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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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of York Region: 905-770-7040

Catholic Cemeteries: 905-889-7467

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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



Parish Schools

Good Shepherd School

905-895-0303

St. Elizabeth Seton School

905-853-0340

Our Lady of Good Counsel

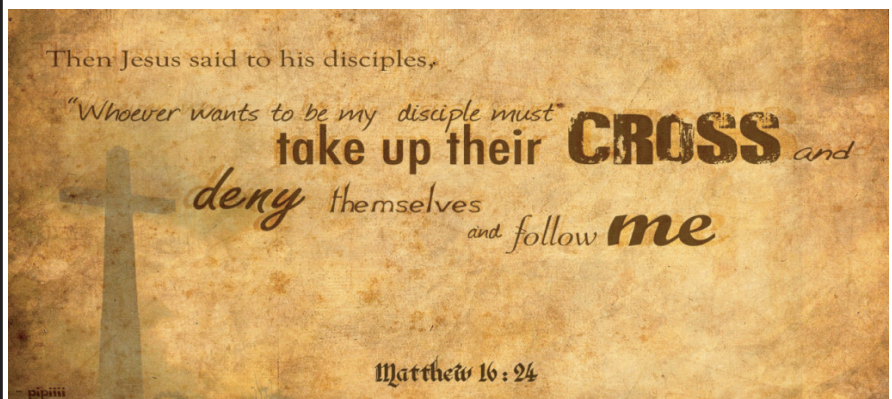
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Sacred Heart High School

905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 3, 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 September 4th

10am: **Jan Kaszuba**

Req. by: Cutting Family

Tuesday September 5th

10am: **Emilia Dubiel**

Req. by: Cupe 1571

Wednesday September 6th

10am: **Leigh Jaques**

Req. by: Cutting Family

Thursday September 7th

10am: **Jack McDermott**

Req. by: Carol McDermott



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/



St. Vincent de Paul

You can donate online to the Newmarket conference at:

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

Parish Giving

August 27th

Offertory	\$4,211.45
SES Building	\$ 255.00
ShareLife to date:	\$24,397.00

Month of August PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

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



Ruminations

The arrival of September always bears with it a tendency for nostalgia, at least when you reach a certain vintage. It is always marked by an implicit and/or explicit sense of fresh starts, and because of the structures of our society, it has become a revving up of life and life's busy-ness. The beginning of school has a lot to do with that. As a society, whether we are in the midst of returning to the classrooms, or it has been years, even decades since we have experienced that ritual, something in our heads triggers a new ebb and flow to life, even as nature begins a different mode of being. As nature slows down and prepares for a winter lull, we speed up and prepare for the onslaught of activities. I can remember vividly my first day of kindergarten, high school, university, and the seminary. For kindergarten, we had been given a list of things that we would need, an oversized shirt to wear as a painting smock, a blanket for our nap time before lunch, and of course, lunch, and money if you were going to purchase a bottle of milk, and chocolate milk was an option. Most everything else was provided by the school. As mom dropped me up with my brothers in tow, one of my brothers, who shall remain nameless, less his children catch wind of it, started running around the classroom refusing to leave. Luckily my aunt, who was dropping off my cousin and who had fewer babes in arms, was there to help catch the little miscreant. My first day of high school was a disaster at best, not a scarring episode, just a long drawn out, sitting in the office type of day as somehow they had no timetable of classes for me to attend. The one that was provided for me as a grade twelve schedule and I knew walking into the first class that something was amiss. It remains a mystery to this day. The day of actual classes at university was rather uneventful compared to the trauma of being left in my new room at residence, watching mom and dad drive away until I would venture home for Thanksgiving. After a five hour hike through the trails of Sudbury, I had to steel myself with the resolution that I needed to do this, and returning home was not an option. Luckily the residence had an excellent transition called Frosh Week which was a series of activities like pancake breakfasts, and spaghetti dinners to help initiate the frosh into university life. For a shy, introvert from small town Ontario, it was a life-saver. By the time the first day of classes rolled around, there was a group of fast friends to accompany you through the new educational model. It has been almost forty years since I had that first entrance into seminary life. I remember passing through the gates and driving down the long, tree-lined lane at the seminary. There was a sign posted part way down that said, "No Exit". Suddenly the song 'Hotel California' started ringing in my ears, and a huge pit in my stomach grew. The seminary is a huge, impressive structure on acres of land overlooking Lake Ontario. It is on top of the Scarborough Bluffs, a beautiful spot really. But as you mount the stairs leading up to the humungous, heavy bronze doors that require a huge effort just to open, you can't imagine what the future holds. Luckily my brother and I entered together, and as we climbed up to the fourth floor, our rooms across the hall from each other (this was not done per se by design, but alphabetically), you soon realize that you are not in Kansas anymore. These are the thoughts that I revisit each year as the calendar flips to September. Of course, best of luck to students and teachers, and staff alike, but also for all of us, because the first day of school affects us all. Happy transitions.

