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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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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

Third Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023



Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawliszko

Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch

Sacramental Coordinator

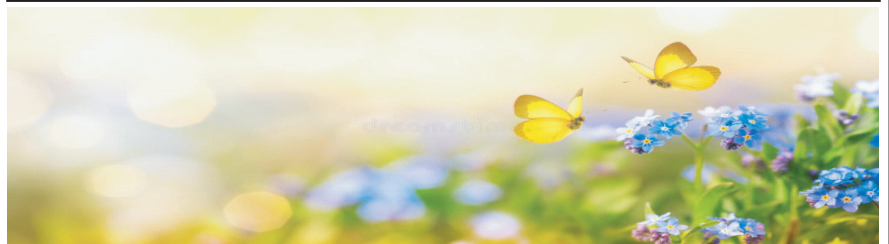
Baptisms, First Communion & Confirmations ~ Jennifer McAvoy

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, April 24th

10am: Liberato Veltri
Req. by: Tim & Pam Christie

Tuesday, April 25th

10am: Dennis Sanders
Req. by: SES School Staff

Wednesday, April 26th

10am: George Poupard
Req. by: Friends

Thursday, April 27th

10am: Lino DiOrio
Req. by: Michael & June Scandiffio

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/

**Use your voice
for kindness,
your ears for
compassion, your
hands for charity,
your mind for
truth, and your
heart for love.**



Parish Giving

April 16th

Offertory	\$6,775.80
SES Building	\$ 80.00

Month of April PAG

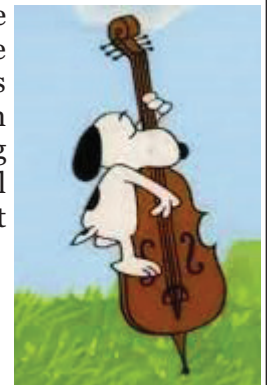
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Sunday Offertory	\$3,969.86
SES Building Fund	\$ 322.00
ShareLife	\$ 365.00

Ruminations

In the Breviary or the Divine Office, one of the promises a priest makes at Ordination (well at the diaconate Ordination) offers all kinds of intercessions during its Morning & Evening Prayer format. One of those prayers is for artists... It states, "The talent of artists reflect your splendor, may their work give the world hope and joy." I thought about that prayer in earnest on Sunday afternoon. As I sat in the parish hall listening to four very accomplished musicians, two violins, a viola and a cello, make magic with these strings and bows. I have to admit that I am not a huge fan of classical music, and even a lesser fan of public concerts, but as venue host to this effort in support of Ukraine charities, I felt somewhat obliged to attend. I figured it was better than just zoning out on the couch trying to catch my breath after the onslaught of Sunday, especially with the beginning of First Communions. You can only veg so much on reruns of Blue Bloods for so long. I hoped that I wouldn't fall asleep because as someone with sleep apnea, when I saw the ol' logs, it sounds more like a chain saw. I remember one time at a matinee theatre watching this slow unfolding movie, I did nod off and was awoken by someone who was shaking my shoulder waking me up because the other patrons couldn't hear the movie. I am happy to report that happened before I received my CPAP machine. Though I haven't been in a theatre now for over seven years, I haven't fallen asleep in a theatre except that once. I was pretty sure I wasn't going to zone out and add more own chorus to chain saws to the concert, even though there was this inclination to want to shut one's eyes and ride the waves of the purity of the sounds that were emanating from those strings. I'm not sure exactly where these sounds carried me, but it was somewhere wonderful, and peaceful, and desirable. It was like encountering beauty and innocence in all its heavenly echoes. The afternoon started with this wonderful introduction and passionate appeal for peace in Ukraine by Deacon Marian. He gave a brief introduction about the musicians as they took their seats. Then they began by adjusting their strings which in with my vast experience in classical music concerts I thought was the first song and such a musical treat. Apparently it was not, but I enjoyed it none the less. The cello then burst into a familiar song that even I knew, 'Ode to Joy'. I fell in love with the cello, long before the other strings came in. I was so amazed by just the purity of the notes drifting from the instruments, and then how they all beautifully melded together. There was magic in the air. It was mesmerizing watching the bows move in unison and the precision with which tipped and dropped across the arch of the neck, and watching the fingers move up and down the board hitting exactly the right note. There was a couple of times when they would pluck the strings and it gave such a unique sound. As I sat there marveling at such mastery of these instruments, I wished that I could play that like, to bring such joy like that, to participate in the heavenly music like that. I certainly experienced the difference between playing all the right notes, and playing the music. Alas, I know what it is to bring people to tears with music, every time I sing, people moan and groan and cry. So thank you Deacon Marian for introducing us to Roman and his friends, and I hope that they will come back again. Too bad so few people were present for this little peace of heaven here in our Hall.

