring it to the larger canvas. It was replete with poppies and clouds and birds bearing banners with the values and ideals that were won for us, like freedom, with a large tombstone in the middle inviting those who offered the ultimate sacrifice to Rest in Peace. Along the bottom in large print was the title 'Remembrance Day'. It was a work of art and in my humble opinion, it was worthy of moving on representing St. Charles School, and in fact, winning the overall prize. So on display day, I proudly, and confidently, and you may find this hard to believe, but maybe even with a bit of cockiness, brought it to school for the adjudication. As I unrolled it there were great guffaws and gasps of wonder and admiration. Amid back slaps and congratulations, our teacher came to inspect it and admitted how beautiful it was, and then there was this 'but' with a great pregnant pause. After an interminable pause, it was pointed out that I had a glaring spelling mistake on it. I had spelled 'remembrance' incorrectly. Talk about bursting one's bubble. My mind raced trying to devise a way of hiding, or correcting this mistake, but there was no way of doing so. All the hopes and expectations of prizes and rewards went down the drain. It was with great exasperation that I conceded that the obvious winning poster will not see the light of day. I can't remember if the inferior piece that was sent on to the contest won anything at all. I think there was always a winner and then everyone else was deemed runner up. I think that experience kind of tainted my view of Remembrance Day until I had completed my basic training in the Navy. There was a program for seminarians to do basic training with the Navy reserves and receive a commission. The following summer I worked as a chaplain at Base Borden after which I was discharged, with an open door to joining the military on loan for the diocese. By that time, I had become an uncle and as much as the military communities would be wonderful to work with, I had no desire to be a long distance uncle. It was the best choice and I have loved being immersed in those family dynamics. I still remember the great Remembrance Day spelling debacle, but I have an whole new thankful appreciation for those willing to sacrifice for higher principles and values. Happy Remembrance Day. Fr. Retired sub-lieutenant Roy

Fr. Roy





## Sharelife Your Helping Hand is the Answer

*NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, all contributions to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.*

“Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.”  
– Cardinal Thomas Collins

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

The 2022-2023 *Living with Christ Missals* and the *Children's Missals* will be available **mid November**. \$5.00 for the adult missal and \$7.00 for the children's missal.



### St. Vincent de Paul Christmas



Our families urgently need your help for a happy Christmas. Using the Blue Envelopes which are located in the foyer, please drop them in the Poor Box or in the collection basket by November 27th. You can also make **online donations** with a credit card on the Society of St. Vincent de Paul blog page at <https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/christmas-program.html>.

The Christmas Giving Tree for Seniors and Group Home folks will be set up by Saturday, November 19. Please take a couple of Stars and return the gifts by Sunday December the 4<sup>th</sup>.



## Hallowe'en Candies for Kids

Once again we are sponsoring our “Candies for Kids”. We invite you to share a bit of your Hallowe'en stash with children who do not have the opportunity to enjoy this activity. If you have any extra goodies that you can share then please drop them off in the Church foyer anytime between **November 1st to the 14th**. The candies will be delivered to “Canadian Food for Children” an organization started by Dr. Simone.



## **First Reconciliation Retreat** **Nov. 7th, 9th or 12th**

Parents be sure to check the display case in the church foyer for your child's date and time. The retreat is for both child and at least one parent to attend. Please arrive a little early so we can start the retreat on time. Enjoy the experience!

### *Remembrance Vespers*

It is almost that time of year again—November - the month of remembering those who have gone before us. Each year we remember them in prayer. The CWG is hosting an Evening Prayer by candlelight on Sunday November 27th at 7pm. Details to follow.



## Shepherds' Trust

There will be a collection for  
The Shepherds' Trust.

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust  
is to help ensure that

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Thank you for your support  
of this important work.

### Let us pray for the sick...

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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  
Rose Marie Scott  
Wanda Tolazzi  
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Anna Zaryczanska  
Jake Tallon

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