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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

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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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 29, 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

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 30th

10am: **Tony Clayton**
Req. by: Frank & Marion
Macaluso

Tuesday October 31st

10am: **Edwin Gille Jr.**
Req. by: Cupe 1571

Wednesday November 1st

10am: **Andrzej Lawynowicz**
Req. by: Bogunila Kirejczyk

Thursday November 2nd

10am: **Rose Gerrard**
Req. by: McAvoy 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

October 22nd

Offertory	\$6,000.95
SES Building	\$ 220.00

Month of October PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

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

Ruminations

Every once in a while, on those occasions where the 'rabbit hole' of Facebook whispers my name in that alluring siren-like song, I find mildly interesting avenues to explore. Sometimes it is 'what is your spirit animal' or what kind of 'cartoon are you'. There was one that talked about what traits you inherited from you mom and your dad. Well, one for sure I know I inherited from my mom was premature gray hair, and probably a small bladder would be included in that. I know from my dad I received the gene that says 'there is no place like home.' That is a peculiar trait because, even on those personality surveys on Facebook, my ideal vacation is always to stay at home. I remember deciding to drive home from Moncton, New Brunswick to my bed in Holland Landing in one long, endurance car rally, rather than break it up into two legs of the journey. Upon hitting Montreal around midnight, I had this overwhelming sense that I was almost home, and yet there was still five hours of driving ahead of me, but knowing that home was nigh, I was spurred on and rolled into my bed around 5:30 am. Even now, I think my hope would be to do the same thing, though I am old and wise enough to recognize its foolhardiness, but... This extends to even taking a day off away. One of my favorite spots is a picnic ground called 'Lake of Two Rivers' in Algonquin Park, but the thought of driving for over two and a half hours makes it unlikely. Let's face it, sometimes the thought of navigating the traffic to get to the other side of Newmarket is daunting, so anything over a 30 minute drive is not a jaunt, but a trek or expedition worthy of preparing supplies and contingency plans. So to decide to actually venture forth is a long, and unnecessarily complicated strategy. One of my other preferred destinations is McMichael Art Gallery. I have always loved the Group of Seven art. This gene I did not inherit from my dad as he hated their work. For him a tree is supposed to look exactly like a tree, not some impressionistic interpretation of a tree or some abstract deconstruction of a tree form. Now if you ever saw some of my dad's painting, one would assume he was a great proponent of the latter as we often mistook his depiction of rocks as cows sitting in a field, much to his chagrin. Well, a couple of weeks ago I finally mustered the inertia to visit the McMichael collection as they were having a special Tom Thompson exhibit that a friend alerted me to. I actually had a free day and so I made the journey to Kleinburg. The show was wonderful though I guess I am still old school, the art gallery is one of those sacred spaces where whispers and silence are meant to accompany the tour. Not everyone has that same courtesy and I found myself racing from room to room to avoid the rather loud people so willing to share their limited knowledge and interpretation of the paintings with everyone else within ear shot. Even the security and guides were annoyed. All in all, it was a beautiful autumn day and I made it home delighted and uplifted. Just this past week I received a letter informing me that a traffic camera had captured me doing 62 km in a 50 km zone. They had a nice picture of my vehicle. The funny thing is that the picture shows me in the slow lane being passed by several cars along the wide open, double laned boulevard of Major Mackenzie Drive en route to the Gallery. When I tried to pay it on line, I have to wait a week before I can pay it. If I had just stayed home....



Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

CWG CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

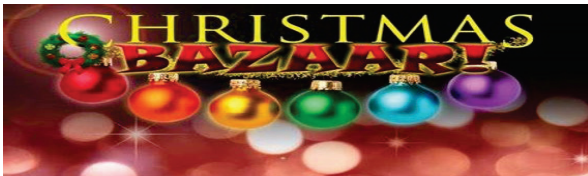
**Saturday, November 4, 2022
9 am to 2 pm
in Seton Hall**

Lots of fun for the whole family including Hot Lunches, Bake Table, Hourly Turkey Draws, Local Crafters, Country Store, Betsy's Boutique and Pictures with Santa! We hope that you can join us for a wonderful day of fellowship within our Parish community.

