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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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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

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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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8, 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 October 9th

10am: **Angela Ginily**

Req. by: Cathy Lynch

Tuesday October 10th

10am: **Souls in Purgatory**

Req. by: Loeky Gragtmans

Wednesday October 11th

10am: **Restituto Odasco**

Req. by: Cupe 1571

Thursday October 12th

10am: **Joan O'Dowd**

Req. by: The Family



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

Sept. 30th/October 1st

Offertory \$5,281.10
SES Building \$ 735.00

Month of September PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

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

Ruminations

I am so appreciative that the CWG is hosting another clothes drive and arranging for the St. Vincent de Paul truck to be here. In the Spring and I cleared out lots and lots of clothes, bags of them in fact, and I have started sorting and collecting even more items for the one next week. It sounds rather simple. Most de-cluttering gurus (and excuse me if that term is no longer politically correct, no offence is meant by it) okay then I will use the word mavens, suggest that if an item of clothing has not been worn in the last year, it may safely be taken out of circulation and offered to someone else. However, it is not that simple. Sometimes a mere piece of cloth is imbued with multiple layers of meaning. For instance, I still have my high school football sweater, I admit it is rather torn and shredding, and is not even near fitting, let's just say there has been an awful lot of pizza consumed since those smaller days of grade 10, but the thought of discarding it remains painful, even almost five decades later. Go NHS Raiders!!! There are some sweaters that could likely go, but one was the last sweater my mom got me for Christmas before dementia hit in. I used to think her taste in clothes was demented anyway, but now it has sentimental meaning. Plus, in mom's later years, gifts for Christmas and birthdays changed in their process. Either mom suggest I pick something up for myself and then thank her for the freedom of actually getting something I wanted, or I would purchase it and then inform her what she got me. Let's just say it was win win all the way. As I was getting dressed the other day, I grabbed a tee shirt off my stack and as I was putting it on, it was one of my favorite shirts from the University of Notre Dame. It was one I picked up while I was on campus studying. It dawned on me that this shirt, still in good condition, even after much use, was over two decades old. I think I bought it in the summer of 2002 during my third year of studies. It is a dark blue which is incredibly forgiving, weight-wise that is, and maybe that's why I like it so much. I started taking stock of many other items and realized that some of my wardrobe is even much older, that many of those items are not about nostalgia, it is just that they were quality made and have survived the wear and tear over the years. Some of them I can estimate the time frame when they were acquired, that is a size thing. I am happy to report that the waist size has been in decline over the years. But as many people who, like me, can fluctuate wildly in size, know, there is a great reticence in letting them go – just in case. Maybe it is time. I have to confess that I had developed a habit of purchasing new shorts and shirts as soon as I saw them in my size. Back in the day when we were a thinner nation, such items could rarely be found in my size and in my excitement at finding them, I would pick them up because it may be a long time before I saw that size again. As a result, I had over 20 pairs of gym shorts. Now that the nation's waist sizes are increasing, it is less of an issue. What that means is that the clothes drive recipients may be happy to find some quality clothing that has stood the test of time, which they can put to good use, and my closet, and drawers will breathe a sigh of relief, a heavy sigh of relief – pun intended.

Fr. Roy



Announcements and Events...



St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Program

As gardeners bring in their harvest and prepare their gardens for the winter and as the leaves start to fall, we are reminded that autumn is here and winter won't be long off. As everyone gets ready for winter, the volunteers of the Giving Tree and St. Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Program are also preparing for Christmas. Stay tuned for more details in upcoming weeks.



Help! Help! Help!

We need help Counting the Collection

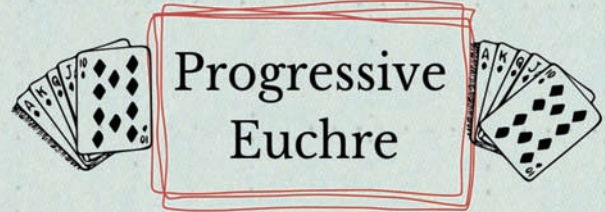
Each Sunday, the Sunday offerings are counted, recorded and deposited into the Bank. It is a matter of opening envelopes, recording amounts, and creating a deposit. The task has been made much easier by the addition of a bills counter (thank you AT.) We are hoping to have teams of 3 or 4 people with a once a month obligation. To do that, we need between 6-8 people to step forward to help us out. It usually takes about an hour to an hour and a half (it would be nice for it to take longer meaning the collection was larger, but...). If you are able to help us out, please contact the Parish Office.



