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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



Parish Schools

Good Shepherd School

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St. Elizabeth Seton School

905-853-0340

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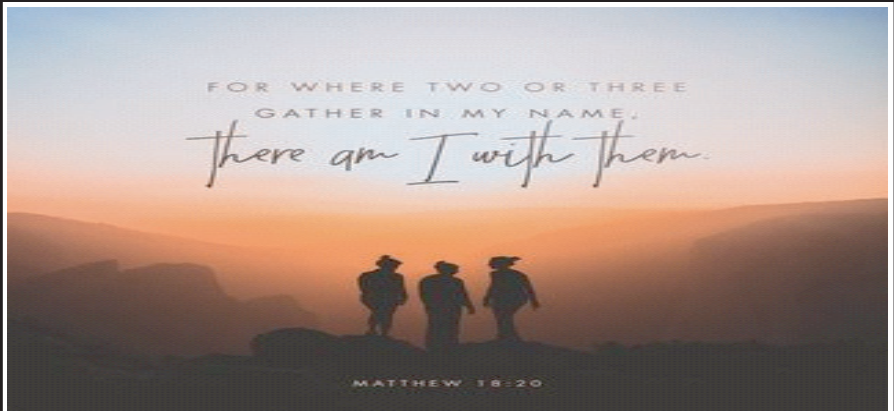
905-478-4242

Sacred Heart High School

905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 10, 2023



Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawliszko

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 September 11th
10am: **Louis & Manuela Gaspar**
Req. by: Family

Tuesday September 12th
10am: **Souls in Purgatory**
Req. by: Loeky Gragtman

Wednesday September 13th
10am: **Robert Done**
Req. by: Cutting Family

Thursday September 14th
10am: **Leo Fleischaker**
Req. by: Barb & Al



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.

Parishioners 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

Due to technical difficulties this past week we do not have Offer-tory numbers. Hopefully next week.

Month of August PAG (Pre-authorized Giving)

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

Ruminations

With a house that backed onto the Holland River, many an adventure happened with the swampy, overgrown, downed tree river's edge being a perfect venue for exploring and playing. There were muskrats, and groundhogs, lots of birds and squirrels, way too many mosquitos, and on occasion snakes, and of course, the neighbouring property had a pony to keep the grass and weeds down. The most fascinating thing I remember is pulling up snapping turtles. Out at my aunts' farm, they had what seemed like hundreds of painted turtles what would be sunning themselves on downed branches that would slip back into the water as we cruised by in the rowboat. We never saw any snappers in the big pond, but in the Spring, after the Canada Geese hatched their eggs, and were swimming along in single file, bookended by the two parent birds, there always seemed to be one gosling missing from the day before. Those furry paddlers seemed to be fluffy desserts for the big turtles lurking in the depths. Needless to say, we were not allowed to swim in the pond. One summer when my uncle was visiting, he brought his dog. Now this dog was not the brightest of animals. He managed to catch a humungous snapping turtle and dragged it up from the river into our backyard. It was the first real glimpse of this primitive remnant of the dinosaurs, and was it was very ugly – not in a cute way, but in a scary Jurassic Park way. It wasn't long before my dad and his brother came to investigate, probably to protect us kids, but mostly for the dumb dog before he had a paw ripped off. The turtle had to be returned to the river and so my dad grabbed a shovel, but the beast was too big and squirmy to use the blade so he teased the handle in front of the turtle who quickly chomped down on it and wouldn't let go. My uncle took one side of the shovel and my dad the other and they carried the un-relinquishing turtle back down to the river. Catastrophe averted. It so happened that my uncle offered the dog to us but my dad realized that this dog would not survive long and so we remained dog-less for about ten years until... that fateful day when my youngest brother brought in a new puppy that fit comfortably in his one hand. That dog lived over 17 years, and was way smarter than the other mongrel. In fact, he never once went near the snapping turtles. This memory arose once again when I was dropping my nephew off and there was a little baby turtle crossing the driveway. It was maybe an inch and a half across and was far from any river or creek and heading in the wrong direction. It was a baby snapping turtle. Google tells us that September is the typical hatching time for turtles. We were still wary of getting too close to the jaws and my nephew used a shovel to transport him to the river just down the road. This turtle fit comfortably in the blade of the tool. Before setting the little guy on the right path, we got another good look at this prehistoric remnant. It looked just like the adult versions, only smaller. We did all admit though, that he was still ugly, but in a cute 'he can't bite my fingers or toes off' kind of way.

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.

New Carpet in the Hall

At long last, the new carpeting in the Hall has been installed and it looks great. We are still awaiting the transition pieces that will make a smooth step onto the dance floor, and at press time, the new vents for the heating and air-conditioning have not arrived. They are expected any day now. We are thankful for all the people who supported this project and also for the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's Guild, & the Fish Fry team who made substantial contributions to make this a reality, and especially Maggie for her expertise.

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. Our next Soup & a Movie will be **Thursday October 05**. 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

E. Turnbull
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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

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

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Cash Prizes 50/50 Draw

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Meet & Mingle





St. Elizabeth Seton CWG



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