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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

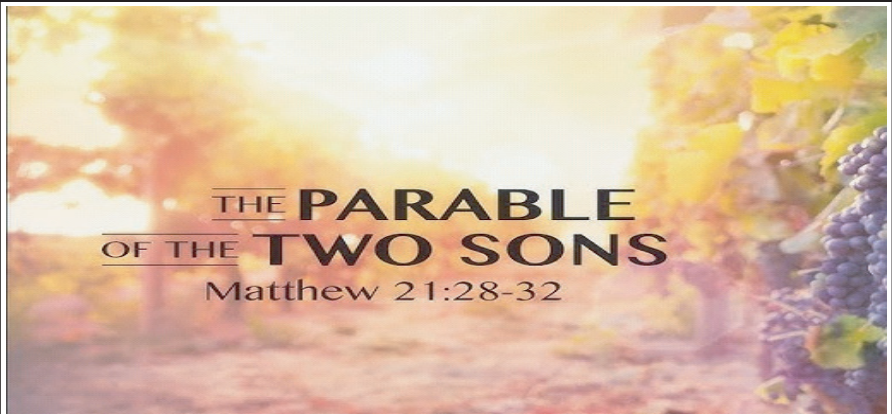
905-478-4242

Sacred Heart High School

905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 1, 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
Rectorial 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 October 2nd

10am: **Al Cappelli**

Req. by: Mary-Ellen LaSota

Tuesday October 3rd

10am: **Maura Hennelly**

Req. by: Frank & Margaret Hennelly

Wednesday October 4th

10am: **Al Cappelli**

Req. by: Gladys Anderson

Thursday October 5th

10am: **Shirley Lynch**

Req. by: Kevin & Lynn Dutcher



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

September 24th

Offertory	\$4,424.51
SES Building	\$ 185.00

Month of September PAG

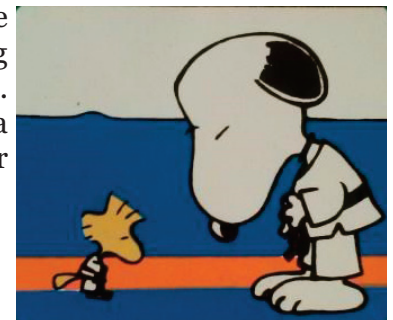
(Pre-authorized Giving)

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

Ruminations

I am not sure why there is such a disparity between mental age and physical age. I remember old people lamenting that fact that their bodies were being obstinate and uncooperative with what the mind was suggesting, whether it was skating or playing baseball. Mom had several reminders of the defeat of the mind by the body. There was the day when she went riding on a bicycle and was delusionally convinced that she still had it and could easily navigate the hill. Well, if she did indeed have it, she lost it that day as numerous cuts and scrapes and attest not to mention a bent wheel and wrecked handlebars. There was the time too, when mom was describing her adventures at ballet school. With a household of boys, it was a really hard sell, but she was adamant that she could still pirouette, so the area rug was pushed to the side and coffee table moved to clear some space. Suffice it to say that all the souvenir oil lamps we had collected from various hockey tournaments went crashing to the floor and had to be discarded. Dad was not immune from such delusions. There was the day he wanted to show his gymnastics prowess with a front somersault over the coffee table. Nothing got broke other than his pride and the fact he had to admit that those glory days were long gone. At the time, I just figured they were trying to recapture their youth with such exuberant displays of bravado, but I have had similar episodes of chronological denial. It starts with the floor getting just a bit further out of reach. For instance, the other day there was something on the new carpeting that I wanted to pick up and discard. There were too many people around and I know from past experience that the possibilities were very high that things may not go as planned. After my spinal surgery, balance can be a problem at the best of times, so if I were to finally concede to picking up the paper, it would have to wait until everyone was out of sight. On the third day, I couldn't handle it any more and decided this was the time to pick it up. I figured that, with my judo background, even if I did loose my balance, I could safely roll into a break-fall or chugaeri. The best laid plans of mice and men. So I stared at it for a bit, angling my stance to ease the effort. Then I thought maybe I could kick it closer to the pew so there would be some support. That is when I discovered that it was a sticker, firmly adhering to the carpet. From now on, I hate stickers. It was inevitable, I would need a deep bend to be able to peel the sticker off the floor. Now in my defence, I do have balance issues after I had an operation on my spine over a decade ago, so I try to be very caution going up stairs, but certainly descending them. I took a deep breath, mostly because I find it hard breathing and bending over at the same time. I was able to reach the garbage but it was too hard to get a grip and pull it up. I needed a second attempt and a new strategy. I maneuvered to get on one knee and voila, it came up. I was glad no one was around because there were some ungodly sounds being vocalized as I made my way up straight. The morale of the story, there may be a special corner in the netherworld for those who leave stickers in the Church.

