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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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of York Region: 905-770-7040

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St. John's Cemetery

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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

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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 15, 2023



## Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawlitzko

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 18th

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

### Tuesday October 19th

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

### Wednesday October 20th

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

### Thursday October 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

### October 8th

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 ....

My mom's older brother was kind of the technological guy of the family – not in a scientific sense, but if a new gadget came out, it was my uncle who would be one to purchase it. When he got one of the early Polaroid cameras, we had a blast taking picture and watching them develop right before our eyes, just like magic. He had a turntable that would be carted out to my grandparents' patio so we could sit out back and listen to the latest albums as we fought the mosquitos. My uncle lived with my grandparents and was kind of their guardian taking care of whatever he could. I remember the year he purchased a tape recorder. Of course whenever he brought it out, we all wanted to speak into it and hear our voices projected back to us. It was always unnerving hearing ourselves and I can't remember how many refrains of "is that really what I sound like?" there were. No one liked the sound of their own voice. It was about the same time I was taking guitar lessons and learning how to play with chords, strumming away. One day when no one was around I took out my guitar and recorded myself singing one of my favorite John Denver songs. When I replayed it, I was beyond disappointed. I realized that a rock hero was not in my future. Instead of hearing the dulcet tones of the next folk artist superstar, I heard someone auditioning to voice the screams and moans of the next exorcist movie. I hated that machine. Often times in classrooms, when children are asking me questions, one of the queries is 'what is the hardest part of being a priest.' I ask them what they think it might be. Depending on the age group, the responses range from celebrating funerals, having conversations with people who are sad, living by myself, or not being able to be married. I tell them weddings are worse than funerals, sad people generally like to hear Jesus' encouraging words, and as an introvert, living by myself it a gift. No, I tell them the hardest part for me is having to sing the parts of the mass that need to be sung. I tell them I have heard how badly I sing. I tell them the true story of one occasion after mass when I thought I did pretty well, some parishioner likened me to a famous opera singer, Pavarotti. He went on to add that it wasn't my voice, but my size. I was always somewhat consoled by the fact that I knew I was not the worst singer, that title belongs to my brother who was cringe-worthy whenever he sang. Well all this arose again after a mass this week in one of the Schools who shall remain nameless. Their choir was doing phenomenally and when my part came to intone the memorial acclamation, three youngsters in the lower grades giggled out loud. It threw me off a bit and in the distraction I lost where I was and started to chuckle too. When it came time to intone the doxology at the end of the Eucharistic prayer, I was nervous and on edge. So I gathered myself and tried in my unskilled best, to sound at least not humorous. It seems that the three of them were waiting for it and as they burst out laughing again, it spread amongst the rest of the kindergarten class. Whatever! They say kids are brutally honest and I don't fault them. If it is anybody's fault, blame it on God. As someone once said, God gave me this voice, God deserves to hear it in all its screeching horror.



*Fr. Roy*

## Announcements and Events...



### St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Program

Now that Thanksgiving is over, we can expect retailers to start gearing up for the Christmas season much to the chagrin of most of us who are still hanging on to every bit of nice weather and calm before the Christmas rush. The volunteers of the Giving Tree and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas program are also starting to gear up. Stay tuned for more details.



### 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.



### The Clothes Bundle Truck

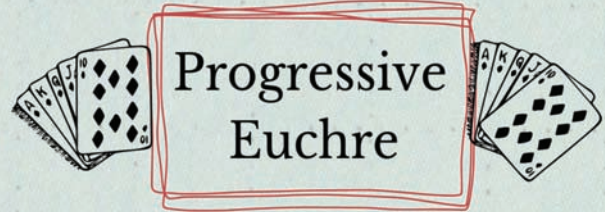
Once again the CWG is hosting the Clothing Drive. The vehicle will be here until this Sunday afternoon. The items are in support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul who use them to clothe the families in need by providing centres where they can come in and 'Shop' (free of charge), to bring a sense of dignity to their situation. It is a wonderful way of giving new life to the abundance of our closets and drawers. At this time too, with winter creeping at our doorsteps, a focus on winter items would be beneficial. Thanks for sharing. "Clothing the naked" is one of the Church's corporal works of mercy. Whatsoever you do...



## 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.**



#### 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  
 Andy Waldherr

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  
 Sarah Kraft

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

# 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.



# 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 &amp; 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> 		



**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul  
St. John Chrysostom & St. Elizabeth Seton Conference  
432 Ontario St.  
Newmarket, Ontario  
L3Y 2K4**

*“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.” MATTHEW 25”*

Thank you for your interest in the Newmarket Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

Our Conference consists of volunteers from both St. Elizabeth Seton and St. John Chrysostom Parishes. Our volunteers serve in many different capacities. As such, we are always looking for volunteers who are willing to use their time and talents in order to serve our less fortunate brothers and sisters within the Newmarket, Holland Landing and East Gwillimbury communities.

Provided below is a summary of the activities and responsibilities of Vincentians:

- Our primary method of serving the poor is by providing food gift cards. There are teams of Vincentians that rotate every Wednesday and deliver food cards to our clients. Other teams assist with packing our Good Food Box (when needed) and deliver the GFB to our clients at home. These systems are in place during for duration of the pandemic.

Some of the other activities and ways to help are as follows:

- Assisting with the distribution of the Good Food Box on-a-monthly basis.
- Assisting with the Christmas Program, or the Giving Tree or the Summer Camp registrations.
- Working with Vincentians to help coordinate the pickup and delivery of small appliances and household goods to our clients.
- Computer expertise (especially around Microsoft Access)
- Coordination of limited hydro or rental assistance payments on behalf of our clients
- Call-out volunteers, to help coordinate the Wednesday Client nights
- Responding to phone messages from people in need of assistance
- Participating in Annual membership drives and/or fundraisers
- Participating in our Annual Mass of Remembrance and taking an active part in the Spiritual development of Vincentians.
- Counting poor box money
- Taking on an Executive position within the conference
- Social Justice Initiatives
  - Low-income RESP program
  - Dental benefit for our client families
- More...

As you can see, there are many different opportunities to serve and many ways in which you can use your time and talents.

In addition to the above, we hold a general meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, between September and June to gather to plan and discuss our activities and ways to serve. (currently this is in person and on line)

We are always looking for new ways to serve and welcome new thoughts and ideas that you may bring.

We would again like to thank you for your interest in the Newmarket Conference of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul. If you feel like you would like to move forward with an application, or if you have further questions, please feel free to contact me at [pmertens@bell.net](mailto:pmertens@bell.net) or 905-853-6727

May God Bless You

*Peter Mertens*  
Membership Chair

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