A white dove is shown in flight, positioned in the upper left quadrant of the image. The background is a textured, light-colored stone wall, possibly representing the interior of a tomb. At the bottom of the image, a yellowish-gold cloth is draped over a ledge or the floor, symbolizing the shroud. The lighting is warm and dramatic, with a bright glow emanating from behind the dove and the cloth.

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish
April 09, 2023

Happy Easter

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 10th

10am: **NO MORNING MASS**
Req. by:

Tuesday, April 11th

10am: **NO MORNING MASS**
Req. by:

Wednesday, April 12th

10am: Louis & Manuela Gaspar
and Rosa Girimonte
Req. by: Gaspar Family and Cupe
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Thursday, April 13th

10am: Velma Morris
Req. by: Al & Theresa

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/

Envelope # 296 -

Who are you????

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



Parish Giving

April 2nd

Offertory	\$7,605.95
SES Building	\$ 770.00

Month of March PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory	\$3,969.86
SES Building Fund	\$ 322.00
ShareLife	\$ 365.00

Ruminations

The first full moon of Spring has risen on high
And illumined the land filling the night sky.

With its magical beams and inspiring ray

It signals the celebration of our awaited Easter Day.

Lent is behind us, its discipline and reflection

Filled with spiritual work leading us to perfection.

We entered our Holy Week with a fanfare of psalms

And commemorated Jesus arrival in Jerusalem with fresh green palms.

We heard the Passion of Matthew's account

And knelt at the crucifixion on Golgotha's mount.

Lent was near ending, as we entered the Triduum

An organic three day festival of spiritual continuum.

The first day of these holy three days which are liturgically sweet

Highlights the Eucharist by the washing of feet.

In silence we leave to reconvene Good Friday at three

The time that our Saviour gave his last breath on the crucifixion tree.

We hear John's telling of the ultimate loss

Then in thanksgiving we reverence the cross.

Again in silence we take our leave

With somber reflection to resurrection hope we cleave.

The Church is silent until the next night

To celebrate victory over death's darkness and the victory of light.

The Vigil strikes that chord beginning in fire

With choruses of alleluias rising from the choir.

The Exultet proclaimed at the newly lit Candle

Echoing the magnificence of the Messiah by Handel.

The history of salvation from the Scriptures of Old

The promise of resurrection is yearly retold.

We come to the high point which we repeat the next morn,

We renew our baptism promises, the way we are reborn.

Then for fifty days, the festival of life is told

As the Paschal Mystery of Christ, gently unfolds.

So in a world desperate for Good News,
and hope that is eternal
Of new life arising and promised in this
season vernal

We celebrate with families with meals as
a feaster

God's blessings to all, and may you live
forever our Easter.



Announcements and Events...

Easter Trivia

1. What is the origin of the word Easter?
2. When is the earliest date of Easter? And what is the latest date of Easter?
3. What is a traditional food on Good Friday in the English speaking world?
4. Where is the largest Easter Egg Museum?
5. In some countries like Spain, Mexico and Greece, something is burned in the Easter bonfire.
6. Where does the concept of the Easter bunny stem from?
7. Traditionally, doing something for Easter brought good luck for the rest of the year. What was it?
8. Easter Parade is one of the most famous secular Easter songs. Who wrote it?
9. Who was the jeweler who created ornate Easter eggs for royalty?
10. Australia has replaced the iconic Easter bunny with another animal. What is it?
11. The tradition of dying eggs began in what country?
12. Easter Islands, visited by Jacob Roggeveen, a Dutch explorer on Easter, 1722. The natives call the island Rapa Nui (Yes we have a nativity scene from there). To whom does the island belong politically?
13. Easter eggs began by being dyed a specific colour. What was that colour? And what did it represent?
14. In the 13th Century, the Church prohibited the eating of a certain food during Holy Week. What was it?
15. What Jewish festival is the root of many romance languages word for Easter?



