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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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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



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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

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time  
JUNE 18, 2023



*The Harvest is Plentiful  
but the workers are few*

## 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, June 19th

10am: **Beulah Burtles**  
Req. by: Gillian Chang

### Tuesday, June 20th

10am: **Charles Crevier**  
Req. by: Cupe 1571

### Wednesday, June 21st

10am: **Teresa Savo**  
Req. by: Cupe 1571

### Thursday, June 22nd

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/)

### St. Vincent de Paul

You can donate online to the Newmarket conference at:

<https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/donate.html>



Not all storms come to  
disrupt your life.  
Some come to clear your path.

### Parish Giving

#### June 11th

Offertory	\$5,202.36
SES Building	\$ 300.00

#### Month of May PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

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

## Ruminations ....

I have to admit that both mom and dad were incredibly easy to buy gifts for. Mom especially started hinting, well not exactly hinting, more like insisting on what she wanted for her gifts, and if you tried to surprise her and find another gift, it was always met with appreciation and disappointment at the same time. She would remind us that she tried to make it as easy as possible, and that she had told us expressly what she wanted. Dad was never so direct, but it usually involved something for the house. I remember getting mom and dad tickets to see 'Les Mis'. Mom absolutely loved it. Dad on the other hand said that it was 'fine' but don't ever do that again. His idea of entertainment had nothing to do with singing, dancing or being on stage. Now if there was someone shooting a puck or swinging a bat, he was all in. His favorite gift was our first air-conditioner that mom and I went together on, but of course, the other brothers were included in the presentation despite the fact that they had contributed squat. For whatever reason, dad had this infatuation with trees, something that I think I inherited from him. We had a huge backyard. It extended 550 feet down to the river. The back 'forty' were dense with trees, elms, maples, a willow or two. Closer to the house, the tree cover was rather Spartan, so at any and every opportunity dad would ask for a new tree. We purchased maple trees, and pines and spruce, and my dad's favorite, a multi trunk clump of white birch. We had poplar trees growing naturally and a couple of crab apples. One year we bought dad (and usually when I say 'we', it means 'me'. My brothers were too happy to include their names without much input, and I was more than happy to add them so long as they refrained from adding their opinion.) One year we got dad a dwarf Alberta spruce. It was in the front of the house in the garden there. The poor thing struggled for years until it was time to pull it out. We decided to plant it at the back of the house to see if a different location would help it along. It was a stroke of genius. It greened up beautifully and started pushing new growth. Within a couple of years it had tripled in size and became quite the specimen. It soon reached a fullness and majesty that dad would show it off and tell the story of saving it from floundering and made it flourish. It was an unbelievable transformation. But my dad and I knew the secret of this success. It wasn't more watering or sunshine or even tender loving care. There was something that my brothers didn't remember because they were too young, but before the Town of East Gwillimbury installed sewers and water, (and subsequently drained the aquifer that fed our artesian well) we had a septic bed that ran out the back. There was a reason why the lawn there was always darker green and thicker than the surrounding yard. That old septic line provided everything that little tree needed. As it turned out, the grass was not greener on the other side of the fence, it was greener over the septic tank. Happy Fathers' Day.



*Fr. Roy*

## Announcements and Events...



### 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 see the page  
attached.



### Confirmations are Done

This weekend marks the end of our Confirmation season. They were accompanied on their journey by some great group leaders who put them through the preparation paces, leading them to this day & beyond. **Thank you** Group leaders, your witness and generosity have planted seeds in their hearts..

### Summer Bulletin Schedule

We will publish our Bulletin on line on the following dates for Summer:

June 25, July 16, August 06,  
August 27, September 03.



### Streaming Issues

You may have noticed some interruptions with our live-streaming. We are having issues beyond my expertise. Hopefully they will be rectified soon. Sorry of any inconvenience.

## North of 60

### The SVdP Project with Sanirajak

If you noticed the shipping container at the entrance to the parking lot, freshly adorned with a beautiful mural inspired by life in the North, it was created and painted by the art Students from Sacred Heart High School. They were a brave lot who battled the cold and the rain on the first day, and the wind and the heat on the second day. The results are a wonderful gift to us, and I am sure when the container finally reaches Sanirajak later this summer, they too, will be duly impressed. Thank you students.



### 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.



Our **Martha & Mary Ministry** which Provides Funeral Receptions for our **Bereaved Families** is in need of some extra helping hands. For more information contact Maureen Delaney at [maureen.delaney@rogers.com](mailto:maureen.delaney@rogers.com) or call the parish office.

*"To ease the grief of the heart, soul, and mind of family and friends by providing good food, great fellowship and humble support."*



### Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace  
Betty Loft  
Bruce Firth  
Kathleen Todesco  
Joshua Perek  
Donna Stea-Cutting  
Andy Dube  
Elizabeth Ryan  
Matteo Savella  
Gerber Aparicio  
Jackson Rowan  
Carmen Baldacchino  
Mervin Correa  
Leo Cadia Vaz  
Orsola Accardi

E. Turnbull  
Paul Jennas  
Rose Marie Scott  
Wanda Tolazzi  
Sean Coen  
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Anna Zaryczanska  
Jake Tallon  
Victor Dumas  
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Antonia Fabrizi  
Theresa Wharton  
Zeny Jose  
Cheryl Tuck  
Tammy Elkie  
Marcus D'Mello  
Lisa Stokl



# Rose of Sharon

SERVICES FOR YOUNG MOTHERS

**Each Year the Knights of Columbus sponsor a collection of items requested by the Rose of Sharon. the Rose of Sharon is an organization that provides services for young mothers and mothers-to-be. For more information about the Rose of Sharon, visit their website by clicking here:**

**Here is a list of some of the items:**

## **Most Needed items**

**Enfamil Formula (powder in 1 & 2)**

**Similac Formula # 1, 2 & 3**

**Nestle Good Start 1 & 2 powder**

**Huggies, Pampers, Kirkland, Rascal & Friends Diapers size 4, 5, & 6**

**Diaper Cream, Baby Wipes, Wash & Lotion**

**Penaten, Sudocream Diaper cream**

**Diapers, Pull Ups size 5 & 6, 2T, 3T, 4T for boys and girls (new and unused items only)**

## **Food Items Most Needed**

**Cereal, Rolled Oats, Snack Bars, Apple Sauce, Fruit Cups**

**Cookies, Peanut/Almond/Cashew Butter**

**Rice, Pasta & Sauce, Caned Fruit Tomatoes & Tomato Sauce**

**Canned fruit & vegetables, canned or packaged soup**

**Canned tuna, Chicken or Salmon**



**Cash Donations & gift Cards are also much Appreciated.**

**Please place your donation in the box in the foyer of the Church  
on Saturday, June 17 or Sunday, June 18.**

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