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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

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-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 24, 2023

FORGIVE
as you've been
FORGIVEN

Matthew 18:21-35

Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawlitzko

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 25th

10am: **Keith Burties**

Req. by: Gillian Chang

Tuesday September 26th

10am: **Al Cappelli**

Req. by: Maureen Delaney

Wednesday September 27th

10am: **Dieter Drewanz**

Req. by: Cupe 1571

Thursday September 28th

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.

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

September 17

Offertory	\$3,818.65
SES Building	\$ 35.00

Month of August PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

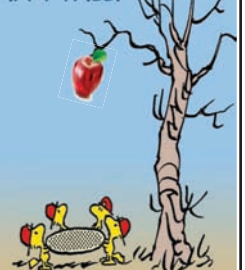
Sunday Offertory	\$3,959.72
SES Building Fund	\$ 400.00
ShareLife	\$ 272.00

Ruminations

Sometimes it seems like Mother Nature has a hidden switch that changes the seasons almost overnight. One late summer day and it is air-conditioning hot, and then the night drops to jacket weather and the next day dawns with leaves on the trees changing colours and the closets are ruffled looking for warmer clothing. Personally I love leaving summer behind and moving into the early throes of the Fall, knowing full well that there will still be some shorts weather in the offing before the snow flies. These days always evoke memories from childhood. It is on such days that signalled the time to head over to the farm and raid the orchards for apples and pears. Not being a fan of pears, that side of the orchard was of little interest, but the apple side was a little piece of heaven. I can still remember those old trees, thick and gnarled, filled with haunting character and of course, ripe and ripening fruit. My aunts had long ago given up on spraying the trees to protect them from the worms so it was always a desperate search to find a clean apple. My aunts usually processed the apples into apple sauce, apple butter or sliced for pies. That meant that the fruits would be sliced and any undesirable parts or inhabitants were eliminated and no one was the wiser. It was also the time of cleaning up the reforestation area around the pond, clearing and burning downed branches and overgrown shrubs. This was an exercise repeated again in the Spring, cleaning out the paths from the harshness of the winter. It was always mystifying as to why this was so important and undertaken so regularly because I don't remember anyone using that part – in the summer it was a war zone of mosquitos and black flies, and in the winter it was treacherous. I think the only time the path was used was in the Fall and Spring when we went in to clean up the path. However, the kindling was collected and set afire in the recently plowed fields. It just added to the magic of the time, the smell of burning wood, and the aroma of harvested fruit. When we finally left for home, the trunk of the car stacked with boxes and bags of our take of fruit, it was a family effort for most of the week to get things done. Everyone participated in some way, peeling, slicing, stirring, but most important sampling. I think my youngest brother who was too young to be trusted with a paring knife or sharp peeler, so his contribution was more along the lines of the official taste tester. Mom made a mean apple jelly, and the apple sauce was so delicious. I was not really fond of the apple butter, but no matter, the whole house smelled of cooking apples, cinnamon, spices, and apples. It was an exhausting week but when the shelves were filled with freshly sealed jars of sauce, and jelly, and jam, it was all worth it. I don't remember what happened with the pears, mostly because I didn't care for them, but I am sure for those who like things made with pears, mom would have concocted something equally delicious. There came a time when those ancient trees needed to come down. They had done their job, supplying at least five generations with fresh fruit, lots of entertainment climbing their sprawling branches, replete with a few broken bones for those who took a misstep or two. So the day they arranged to have the orchard cut down, we gathered with a tinge of sadness, but a great sense of thanksgiving for these stalwart friends, and lots of laughter for the gift of the produce and the gift of the stories of apple picking over the years. So when the weather turns autumnal, and the clouds of the Fall darken, and the sun shining in the lowering sky, a spell of nostalgia surfaces, the smell of burning wood reminding me of the generations of family members who walked that orchard, and feasted on the wares. And I have to confess, I miss those gnarly old trees.

Fr. Roy

HAPPY FALL!



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.



Betsy's Boutique

Ladies Craft Night Maureen Delaney would like to invite all those interested in helping with crafts or items for Betsy's Boutique to a short meeting at her home on Tuesday, October 3 at 7 p.m. For directions please call her at 905-853-2911

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
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Trice Hawkins
Carole Carter
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Cheryl Tuck
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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

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>>> Sept. 30 - Oct. 1
>>> October 7-8
>>> October 14-15

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Annual
Event!

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A DIFFERENCE FOR
THOSE IN NEED!!**

Striving to be the living expression of God's love in our parish and beyond.

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 & Movie</p>   <p>Little Rock Bible Study 7-9pm</p> 	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</p> 
<p>8 27th Sunday in Ordinary Times</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>HAPPY Thanksgiving!</p> <p>Parish office Closed</p>	<p>10 CWG Gen. Mtg.</p>  <p>Women in Ministry</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 & 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>NO morning mass</p> <p>Fr. Roy on Seminar</p>	<p>24 CWG Exec. Mtg.</p>  <p>Women in Ministry</p> <p>NO morning mass</p>	<p>25 K of C Exec. Mtg.</p>  <p>NO morning mass</p>	<p>26 Little Rock Bible Study 7- 9pm</p>  <p>NO morning mass</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 Hallows' Eve</p> 				

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