Fr. 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.



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
Leo Cadia Vaz
Orsola Accardi
Aria Crang

E. Turnbull
Paul Jennas
Rose Marie Scott
Wanda Tolazzi
Sean Coen
Chad Buckley
Ana Aparicio
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Cheryl Tuck
Stephen Murphy

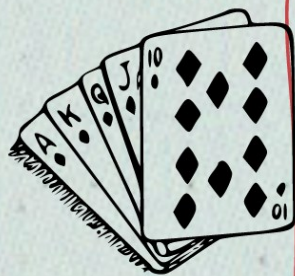
Laura Rostron
Richard Ayson
Gina Santagato
Alexis Carvajal
Jose Fonseca
Albina Barber
Santiago Garcia
Hallie Lynn
Morgan Leung
Antonia Fabrizi
Theresa Wharton
Zeny Jose
Tammy Elkie
Marcus D'Mello
Lisa Stokl
Jeanette Barbosa



Join us...



Saturday, October 21, 2023



Progressive Euchre



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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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Rite of Welcome &/or Rite of Acceptance

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the way in which adults are initiated into the Church. It harkens back to the early Church when candidates were prepared in the Catacombs in Rome, lest they be turned over to authorities and join the ranks of martyred Christians. The RCIA was re-instituted in 1976, and even since then it has changed drastically as the Church has grown with the practice and reflected upon the experiences of all involved.

The RCIA is one of the ministries essential to the life of the Parish. Each Parish is called to initiate new members. We are more used to thinking in terms of infant baptism and maybe even First Communion & Confirmation, but the journey of the RCIA is a hidden treasure.

The RCIA is comprised of four phases. The first phase is called the Period of Inquiry. Those adults seeking Initiation begin by encountering the stories of Jesus, and how they relate to our life. After a period of time, when they are ready, they participate in their first public ritual that speaks of their desire to become part of the Community of Faith. This part is called the Rite of Welcome which we celebrate this weekend. The Community voices its desire to journey with them and support them. At this time, the candidates enter into the second Phase called the Catechumenate. They are officially Catholic, entitled to Catholic ministries though they are not yet fully initiated.

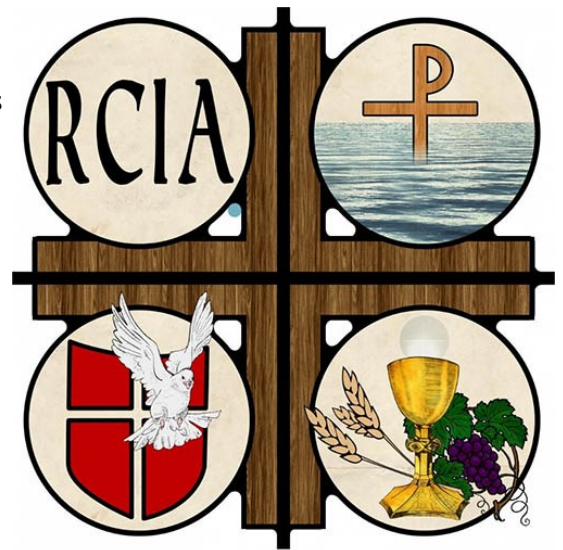
You will notice that they are dismissed after the homily. Since they are not fully members of the faithful, they do not participate in the Creed or the Prayers of the Faithful. Instead, they go off to review the Gospel again in an exercise called Breaking Open of the Word. A facilitator proclaims the Gospel three times leading them into a deeper revelation of God speaking to them in their lives. They are finished around the same time Mass lets out.

As their journey continues and they feel prepared to accept Initiation we send them to the Bishop for 'election; to the Sacraments of Initiation at the next Easter Vigil. They then enter into the third phase of the journey called the Period of Enlightenment and Purification. This is a more intense spiritual preparation. On the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent, they come before the community for what is called the Scrutinies. The theme of each scrutiny parallels the Gospel story in cycle A of the Sunday readings; the woman at the well; the man born blind; and the raising of Lazarus. This leads them directly to the waters of Easter.
























The Easter Vigil is precisely where adults are Initiated. They are baptized, confirmed, and welcomed to the Table for the first time in what we hope and pray will be a life-long relationship with Christ and the Church.

Following the Initiation, they enter into the fourth and final phase of their journey, an intense period of unpacking the mystery of what has happened to them. It is called the Period of Mystagoga. This period of reflection is geared to helping them internalize their new identity and move into the future.

So when you see the candidates around the parish, say a little greeting, because as their first public ritual is named the Rite of Welcome, it is our baptism obligation to ensure that they are welcomed on their journey.



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>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 Clothing Truck</p> 
<p>15 28th Sunday in Ordinary Times</p> <p>Baptism 9am & 11am</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Truck</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>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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