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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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of York Region: 905-770-7040

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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

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 5, 2023

*Be the Salt
& Light*

MATTHEW 5:13-16

Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawlitzko

Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch

Sacramental Coordinator

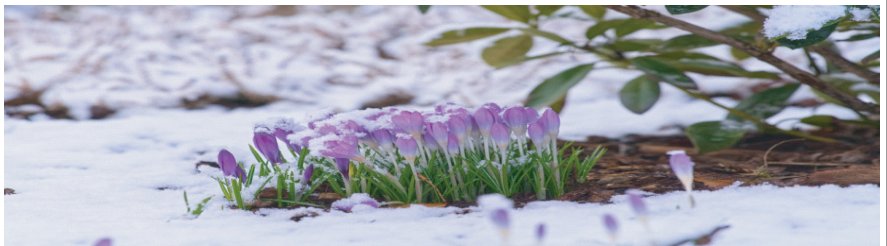
Baptisms, First Communion & Confirmations ~ Jennifer McAvoy

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, February 6th

10am: Mafalda Brogno
Req. by: Al & Theresa

Tuesday, February 7th

10am: Tom Currie
Req. by: Lorraine Lamb

Wednesday, February 8th

10am: Benito Manasseri
Req. by: Cupe 1571

Thursday, February 9th

10am: Lucy Moniz
Req. by: Gillian Chang

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/

2023 Offering Envelopes Important information

Please remember to pick up your 2023 envelopes. Because every year we have more and more envelopes left over we have scaled back our amount ordered by 200 boxes. This means that anyone with a number from 541 up has been reassigned a new number. **PLEASE** get rid of any 2022 or earlier envelopes that you may have as starting January 2023 that number will no longer exist.



Parish Giving

January 29th

Offertory \$3,571.81
SES Building \$ 205.00

Month of January PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

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

Ruminations

Back in the day, memorizing passages, especially from Shakespeare's plays was an important component of our English marks. I'm sure we didn't realize it at the time, but it was some of the best English literature we were forced to commit to memory. It was always important or pivotal soliloquies that I have found come to mind later in life in just the right circumstance or event. I was lucky back then to have a good memory, and please note the past tense. I was able to memorize the passage on the bus on the way to school, run up to the class, recite the passage, and be done with it. Some of my friends didn't have such a keen memorization ability and struggled with this assignment. I think this exercise sparked a keen interest in the power of quotations, and I gather pithy little sayings and keep them in a book. Some are inspirational, others fun and funny, others profound. One of my favorite quotes from Hamlet is "There are more things in heaven and Earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy". This came to mind the other day. Now there are rumours that some of the rectories in the Archdiocese of Toronto are haunted. I'm not sure where I stand on such things. I loved the movie Beetlejuice which came out 35 years ago, but I haven't had much experience with the 'super natural'. There are family stories though. I remember my dad waking up at 4:30 in the morning telling my mom that his mother had just died, and then getting a phone call from the nursing home informing him. I remember my niece going into her mom and dad's room waking them up and asking to have her blood sugar tested because granddad told her to, and it was dangerously low. Dad had been dead for several years. My comment was that the next time he comes, ask him for the lottery numbers, along with the blood sugar numbers. My nephew once asked my brother that if he died, would he come back and say goodbye. It was a curious question so he went on to explained that granddad had come to him and said goodbye and told him that everything would be alright. After the cold reception I received about the lottery numbers question, I said he should have asked when the Leafs will win the Stanley Cup though I would be afraid the answer might be, "Not in your life time". One of the scarier moments here was one Easter Sunday when I was going through the building later in the evening, making sure everything was locked up and then hearing what sounded like cat news coming from somewhere. Eventually I discovered that someone had abandoned a cat in the men's bathroom. It was a little heart pounding when opening the door to a darkened bathroom that something grabs onto your leg. Well the latest event was the other night after the Polish Mass. They are usually out by 6:15 pm and sometime in the evening I will go and check everything. I noticed that they had left one light on in the church so I was heading to turn it off. Just as I was heading out the sacristy into the darkness of the body of the church, this figure appeared, draped in the black cassock which left him almost invisible with the dark background, and a very pale face – that was almost the scariest part. Well, I can't remember exactly what demonic sounds issued from me but they certainly were preternatural. Once I could breathe again, and my heart returned to a more normal beating, it was the new young priest who had come to preside at the Polish mass. He had forgotten something and was coming back. He apologized, and I felt silly, but I did tell him he is not invited to my funeral, and if he ever does that again, he will be doing my laundry.



Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

Mark your calendar

for our

Annual Family Day Weekend Family Skate.

This is a free event hosted by the Knights of Columbus. The Skate takes place on Monday, February 20 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm at Sharon Arena. Helmets are mandatory for all young people & highly encouraged for all.

Hot Chocolate is available.



CWG Pancake Sunday

In preparation for the discipline of Lent, the CWG will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast following the morning Masses on Sunday, February 18, 2023. Please plan to join us on this Family Day weekend. Donations are appreciated.



Book Discussion

The bible Study invites all people to their Thursday, February 16 meeting. We will be discussing the recent book, 'Faith, Love & Loss' by our own authors in residence, Jennifer & Harry McAvoy. Starts at 7:00 pm.



Lenten Fish Fry
Friday, February 24, 2023
From 5pm to 7pm



Ash Wednesday
Wednesday February 22nd.
Mass at 10 am and 7pm



It's Hockey Night in St. Elizabeth Seton

Sponsored by our Knights of Columbus

Join us on Saturday

February 18, 2023

Game time 7pm

Seton Hall

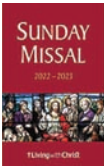
Toronto vs Montreal

Free Admission

But we will be collecting non perishable food items.



Sunday Missals



Sunday Missals are still available for this liturgical year. If you are interested, you can find them in the entrance foyer. Children's Sunday Missals are also available. \$5 for Adults and \$7 for childrens



JK Registrations Open at York Catholic DSB

The York Catholic District School Board is now accepting registrations for Junior Kindergarten for children born in 2019. York Catholic provides a Christ-centred, innovative Catholic Education in its 102 schools across York Region. The York Catholic DSB is consistently ranked one of the top performing school boards in the province. You can visit their website, www.ycdsb.ca, to register for classes starting in September.



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. Thank you

Could the owner of envelope #296 please contact the parish office.

Thank you.

Offering Envelopes



Let us pray for the sick...

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