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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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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

Ascension Sunday (Seventh Sunday of Easter)

May 21, 2023



Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawliszko

Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch

Sacramental Coordinator

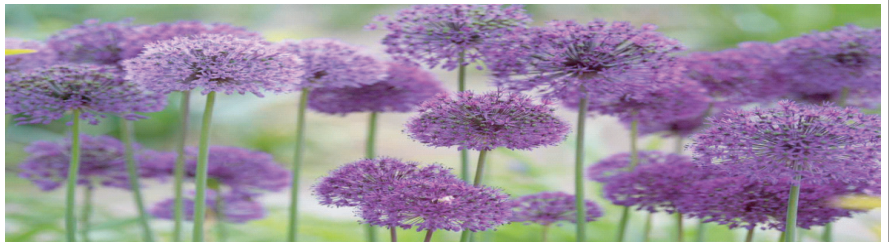
Baptisms, First Communions & Confirmations ~ Jennifer McAvoy

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, May 22nd
10am: **Euphemian Vaz**
Req. by: Frank Shrubsole

Tuesday, May 23rd
10am: **Margaret Swain & John Forgarty**
Req. by: Doreen Fyfe

Wednesday, May 24th
10am: **Emilio Mascioli**
Req. by: Waldherr Family

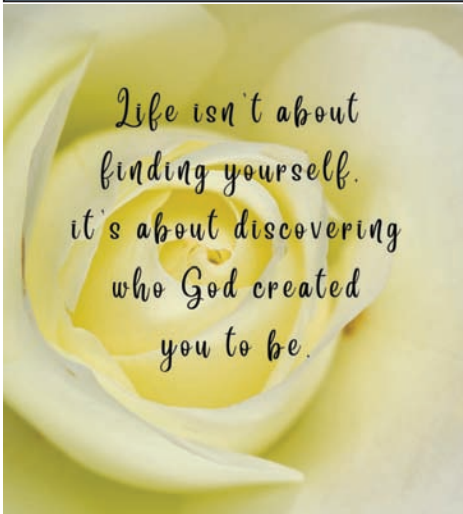
Thursday, May 25th
10am: **Sabatino Ottaviani**
Req. by: Wife

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/



Parish Giving

May 14th
Offertory \$ 5,087.80
SES Building \$ 770.00

Month of April PAG
(Pre-authorized Giving)
Sunday Offertory \$3,969.86
SES Building Fund \$ 322.00
ShareLife \$ 365.00

Ruminations

At the first session of the retreat, well maybe, the second, because the first gathering was actually for dinner on Monday evening. This meal is the point at which you begin to see who is on retreat with you. There are so many priests that the retreat is spread over two weeks. Depending on the scheduling, you may not see some priests for years. That being the case, there is lots of what we affectionately refer to as 'table roulette' going on. This is where you wait and watch to see your buddies and then make a mad dash to open tables so you can catch up. One of the things that rarely happens is that I actually knew everyone at this first supper. So the conversation was rather loud and filled with adventures and misadventures of the last couple of years as we had not met for retreat since our last one in 2019. These table mates were mostly people I had been in the seminary with though there were no classmates. Of the four priests ordained for the Archdiocese of Toronto in my year, I am the last one remaining. Two have left, and the third was retired by the Archdiocese. I kind of think the Bishop should award me with a pin or something as the last priest standing. So at the first chat then, the retreat master, began by reflecting upon the word 'retreat'. He reminded us that although the word is mostly a military word, for us, it is not running away or escaping, but a time of growth and catching our breath – a time of re-acquaintance, and a time of renewal. That is a pretty tall order of two and a half days. Now priests are required by Canon Law (the rules of the Church) to have a week long retreat once a year – time set aside from busy lives to discern the action of God in our own lives, and ministries. That is a wonderful sentiment but in this day and age, highly impractical, and the reality is that if it were left up to the priests to schedule it, well, let's just say it wouldn't get done. Most priests don't or can't schedule their four weeks' vacation each year. Well, enough said. The retreats for the last number of years, maybe even decades, have been held at Nottawasaga Inn in Alliston. It is a beautiful setting. My first retreats were held in Cranberry Inn in Collingwood, and the Holiday Inn in Barrie. But Nottawasaga can accommodate the vast number of priests and the requirements of meeting spaces, prayer spaces and most importantly, eating spaces. I lucked out this year on my room. I am facing west and have a balcony. So I am just now sitting with the patio door open overlooking the river at the back along the golf course. The geese are honking and the birds chirping. I am sitting on the balcony with the computer on my lap watching the rising sun begin to bathe the frost off the fairway. Yes, in mid May, I used that dreaded 'f' word – frost. I am a bit pre-occupied wondering how the newly planted flowers are doing back at the Church. I hope they remain unaffected because I went out and purchased specific plants. I had to go to three different Home Depots to collect enough for the vast expanse of the gardens. I bought plants by the flat, cleaning out the store supply. If you are looking for Proven Winners Bubblegum petunias, provided the frost did not kill them, you will see them wonderfully displayed in about six weeks. My dad always warned me, don't plant your garden until after May 24. Fingers crossed. Now it is back to the next session of the retreat.

