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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. 207

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

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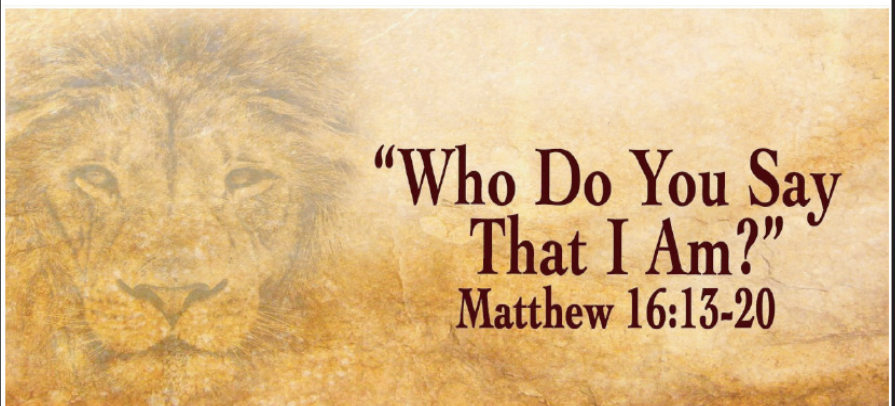
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905-895-3340

# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time  
August 27, 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 McAvo

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 August 28th

10am: **Rob Ramsey**

Req. by: Don & Kathleen Kelly

### Tuesday August 29th

10am: **Sean Perini**

Req. by: Cutting Family

### Wednesday August 30th

10am: **Andrezej Lawrynowicz**

Req. by: Cutting Family

### Thursday August 31st

10am: **Michael Collins**

Req. by: Jerry & Emma Collins



### Your Cancelled Stamps are Valuable

Your cancelled stamps can make a difference. Christmas cards may soon be arriving! Please donate your stamps in the box located in the foyer of the church or by dropping them by the parish office. The money raised from the sale of the postage stamps goes to the Canadian Food for Children Mission Fund.

## 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>

## Parish Giving

### August 6th to August 20th

Offertory & 18,988.91

SES Building \$ 1,555.00

### Month of July PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory \$3,959.72

SES Building Fund \$ 400.00

ShareLife \$ 272.00

## Ruminations ....

It is amazing how quickly the days begin to shorten. Although the longest day of the year is actually the end of June, it seems that the relaxed enduring evenings linger through July. Come August, it seems that the sun sets noticeably earlier and earlier by the day. It always amazes me at the annual outdoor Mass at the cemetery in mid-August that by the end of the celebration, dusk is descending signaling that summer days are definitely waning. At the start of the summer, it was easy to get up with the dawn, and watch the sky brighten as the shadows give way to light. It kind of becomes a habit to enjoy the early mornings with its coolness, and especially its quiet, long before the traffic scurrying off to work or the businesses opening up. Morning has its own scents and walking along the gardens you can detect the fragrances of the various flowers, mixed with the sweetness of the dew. I'm still waking up at the mid-summer time of sunrise, only, the sun isn't up yet. It is still quiet, and fragrant, but it takes awhile for the promise of dawn to show itself. July is all fun and nonchalance, but August and with the impending reality of school and a change in routines, it has a much different vibe. And the start of the CNE always punctuates the end of the summer, at least unofficially. I haven't been to the CNE in over two decades, mostly because I have no desire to brave the crowds, or fight the traffic, but it always invokes great memories of summers past. The very first music concert I ever participated in was at the Grand Stand to watch the Beach Boys. It became a yearly thing and usually a summer highlight. I remember purchasing tickets at the ticket kiosk in Upper Canada Mall thinking how cool I was getting the tickets for a Toronto concert all the way up in Newmarket. And the recently implemented GO Transit would provide direct buses right to the CNE grounds and back. I had a couple of friends who would be showing their farm animals and it was fun to watch them put their horses through their paces. I can't remember if they won any ribbons or not. I still remember the smell of the arena where the show took place – the beautiful scent of horse manure, mucked stalls, and wet hay. One year upon entering the grounds, there were people putting on buttons representing a radio station I hadn't heard of, but they said you could win things. Well as luck would have it, later in the day, two ladies came up to me, remarked about my radio button and gave me some 'merch' – a t-shirt, a baseball hat, and a triple album of a group I had never heard of. As it turns out, it was an anthology of Dianna Ross and the Supremes. I think I still have it in my stash of records. I have never listened to it, but I do know who they are now. At the time, if they hadn't sung with John Denver or the Beach Boys, I wouldn't have had a clue. Well next week marks the unofficial last weekend of summer, and despite my summer resolution to be aware and enjoy the long summer days, it seems that the summer has slipped past once again. Maybe next year.

*Fr. Roy*





## Announcements and Events...

### 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)

### Bible Study

The Bible Study will be exploring the Book of Revelation from the Little Rock Bible Study Program. This is a 13 week series and it begins on Thursday, September 21, 2023 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. If you are interested in participating, contact the group leaders or call the Parish Office.



### Our Parish Library

People are often shocked when they realize that we have a substantial collection of Books specifically geared to children of all ages, with a wide scope of topics. You are welcome to sign out our texts provided you promise to return them. After Mass, take a moment or two and check out the shelves. There are over 400 titles, something for everyone.



### 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 weekend 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!**



### Rosary Pilgrimage to Martyrs Shrine

The CWL from St. John's is hosting a trip to Midland to visit Martyrs Shrine. The trip will take place on Sunday, September 10. For more information

contact: [stjohnchrysostomCWL@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnchrysostomCWL@gmail.com).

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  
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 Aparicio  
Anna Zaryczanska  
Jake Tallon  
Victor Dumas  
Trice Hawkins  
Carole Carter  
Lawrence Cooper  
Candice Cusinan  
Cheryl Tuck

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

# The Life of Our Parish in September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  1st Comm. and Confirmation Registration Begins until Sunday Oct. 1st. 
3 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Times  1st Comm & Confirmation Registration Begins	4 Office Closed  Labour Day 	5 Back to School 	6 Prayer Shawl Ministry 	7 Soup & Series (The Chosen) at noon. 	8	9 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  Coffee Sunday resumes 	11	12 CWG General meeting 	13 K of C Gen. Mtg.  Feast of St. John Chrysostom 	14	15 	16 24th Sunday in Ordinary Times  Baptisms Kof C Golf Tournament 
17 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  Baptism 11am	18	19	20	21 <b>NO</b> Morning mass	22	23 25th Sunday in Ordinary Times 
24 25th Sunday in Ordinary Times	25	26 CWG Exec. Mtg. 	27 K of C Exec Mtg  Feast of St. Vincent de Paul. 	28	29 Feast of the Archangels, St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael 	30 26th Sunday in Ordinary Times  Feast of St. Jerome 

# 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.



# *Concert for the Independence Day of Ukraine !*



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Limited seating available, advance ticket purchase is recommended.

We look forward to meeting every one !

**Trinity United Church of Newmarket .**

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