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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

Catholic Community Services

of York Region: 905-770-7040

Catholic Cemeteries: 905-889-7467

St. John's Cemetery  
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

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St. Elizabeth Seton School

905-853-0340

Our Lady of Good Counsel

905-478-4242

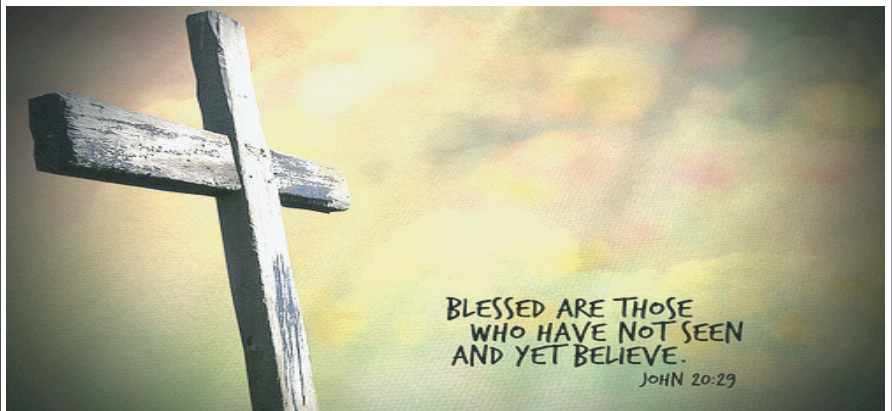
Sacred Heart High School

905-895-3340

# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 16, 2023



## Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawlitzko

Deacon Stephen Pitre

## Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch

Sacramental Coordinator

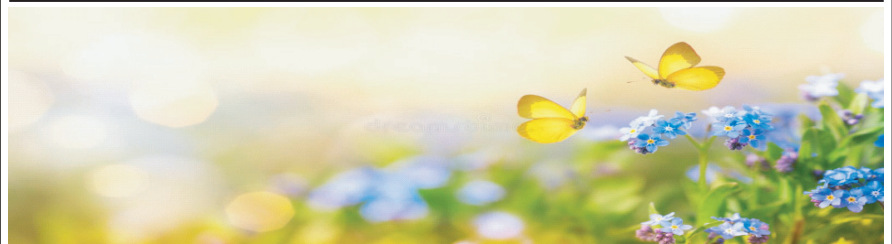
Baptisms, First Communion & Confirmations ~ Jennifer McAvoy

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, April 17th

10am: All Souls in Purgatory  
Req. by: Loeky Gragtmans

### Tuesday, April 18th

10am: George Poupard  
Req. by: Maureen Delaney

### Wednesday, April 19th

10am: Sean Lennon  
Req. by:

### Thursday, April 20th

10am: Special Intentions  
Req. by:

### 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/)

### Envelope # 296 -

### Who are you????

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

**Thank you.**



## Parish Giving

### April 9th

Easter	\$21,619.95
SES Building	\$ 910.00
Holyland	\$ 2,326.00

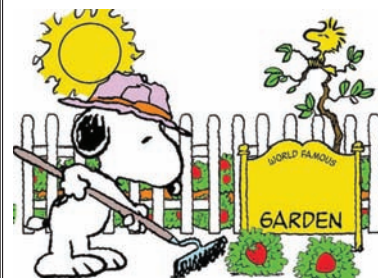
### Month of March PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