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

Pierre at pierre.senecal@igpwm.ca

Jim at 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.

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 baptised in a non-Catholic denomination must see

either Jennifer or Fr. Roy before submitting the registration forms.



Deadlines are firm!



Soup & a Series "The Chosen"

The Chosen, the series that depicts the life of Jesus with his apostles. We are going to continue our journey starting **Thursday September 7th**. We will start at 12 noon and since the episodes are usually less than an hour in length, be finished by 2 pm. There is no cost, though donations to help defray the cost of the soup and buns is always appreciated. Please join us for this great journey of the greatest story.

Please reserve by calling the Parish Office

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
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Aria Crang

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Wanda Tolazzi
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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

Coffee Sunday Meeting

Thank you for all who have stepped forward to ensure that Coffee Sundays can start up again. We will have an organizational and instructional meeting to prepare those brave souls preparing to take on this leadership role. Our first Coffee Sunday will take place after both Masses on Sunday, September 10 and it will be hosted by the CWG. The meeting will take place on **Thursday, September 07, 2023** starting at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



Parish Office Open on Weekends



Starting on September 09, the Parish Office will be open on the weekend: Saturday, from 2:00 pm until after the 4:30 pm Mass, and Sunday, from 8:30 am until after the 11:00 am Mass.

So far we have one student but we are looking for more to share the load. If you are a high school student, or know one, please contact the Office and submit a resume.

Bundle Sunday Clothes Drive



On the weekend of October 14 & 15, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will host another Clothes Drive, cleaning our closets of gently used clothing. The truck will be in our Parking Lot following the masses that weekend. See our website: stelizabethsetonne.archtoronto.org for more details on what items they are looking for.

Get Involved in Your Parish

As Parish Life adjusts to the new norms, it is time to consider how you can get involved. A Parish only works because people come forward to take leadership roles. There are ample ways to live out your baptism and serving the People of God in whatever your gifts and talents permit. Please reflect on what you can do to make our Parish a place where the kingdom of God reigns.





Join us...



Saturday, October 21, 2023



Doors Open: 7:00pm

Need a refresher on how to play the game?

Watch this YouTube video:

<https://youtu.be/GUPr8U3iXA8?si=pWJatig1p-qgl7E->

Play begins: 7:30pm sharp

Location: Seton Hall

Cost: \$25 per person

Cash or Cheque

(made out to St. Elizabeth Seton CWG) (age 18 +)

Tickets will be sold after all Masses on:
>>> Sept. 30 - Oct. 1
>>> October 7-8
>>> October 14-15

All proceeds will go toward installing Accessible Door Opener(s) in the church.



Cash Prizes 50/50 Draw

Refreshments & Snacks

Fellowship

Meet & Mingle



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 Time Baptisms Feast of St. Cornelius 
17 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism 11am	18	19	20	21 NO Morning mass Little Rock Bible Study Starts 7pm to 9pm 	22	23 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time KofC Golf Tournament
24 25th Sunday in Ordinary Times	25	26 CWG Exec. Mtg. 	27 K of C Exec Mtg  Feast of St. Vincent de Paul. 	28 Bible Study 7pm to 9pm 	29 Feast of the Archangels, St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael 	30 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Feast of St. Jerome 

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