Fr. Roy



Announcements and Events...

The Big Container

As you were driving into the parking lot, you may have noticed a big shipping container. This is the container we will be shipping up to Sanirajak this summer. Over the next weeks, the North of 60 project will be filling it with the items asked for by the People of Sanirajak. Sacred Heart High School students will be coming to paint a wonderful mural on it. We will keep you informed as to the progress of this exciting project.



Recruiting Counters

Though the Covid Pandemic has been declared no longer a world health emergency, its fallout still afflicts us, including parish life. A few stalwart parishioners have been carrying more than their fair share of keeping our Parish running. One of the ministries that is really in need of some recruits is our Collection Counters. These are the People who count the weekly collection on Sunday morning and ensure that it makes it to the Bank. If you can spare an hour or two, once a month, then please call the Office and we will be in contact.



The Knights of Columbus

**Annual Donation Giving Day
Father's Day, Sunday June 18th
In Support of the
Rose of Sharon**

For a list of most needed items please check our website or keep on eye on the bulletin as more details are coming.



The "Prayer Shawl Ministry" of our Parish would like to invite anyone that would like a "Prayer Shawl" for whatever reason, to please contact Julie Smith - email - shendjs@sympatico.ca or contact the Parish office at - 905-853-5009 with your request. A follow up will be arranged for pick-up.

There is NO charges for the shawls.
Wishing everyone a Happy Spring!

Annual

Soap, Salt & Shoes Collection

June 17th to June 25th

All donations to the
Canadian Food for Children.

There will be boxes in the Foyer
for receiving the donations.



First Communion Graduates

Now you have been welcomed to the Table, you are also able to be welcomed as an Altar Server.

See Fr. Roy in you are interested.



The Knights of Columbus 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
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Let us pray for the sick...

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Elizabeth Ryan
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Victor Dumas
Trice Hawkins
Carole Carter
Lawrence Cooper

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Richard Ayson
Gina Santagato
Alexis Carvajal
Jose Fonseca
Albina Barber
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The Life of our Parish in June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Holy Trinity St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend. 
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11 Corpus Christie Confirmation 	12	13 Feast of St. Anthony of Padua CWG Closing Dinner 7pm. 	14 K of C Gen. Mtg. 	15	16	17 11th Sunday in Ordinary Times
18 11th Sunday in Ordinary Times K of C Annual Rose of Sharon Collection Father's Day 	19	20	21 OLGC Graduation 	22 SES Graduation 	23 Good Shepherd Graduation 	24 Solemnity of St. John the Baptist 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism
25 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism 9am	26	27 St. Nicholas Graduation 	28 K of C Exec. Mtg. 	29 Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul Last day of School for High School. 	30 Last Day of School for Elementary 	

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