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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



**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

Transfiguration of the Lord  
August 6, 2023



**Pastoral Team**

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor  
Deacon Marian Pawlitzko  
Deacon Stephen Pitre

**Parish Staff**

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch  
Sacramental Coordinator  
Baptisms, First Communions & Confirmations ~ Jennifer McAvoy  
Rectorry 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 August 7th

10am: **Al Capellie**

Req. by: Tom & Jose Deehan

### Tuesday August 8th

10am: **Micheal Cole**

Req. by: Cupe 1571

### Wednesday August 9th

10am: **Louis & Manuela Gaspar**

Req. by: Family

### Thursday August 10th

10am: **Krystyna Wiewora**

Req. by: Cutting Family

### Monday August 14th

10am: **David Broughton**

Req. by: Barbara Martin

### Tuesday August 15th

10am: **Souls in Purgatory**

Req by: Loeky Gragtmans

### Wednesday August 16th

10am: **Daniel Spehar**

Req by: Spehar Family

### Thursday August 17th

10am: **Rosa Malfara**

Req. by: Staff of GS

### Monday August 21st

10am: **James McGuire**

Req. by: Betty Stewart

### Tuesday August 22nd

10am: **Peter Bvciora**

Req. by: Cupe 1571

### Wednesday August 23rd

10am: **Edith Brannan**

Req. by: Tom & Jose Deehan

### Thursday August 24th

10am: **Franciszka Pawlik**

Req. by: Cupe 1571

### St. Vincent de Paul

You can donate online to the  
Newmarket conference at:

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

### Parish Giving

#### July 16th to July 30th

Offertory	\$12,720.56
SES Building	\$ 1,105.00
Sharelife to date	\$24,392.00

#### Month of July PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory	\$3,959.72
SES Building Fund	\$ 400.00
ShareLife	\$ 272.00

## Ruminations ....

As soon as the calendar flips to August, there seems to be this internal calendar that evokes certain memories. The fact that the stores are now filled with back to school supplies only serves to increase those feelings. Back when I was beginning high school, the local paper would advertise what date certain grades would need to go to the school to pick up the classroom schedule, the necessary text books, and get a locker and lock. This was weeks before the actual first day of school. I still remember the combination to my first lock, 8-50-2. I was on the second floor beside the English room. Generally the lockers were assigned near the home room, but when I looked at my timetable, no one noticed that it was for the wrong R Roberts. I had been given a grade twelve schedule which led to utter confusion on my first day of school because my own timetable was no where to be found. It had to be created, so my first day of school was sitting on a chair in the office and my real first day was actually everyone else's second day. Not an auspicious start for an introverted minor niner. The first of August also meant that the opening of the Canadian National Exhibition was also near. Weeks of advertising about the Grandstand concerts generated some excitement. The Go Buses had initiated a new program with buses heading directly to the CNE grounds meant that getting there became a whole lot easier. My first music concert was to see the Beach Boys. It seemed that it became my annual trek to see them. There were not a lot of acts that I wanted to see and when the Beach Boys were not on the slate, I didn't bother going. August was also the time my dad would take the bulk of his holidays from work. We would go up to my aunts' cottage which could only be described as primitively rustic. There was no running water, no indoor facilities, no electricity, no air conditioning, and lots of mice, mosquitoes, and mites. This is probably why my idea of camping has shifted to the Holiday Inn, which has all the desired amenities and none of the pests. There was one year when we had a baseball tournament in Parry Sound so to save money, the whole team decided to camp at the cottage and make the trek across 518 highway. There were a few campers but mostly tents pitched outside on the shore of the lake. I think we won the tournament, but the most memorable aspect of that weekend was the drive to Parry Sound along the 518. There was a dangerous hairpin curve that dipped down a hill. Now one of the fathers was a known lead-foot. He was last in the convoy and as all the other cars had to break to make the turn, everyone assumed that ol' lead-foot would crash and kill everyone. Luckily, it was one of the few times that he actually headed the warning sign that a steep turn was coming up. It was also that weekend that I was almost introduced to submarine sandwiches. When my parents asked me if I wanted one, all I figured was that 'submarine' meant seafood and so I declined and could not be coaxed to try it. Now if they had said that they have ham and cheese, or meatball subs, I may have tried them a lot earlier in my life. It worked out fine, and probably saved me from a 40 pounds weight gain. Welcome to August.

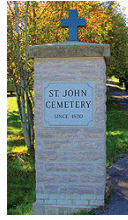
*Fr. Roy*



## Announcements and Events...

### Annual Cemetery Mass

Wednesday, August 17, 2022  
 St. John's Cemetery  
 (St. Elizabeth Seton Parish if it rains)  
 7:00 pm



Bring your own lawn chair.

### Coyote sightings at St. John Cemetery

We would like to inform families visiting the cemetery to be aware that coyotes have been sighted there. Please exercise caution should you see one. Do not turn your back and run but back away quietly while remaining calm. Make loud noises to scare them away. Coyotes are in many of our parks, and this is not a situation unique to the cemetery. The Cemetery Board has made the Town of Newmarket aware of their presence.



### Knights of Columbus Annual Golf Tournament

This year's tournament will be held on Saturday September 23rd. Tee off is 12 noon at Cardinal Golf Course West Wing. Everyone is welcome, amateur's and pro's alike.

Cost is \$85 per person and this includes the round of golf, a golf cart, taxes included. Payment must be received before August 31, 2023. Cheques are to be made payable to "Knights of Columbus, Council 10586". The bank will not accept any other name on the cheque.