CWG Meeting

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Starting with Mass at 7:00 pm

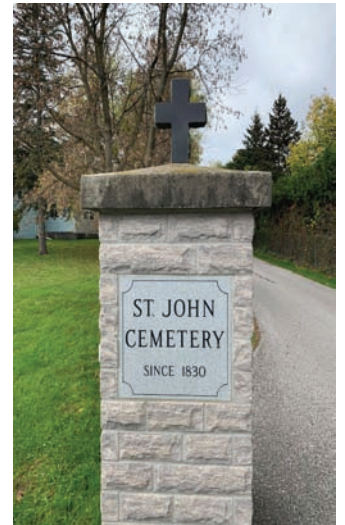
Guest Speaker:

Downsizing Diva

Overwhelmed? Not sure where to begin? We know how challenging it can be to think about sorting through a lifetime's worth of possessions. Your Diva can work with you to start de-cluttering and find new homes for items you no longer want, use or need. Start small but start today!

Annual Cemetery Clean Up

On Saturday, May 06, from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon, we are looking for volunteers to come and clean up our St. John's Cemetery. There will be a few tools, but if you can bring your rakes and shovels, we can get the work done quicker. Following the workday, everyone is invited back to St. John's Parish for a BBQ lunch. Please plan to give us a helping hand.



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
Jackson Rowan
Carmen Baldacchino
Mervin Correa
Leo Cadia Vaz

E. Turnbull
Paul Jennas
Rose Marie Scott
Wanda Tolazzi
Sean Coen
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Anna Zaryczanska
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Victor Dumas
Trice Hawkins
Carole Carter
Lawrence Cooper

Laura Rostron
Richard Ayson
Gina Santagato
Alexis Carvajal
Jose Fonseca
Catherine Kirk
Albina Barber
Santiago Garcia
Hallie Lynn
Morgan Leung
Antonia Fabrizi
Theresa Wharton
Lita Malixi
Angel Malixi

Easter Trivia Answers

1. The English goddess of the Spring was Eostre which was taken over as the Christian celebration.
2. Earliest March 22 and it will happen in the year 2285. The latest is April 25 and will occur in 2038.
3. Hot Cross Buns
4. Poland. The Museum has more that 1,500 eggs on display.
5. They burn an ephay of Judas.
6. The rabbit was a symbol of the festival of Eastre in Anglo-Saxon tradition.
7. Buying new clothes was supposed to bring good luck for the rest of the year.
8. Easter Parade was composed by Irving Berlin. He also composed White Christmas.
9. Peter Faberge who was the jeweler for the Russian royalty.
10. Since rabbits are an invasive species in Australia doing much damage environmentally. The Easter bunny has been replaced by another long eared animal called the Australian bilby.
11. Dying Easter eggs first started in Ukraine.
12. Easter Island belongs politically to Chile.
13. The first Easter eggs were dyed red representing the blood of Christ.
14. Eating eggs was once forbidden during the Holy Week.
15. Many of the romance languages have names derived from the Jewish feast of Passover.

- Spanish – ¡Felices Pascuas! 'Easter' in Spanish is Pascuas. ...
 - French – Joyeuses Pâques ! ...
 - Italian – Buona Pasqua! ...
 - Portuguese – Feliz Páscoa! ...
- Turkish – Paskalyanız kutlu olsun! ...
 - Romanian – Paște Fericit! ...
 - Norwegian—god påsk
 - Swedish—glad Påsk
 - Icelandic - Gleðilega páska
 - Greenlandic - Páskisiorluarisi





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Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, April 22, 2023

TIME: 5:30 PM

COST: \$12 for adults

\$5 for children 7 and under

ALL TICKETS TO BE PURCHASED AHEAD OF TIME:

- * AFTER EACH MASS ON APRIL 15 - 16
- * VISIT, CALL OR EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE
 - >>> 905-853-5009
 - >>> st.elizabethseton@rogers.com

* ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED/RESERVED BY THURSDAY APRIL 20



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Spring Easter Mood!



Roman Soltys Violin

We invite you to a festive concert.

Our musicians will present a new program called "Spring Easter Mood!" The program will include classical and popular works by such famous composers as Beethoven, Bizet, Kreisler, Strauss, Elgar, Joplin as well as Ukrainian famous works.

Tickets can be purchased via [Eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca) or at the door for 25\$.
Limited seating available, advance ticket purchase is recommended.

We look forward to seeing everyone !

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