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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

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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

905-478-4242

Sacred Heart High School

905-895-3340

# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
September 17, 2023

FORGIVE  
*as you've been*  
FORGIVEN

Matthew 18:21-35

## 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 18th

10am: **Tom Wood**  
Req. by: Helen Bromley

### Tuesday September 19th

10am: **Robert Dove**  
Req. by: Al & Theresa

### Wednesday September 20th

10am: **Ivan Czupak**  
Req. by: Cupe 1571

### Thursday September 21st

10am: **Roberto Otero**  
Req. by: Cupe 1571



### 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

### September 3rd to September 10

Offertory	\$11,581.05
SES Building	\$ 1,500.00

### Month of August PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

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

## Ruminations ....

It was great to have Coffee Sunday up and running again. It has been too long. The first weekend though was a bit of a gamble. We had no idea how much coffee to brew, how many tables to set up, or most importantly, how many cookies to purchase. So there was a hiccup or two, but nothing that would derail the event. It seems like a good time was had by all with special thanks to the CWG for hosting the first day and setting us in the right direction. The extra time between masses (this was the first Coffee Sunday with the new mass times) only served to enhance the experience of a relaxed, unrushed gathering of Parishioners. And I am happy to report that no coffee was spilled on the new carpet, though we did find some cookie crumbs which have been sent out for DNA testing to find the culprit. Well, we had have someone pick up cream and milk for the up-coming weekend, and since we ran out of both last week, there is ample now to survive this weekend and beyond. As they brought in the bags of dairy products, I had this sudden flash back. The name Mel came to mind, the vision of an older man in a white uniform driving a big white truck, parking out front our house. Our side door entrance did not have a milk door. For those of the younger vintage, a milk door was a way that the milkman could drop off a bottle or two of milk, even if no one was home, and the empty bottles could be left there for retrieval, usually at a side door. And if it was really cold out and the bottles were left on the porch, it was not unusual to see a frozen channel of milk overflowing the top of the bottle. I can't remember the frequency of his visits, but I always remembered it with a great sense of anticipation because some days there may be a bottle of chocolate milk left with our order. It seemed everyone knew Mel. He was also in charge of delivering the little mini-bottles of milk to the school. Each Thursday, we would line up down the hall of St. Mary's school to pay for the next week's order. There was something magical about have fresh bottled milk delivered to the school, and for whatever reason, the small paper tabs that acted as lids were the source of amusement, flinging them against the wall to see who could be closest to the wall at recess. Somehow something was lost when the milk changed from bottles to the cardboard containers that we still use today. And the appreciation of a communal effort was lost too. I am sure that it was not Mel who milked the cows, but somehow we had an affiliation with the man who delivered the milk. We were connected to him and he was a well-known and important part of the fabric of Holland Landing. As much as that communal touch has given way to convenience, and expediency all in the name of progress, I have never met the person milking the cows, or bottling it as the dairy, or delivering it to the stores. It is ruthlessly generic. Maybe this is just me getting older or old, but when the milk was dropped off for Coffee Sunday, it brought a little bit of old fashioned joy, and I realized I miss Mel and all the other people we knew that serviced our community, the Post Office people, the general stores, the gas station attendants, the furnace oil delivery guy, the paper boy, etc. Community was not just the neighbours down the street, but it was the myriad of people who helped the community flourish.

*Jr. Roy*



## Announcements and Events...

### Truth & Reconciliation

On the weekend of September 30th & October 1st is Canada's National Day for Truth & Reconciliation. In support of the Catholic efforts, the Archdiocese will hold a special collection to support the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund.

The archdiocese is committed to fulfilling its responsibilities, under the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, and will soon announce a number of projects that will receive archdiocesan support.



### Sanirajak: part 2

Our first shipping container has arrived on the rocky shores of Sanirajak, and the community is very excited, and particularly are impressed with the marvellous art work of the students from Sacred Heart High School.

With the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation, it is time to launch our campaign for our next container to head up North of 60 next summer.

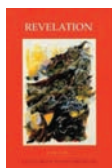
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. John's and St. Elizabeth Seton are spearheading this project, but we need your help. Our target is to raise \$25,000 to provide the people of Sanirajak with another



container filled with foodstuffs to help them through the year. See the special 'North of 60 Blue Envelopes' at the back of the Church.

### 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.



### 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!**

### 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.

#### 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  
Stephen Murphy

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



# 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

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

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Meet & Mingle





# St. Elizabeth Seton CWG



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# The Life of Our Parish in October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 26th Sunday of Ordinary Times</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 1st Comm. Info Mtg. 7pm</p> 	<p>4 Feast of St. Francis of Assisi</p>  <p>Prayer Shawl Ministry</p> 	<p>5 Soup &amp; Movie</p>   <p>Little Rock Bible Study 7-9pm</p> 	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary</p> 
<p>8 27th Sunday in Ordinary Times</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>Parish office Closed</p>	<p>10 CWG Gen. Mtg.</p> 	<p>11 Feast of St. John XXIII.</p>  <p>K of C Gen. Mtg.</p> 	<p>12 Little Rock Bible Study 7- 9pm</p> 	<p>13</p>	<p>14 St. Vincent de Paul Cloth- ing Truck</p> 
<p>15 28th Sunday in Ordinary Times</p> <p>Baptism 9am &amp; 11am</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch</p> 	<p>18 Feast of St. Luke</p> 	<p>19 Little Rock Bible Study 7-9pm</p> 	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Progressive Euchre in Seton Hall 7pm. See bulletin for more info.</p> 
<p>22 29th Sunday in Ordinary Times</p>	<p>23</p> <p><b>NO morning mass</b></p> <p>Fr. Roy on Seminar</p>	<p>24 CWG Exec. Mtg.</p>  <p><b>NO morning mass</b></p>	<p>25 K of C Exec. Mtg.</p>  <p><b>NO morning mass</b></p>	<p>26 Little Rock Bible Study 7- 9pm</p>  <p><b>NO morning mass</b></p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 30th Sunday in Ordinary Times</p>
<p>29 30th Sunday in Ordinary Times</p> <p>Vesper 7pm</p> 	<p>30</p>	<p>31 All Hallow's Eve</p> 				

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