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=pWJatjg1p-qgI7E->

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.



Attention Registered Confirmation Candidates!

For those young people already registered for Confirmation, there is an important information meeting on Tuesday, October 17th for parents and candidates. The meeting begins at 7:00 pm.



St. Elizabeth Seton CWG

Annual Fall Clothing / Textile Drive

Bundle Up

For the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

We are collecting your donations at

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

17955 Leslie Street, Newmarket

On October 14-15, 2023

We DO NOT ACCEPT appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes. For more information visit: www.ssvptoronto.ca



Annual Event!

JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR THOSE IN NEED!!

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

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
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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
 Jeanette Barbosa

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.

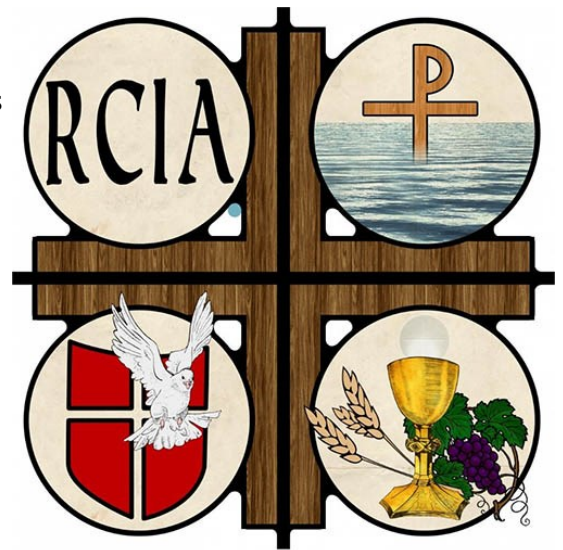
You will notice that they are dismissed after the homily. Since they are not fully members of the faithful, they do not participate in the Creed or the Prayers of the Faithful. Instead, they go off to review the Gospel again in an exercise called Breaking Open of the Word. A facilitator proclaims the 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 November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p>1 All Saints Day</p>  <p>Prayer Shawl Min. 10am</p>  <p>Parents Catech- sis 6:30pm</p>	<p>2 Soup & Move</p>   <p>Little Rock Bible Study 7pm</p> 	3	<p>4 Feast of St. Charles Borromeo</p>  <p>CWG Christmas Bazaar</p> 
<p>5 31st Sunday in Ordinary Times</p> 	<p>6 RCIA 7pm</p> 	7	<p>8 KofC Gen- eral Mtg.</p> 	<p>9. St. John Lat- eran Dedication</p>  <p>Little Rock Bible Study 7pm</p> 	10	<p>11 Feast of St. Martin of Tours</p>  <p>Reconciliation Retreat 10am</p> <p>Remberance Day</p>  
<p>12 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Times</p>	<p>13 Reconcilia- tion Retreat 6:30</p> 	<p>14 CWG Gen. Mtg.</p> 	<p>15 Reconcilia- tion Retreat 6:30</p> 	<p>16 Feast of St. Margaret of Scotland</p>  <p>Little Rock Bible Study 7pm</p> 	17	18 Baptism
<p>19 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Baptism 9am</p>	<p>20 RCIA 7pm</p> 	<p>21 Feast of the Presentation of Mary</p> 	<p>22 Feast of St. Cecilia</p>  <p>K of C Exec. Mtg.</p> 	<p>23 Little Rock Bible Study 7pm</p> 	24	25 Holyland Items for Sale
<p>26 Christ the King Sunday</p>  <p>Holyland Items for Sale</p>	27	<p>28 CWG Exec. Mtg.</p> 	29	<p>30 Feast of St. Andrew</p>  <p>Little Rock Bible Study 7pm</p> 		

CWGW

Remembrance

Vespers



St. Elizabeth Seton Parish
Newmarket, ON
Sunday, October 29, 2023
7:00pm

Once again we will be celebrating Remembrance Vespers to commemorate our dearly departed. Names will be proclaimed during the Vespers Service and a candle will be lit for each family.

Please see the bulletin for details.



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