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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

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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



Parish Schools

Good Shepherd School

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

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time
JUNE 25, 2023

MATT. 10:31

SO DON'T BE AFRAID;
you are worth more than many sparrows.



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 26th

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

Tuesday, June 27th

10am: **Stephen Hub**
Req. by: Jody Hub

Wednesday, June 28th

10am: **Ottavia Turchi**
Req. by: Cultraro & Turchi Family

Thursday, June 29th

10am: **Peter Randolfi**
Req. by: Family

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/

St. Vincent de Paul

You can donate online to the Newmarket conference at:

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

I hope there are days when

- ♥ your coffee tastes like magic
- ♥ your playlist makes you dance
- ♥ strangers make you smile
- ♥ the night sky touches your soul

Parish Giving

June 18th

Offertory	\$10,298.85
SES Building	\$ 5,150.00

Month of June PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

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

Ruminations

Graduation season has never been a big deal for me. In fact, my grade 8 graduation was the last one I attended. Our High School graduation is held in the Fall, months after the final day of grade 13, and months after starting University. Sudbury was quite a hike to return to good ole Newmarket High. I was having way more fun at University than I ever did in High School. Besides, there was no one in particular that I wanted to connect with. That last day in June was the last contact I had with my high school comrades – not that it was sad or bitter, it was just time to move on. When it came time for graduation from Sports Administration, it was now quite a hike from Holland Landing to return to Sudbury. Most of my friends were in different programs and the graduations were spread out over days, so the change of meeting up with them was remote, and my dad was recovering from his first open heart surgery. I am not sure if that was a reason or an excuse, maybe a bit of both. When it came time for our graduation ceremony at the Seminary for our M.Div., I had the day before sprained my ankle and was on crutches and so I opted out of that one – for medicinal reasons. Again, a bit of a valid reason, but maybe an excuse. Of the four of us graduating that year, I am the only one remaining in the priesthood. I think I win something. My final graduation was at the University of Notre Dame. Our M.A. in Liturgy was five people, but we would have been lost in the crowd of over 2,000 graduates at the same time. An 8 hour car ride, into a foreign country to receive a piece of sheepskin (the Notre Dame degrees are actual sheepskin), especially when they can just as easily mail me the degree, and with my dad recovering from open heart surgery number 4, I was more content to stay at home. Now, my memories of my one graduation ceremony is somewhat vague. I do remember convincing mom and dad that none of the boys were wearing jackets and ties. There was no need to go shopping for new clothes to mark the occasion. Thinking back, I didn't realize that I was such a good salesman, after all, mom only needed to phone my aunt to see what my cousin was wearing. Mom and dad did insist on a dressier shirt than I had in my closet, but I insisted on a short sleeve. I think mom and dad were a bit embarrassed when our class processed into Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, the girls in dresses and fancy hair dos, and the boys arrayed in suits and ties, except this one person who had an orange, short sleeve shirt. By that time it was too late, but suffice it to say, I am sure I was the most comfortable of the graduation class of 1974. If I recall, there was a dance back at the school gym and our parents were in attendance. Our teacher had drilled it into us that we had to invite our parent to at least one dance on the floor. I think I was forced to dance with my aunt too. This is the 49th anniversary of that day, and my gift was a stereo when I arrived home. The first album I bought, I still have it, K-Tel 22 Believe in Music 22 Original Songs. This album included one of my favorite songs to this day, Brandy by Looking Glass. It is funny how vinyl records have made a return to popularity. Maybe in honour of that occasion I should dig up those old albums, the old school way. Happy graduation to all our students.

Fr. Roy



Announcements and Events...

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.



Summer Office Hours

Starting July 4th until September 5th:

Monday to Thursday 9am to 2pm

Friday 9am to noon.



SPECIAL THANKS

Over the last couple of weeks we have had several different collections of items. The first was for the St. Vincent de Paul, the second for the Rose of Sharon and the third, Soap Salt and Shoes for Food for Children. We have had an overwhelming response so thank you to everyone who contributed to these efforts. We have no way of knowing how these small acts of kindness reverberate throughout the world.

Streaming Issues

We hope they are resolved. As this deadline, we will be trying the streaming this morning. Fingers crossed.



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 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."



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.



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
Chad Buckley
Ana Apareció
J. Gole
Anna Zaryczanska
Jake Tallon
Victor Dumas
Trice Hawkins
Carole Carter
Lawrence Cooper
Adrian Cordeau
Joanne Cusinan

Laura Rostron
Richard Ayson
Gina Santagato
Alexis Carvajal
Jose Fonseca
Albina Barber
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