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

## Ruminations ....

Sun up today was long before 7 am and sunset is just minutes before that 8 pm marker. We are getting to experience some extraordinarily warm spring days though in the forecast, there will still be nights when some of the more fragile plants may need to be protected from the possibility of frost. Easter was so early this year that the options for plants for the urns, and for inside the church were particularly limited. Next year Easter will be even earlier, the end of March, so maybe instead of plants for the urns, we will decorate with ice sculptures. That is one of the problems with celebrations having their roots in a Mediterranean climate. They have been experiencing spring for a couple of months already. The potential for snowstorms into May is unheard of. But while the nicer weather is here, it's time to take advantage of it. The first task was to dismantle the screens around the gardens, pulling out the stakes. It should have been an easier job, after all, some of the strong winds had blown a few of them out of their place but in some places, frozen ground still had a pretty good grip on them. Raking out the collected leaves and garbage opened up the gardens and revealed some interesting things. I have to admit, it evoked a few four-letter words – VOLE. There was lots of evidence of voles gnawing away at the roots of some of the plants. In a couple of weeks, I will find out which perennials survived and which were lost to that rodent scourge. There was so much damage in the front lawn that I think we will be calling in a service to deal with what looks like an infestation of the pests. If only they would create an artificial rodent eliminator – call it a ‘Terminator’ to seek and destroy them, I would buy in. We got to survey the damage that the last heavy snowfall did to the trees at the front. Two of them needed to be taken down. There is another one that has been tipped out of the ground and is just leaning there. We are trying to figure out how to salvage it as it is one of the nicest junipers up front. It certainly has left a few open spots along the front perimeter and so the decision needs to be made as to what to do. Do we replace them with junipers, or create something different? There is an arborist scheduled to come and take a look at the maple trees at the front which have come under stress over the last couple of years and so maybe he will have some ideas. It is just a bit early to tell which plants have survived, and which ones haven't. Most of the over 300 tulips and daffodils that we planted in the fall are pushing through the ground, though 300 over the 3000 square feet of gardens will hardly be noticeable. After a three year hiatus, the irrigation system will be turned on and most likely will need many repairs. We are up-grading it with some new technology. It will be able to detect rainy days and so instead of watering the gardens regardless of the rain, it will save the water and energy by not turning on. Likely some more irrigation lines will be added to cut down on the daily watering routine which on some days was taking 2 hours or more. Last year we purchased a couple of retractable hoses which made life so much easier. Well, I guess I have to go and chase the two mallard ducks out of the garden – don't want them setting up a nest in the middle of the gardens, though apparently duck eggs are very tasty. Happy Spring.



*Fr. Roy*

## Announcements and Events...

### Those in Need - Need You

A Christianity without contact with those who suffer becomes disembodied, incapable of touching the flesh of Christ. We need instead to encounter the poor, to show preferential love for them, to let their voices be heard, lest their presence be ignored by a frivolous throw-away culture.

*Pope Francis*

One of the strongest and most important actions alive in the Catholic Church today, is an organization that was founded in 1833 in Parish, France. It is a lay organization, started by and run by lay people to service the impoverished people in the slums of Parish, France. We know it as the Society for St. Vincent de Paul.

For 190 years, this Society has been an important outreach addressing the many and varied needs of the people in our local communities. It is the Church in action. It is the Eucharist lived out. Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a cooperative effort between the two Newmarket Parishes, St. John's & St. Elizabeth Seton. It is a vital link between the Church and the poor whom Jesus mandated us to care for. If we do not have outreach to those in need, then we fail as Church, we fail as the Body of Christ.

**The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is to live the Gospel message - by serving Christ through the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.**

We are truly blessed to have a dedicated few who carry out our Mission, who like the disciples were sent out in pairs to bring God's love & compassion to those struggling in this society. But, as everyone is well aware, the needs of the people, and the numbers of family in need are growing. Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul are very much in need of new members of all ages and ethnic backgrounds.

If you have it in your heart to lend a hand to our

people in need, contact us at  
[ssvpnewmarket@gmail.com](mailto:ssvpnewmarket@gmail.com) or  
 call (905) 898-4264 Ext. 6

**Over 97% of all donations made to the Society are used in our mission of direct service to persons in need of all faiths & creeds!**

### Spaghetti Dinner

It is back!

### Our Annual Spaghetti Dinner hosted by the CWG.

It will take place on Saturday, April 22, 2023 following the 4:30 pm Mass.

Tickets will be available soon.

Mark your Calendar and plan to pick up your tickets soon before it is sold out!

### Dining at the Feast for the First Time

This weekend, we begin welcoming our young people to the table of the Lord for the First Time. Our young people and their families have been preparing for this wonderful day. At every mass until April 30, a small group of young people will be joining us at the Table of the Lord for the first time. Please remember to support them with your prayers and witness and offer hospitality to their families.



### Annual Cemetery Clean Up

After a hiatus of several years, the annual spring cleanup of St. John's Cemetery will once again take place on **Saturday, May 6, from 9 am to 12 noon**. Some tools will be provided but we need as many volunteers as possible with rakes and shovels. You don't need any experience and the more people we have the more fun it will be. This is an excellent opportunity for students to earn community service hours. Please consider joining us.



### 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  
 Chad Buckley  
 Ana Apareció  
 J. Gole  
 Anna Zaryczanska  
 Jake Tallon  
 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  
 Zeny Jose



St. Elizabeth Seton

CWVG



# 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](mailto:st.elizabethseton@rogers.com)

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

Proceeds to support our ongoing commitment to St. Vincent de Paul.



Striving to be the living expression of God's love in our parish and beyond.

# *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 !

***St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Hall***

***17955 Leslie St, Newmarket***

***Sunday, April 16th at 3:00 p.m.***



Kevin Leung Violin



Elena Jubinville Cello



Fanny Tang Viola

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