**For more information contact:**  
**Paul at [pschwan@hotmail.com](mailto:pschwan@hotmail.com)**  
**Pierre at [pierre.senecal@igpwm.ca](mailto:pierre.senecal@igpwm.ca)**  
**Jim at [ljavery@hotmail.ca](mailto:ljavery@hotmail.ca)**



### BETSY'S BOUTIQUE

The items sold at the Betsy's Boutique Booth are all made from the skills and talents of our very own St. Elizabeth Seton parishioners. If you are working on some homemade crafts this summer perhaps you can think about donating to our booth to help make it successful. We are looking for hand made items only - woodworking, paintings, preserves (jams, jellies, pickles, etc.) pottery, ceramics, sewing, etc. Whatever your talent is we would like to sell it from our booth. Please support your parish by sharing your talent. Contact Maureen Delaney at [maureen.delaney@rogers.com](mailto:maureen.delaney@rogers.com).

### It's that Time of the Year Registrations for First Communion & Confirmation

For those young people who are in at least Grade 2 are eligible to register for First Communion next Easter Season. Those young people in at least Grade 7 are eligible to enroll in preparations to celebrate Confirmation around Pentecost next Spring. Registration forms will be available starting the week-end of September 3rd. The last date for registration is Sunday, October 1st after the 11:00 am Mass. The registration form must be accompanied by a Catholic baptism certificate. If you can't find it, call the Church of baptism for a copy. Children in the Public School or who are home schooled will need to participate in Sacramental Preparation.

Registration is for children who worship with us each week. If you belong to another parish, check with them for their requirements. The Sacraments are celebrated in the parish where you worship/belong, not in the parish where the school is located. Children who are not baptized or were baptized in a non-Catholic denomination must see either Jennifer or Fr. Roy before submitting the registration forms.



**Deadlines are firm!**

### New Grand Knight

The Knights of Columbus would like to welcome a new Grand Knight, Mr. Paul Cappuccitti. Paul was a founding member of our Council. We would like to thank the out-going Grand Knight, Mr. Paul Schwan for leading us over the last couple of years and guiding us through the tumultuous Covid times.

### 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  
 Aria Crang

E. Turnbull  
 Paul Jennas  
 Rose Marie Scott  
 Wanda Tolazzi  
 Sean Coen  
 Chad Buckley  
 Ana Apareció  
 Anna Zaryczanska  
 Jake Tallon  
 Victor Dumas  
 Trice Hawkins  
 Carole Carter  
 Lawrence Cooper  
 Adrian Cordeau  
 Candice Cusinan

Laura Rostron  
 Richard Ayson  
 Gina Santagato  
 Alexis Carvajal  
 Jose Fonseca  
 Albina Barber  
 Santiago Garcia  
 Hallie Lynn  
 Morgan Leung  
 Antonia Fabrizi  
 Theresa Wharton  
 Zeny Jose  
 Cheryl Tuck  
 Tammy Elkie  
 Marcus D'Mello  
 Lisa Stokl

# Autumn State of Mind

Recruiting

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Every second week during the 11am Mass, our young people, J.K until grade 3, were invited to go and hear a children's version of the Gospel and have a discussion around it, and then return to the main body of the congregation at the end of the Liturgy of the Word. We need several people to take on this Ministry. We also would like some high school students looking for community service hours to lend a hand. This is designated a high risk ministry and Police checks will be necessary to protect our children.



## Student Office Help

We are seeking to employ a couple of young people to work in the Parish Office on Saturdays from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm, and Sundays from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. Candidates must be at least 16 years of age, be able to deal with a wide range of clientele, and cheer for the Toronto Maple Leafs. Please pick up an application form.

## Coffee Sunday



After a year's absence, there is a popular demand to re-instate our Coffee Sundays following the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses. Last year we did not get enough people to staff this venture. So we are trying again. To run smoothly, we would need at least 2 people per mass and we would need them to host the Coffee Sunday at most, once a month. That means we require at least 8 people for the 9:00 am Mass & at least 8 people for the 11:00 am Mass. If you are interested, please sign up form at the back of the Church, fill it out and return it to the Office.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

There are many facets to this journey with the adults seeking initiation in to the Catholic Faith. There is the main team that meets with the candidates every second week. There are sponsors who journey with the candidates as companions. And there is the team that provides the Breaking Open of the Word. This entails proclaiming the Sunday Gospel to the candidates and facilitating their reflections upon the meaning of it to their lives. We are looking for helpers in all aspects, but especially the Breaking Open of the Word.



## The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

There are many aspects to this ministry. It involves providing for the needs of families in our area, as they struggle to put food on the table. This ministry is combined between the two Newmarket parishes, St. John's being the other, with local initiatives and more recently, helping with an annual North of 60 campaign to help the community of Sanirajak, Nunavut.

# The Life of Our Parish in August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 <i>Transfiguration of our Lord</i>  <i>Missionary Speaker</i>
6 <i>Transfiguration of our Lord</i>  <i>Missionary Speaker</i>				10 <i>Feast of St. Lawrence</i> 		12 <i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>  <i>Baptism</i>
13 <i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>  <i>Baptism</i>	14 <i>Feast of St. Maximillion Kolbe</i> 					19 <i>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
20 <i>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>				24 <i>Feast of St. Bartholomew</i> 		26 <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
27 <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		29 <i>Feast of St. John the Baptist</i> 				

Summer Office hours begin July 3rd until September 5th. Mondays to Thursdays 9am to 2pm and Fridays 9am to noon.



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