Fr. Roy



Announcements and Events...



**Knights of
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**50/50 Raffle
Fundraiser**

For those of you who remember the draws of old with the Knights hawking tickets at the back of the Church, or at tables set up in the Mass, well the Knights have modernized their game. The Knights still have a draw in support of various needy organizations, except, tickets can only be purchased on line.

The Knights are supporting 'Coats for Kids', local Foodbanks, and Special Olympics. And instead of cars, the prizes are 50/50 draws. To purchase tickets, you need to go on line at

<https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=10586>

Tickets are
\$10 for 15 tickets,
\$20 for 40 tickets
\$40 for 100 tickets



Anyone wishing to make a purchase must:

1. be a resident of Ontario
2. Be of legal gambling age
3. Have a credit card for purchase

First Communion & Confirmation

Our sacraments season is underway. The 50 days of Easter are the most appropriate time to usher along young people initiating them into the life of the Church.

Most people probably haven't heard that Communion is the repeatable sacrament of Initiation, and that people are baptized and confirmed so they can be welcomed to the Table of the Lord. For some historical anomalies, the order of the Sacraments of Initiation has been mixed up. So remember our young people who are celebrating their various forms of Initiation during this Easter

Season.



It's Back!!!
The Knights of Columbus
will once again be hosting a

Parish Mothers' Day Brunch.

On Sunday, May 14,
following the 9:00 am & 11:00 am,
you are invited to join
the Knights and our Mothers
for a delicious breakfast in the Parish Hall.

There is no cost for this event
though there will be a free will offering box.

Please plan to join us.

CWG Day of Reflection

Saturday May 13th

Guest Speaker Mim Harder

More details in the flyer below.

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** followed by a BBQ lunch at St. John Chrysostom Parish. 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 CWG



Day of Reflection

With Guest Speaker: Mim Harder

Ladies... Please join us!!



DATE: **Saturday, May 13th, 2023**

TOPIC: **Indigenous People of Canada
~Raising Awareness~**

TIME: **8:30am - 2:00pm**













***Refreshments and a light lunch included

Cost: FREE

Ladies ... Please **SIGN UP** to join us as we learn to walk together with Indigenous peoples and to build a more just society, where their gifts, and those of all people, are nurtured and honoured.

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

The Life of Our Parish in May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Feast of St. Joseph the Worker</i>	2	3 <i>Feast of St. Philip & St. James</i> <i>Prayer Shawl Ministry 10am</i> 	4	5	6 <i>5th Sunday in Easter</i>
7 <i>5th Sunday in Easter</i>	8	9 <i>CWG Gen. Mtg. 7pm</i> 	10 <i>K of C Gen. Mtg.</i> 	11	12	13 <i>6th Sunday in Easter</i> <i>CWG Day of Reflection</i> 
14 <i>6th Sunday in Easter</i> <i>K of C Mother's Day Breakfast</i> 	15	16 <i>Fr. Roy on Retreat</i> → <i>NO Morning mass</i> →	17	18	19	20 <i>Ascension Sunday</i> 
21 <i>Ascension Sunday</i> 	22	23	24 <i>K of C Exec. Mtg.</i> 	25	26	27 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>  <i>Confirmation Sunday</i> 
28 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>  <i>Confirmation Sunday 9am & 11am</i> 	29 <i>Feast of Mary Mother of the Church</i>	30	31 <i>Feast of the Visitation of Mary.</i>			

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