We will be accepting generally used goods for the CWG Country Store that can be dropped off at Seton Hall on Friday, November 3, 2022 from 2pm to 8pm. The items **must** be in good condition that will be sold at the CWG Christmas Bazaar. We can not accept large items like home appliances. We appreciate your donations.

As part of the Bake Table, we will be handing out Pie Plates after the weekend masses on October 28/29. The Pie Plates can be returned on Friday, November 3, from 4pm to 8pm or the morning of November 5 with a baked item that will be sold at the Bake Table at the CWG Christmas Bazaar. We appreciate your delicious baked goods.

Thank you once again for your continued support



Soup & a Series "The Chosen"

The Chosen, the series that depicts the life of Jesus with his apostles. Our next Soup & a Movie will be **Thursday November 2nd**. We will start at 12 noon and since the episodes are usually less than an hour in length, be finished by 2 pm. There is no cost, though donations to help defray the cost of the soup and buns is always appreciated. Please join us for this great journey of the greatest story.

Please reserve by calling the Parish Office

Hallowe'en Candies for Kids

Once again we are sponsoring our "Candies for Kids". We invite you to share a bit of your Hallowe'en stash with children who do not have the opportunity to enjoy this activity. If you have any extra goodies that you can share then please drop them off in the Church foyer anytime between **November 1st to the 12th**. The candies will be delivered to "Canadian Food for Children" an organization started by Dr. Simone.



The Canadian Library

The Canadian Library (TCL) is a grassroots art installation project that is a memorial to all Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Children.

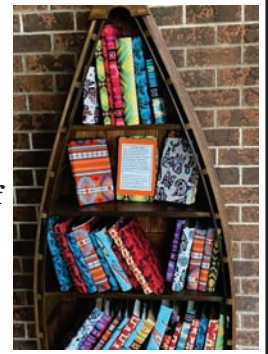
Across the country, a series of bookshelves (called Micro-galleries) containing random books covered with beautiful material adorned with indigenous motifs, designs, and colours that serve to draw attention to the struggles of the First Nations people to heal from the decades of abuse and struggles.

In order to move forward towards true reconciliation, we strive to increase the understanding amongst each other of the true history of Canada, the inequalities that exist to this day and to listen, to learn, and to practice self-reflection.

TCL facilitated the creation of Micro Galleries, as a visual lesson to raise awareness, to help settlers learn, to support and respect Indigenous Peoples in Canada.

Acknowledging the history and the wrongdoings that have occurred and are still occurring is the most important step. We provide a platform, a space where the stories of Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women, Girls and children are shared.

Our C.W.G. has taken the lead on this project and kicked it off with a Day of Reflection led by Mim Harder, and indigenous elder who inspired, educated and invited us into the spirit of reconciliation.



**That is what our Canoe bookshelf
is all about.**









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

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> 		

Meet the Society of St. Vincent de Paul



How did we start?

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul started as a revival of a student run organization in Paris, France. The student run organization serving the slums of Paris in the early 1800's was suspended during the revolutionary times but was revived by a young lawyer, Frédéric Ozanam in 1833. The society has been serving the poor around the world now for over 190 years. It was a lay organization whose mission was 'the sanctification of its members through service of the poor'. They took St. Vincent de Paul as their inspiration and their patron and have developed a Catholic spiritual in helping its members grow in their faith and practice of service to God. The Society was introduced into Canada after a young Quebec medical student returned from his studies in Paris. Dr. Joseph Painchaud started the first Conference in 1846 in Quebec City. In 1848 a Montreal Society started up and one of their first missions was to visit a prison and immediately started about working for reforms.

The Society is now active in 153 countries world wide with over 800,000 members, actively serving the poor and those in need as living expressions of the Church alive, '*to serve Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy, and to help shape a more just and compassionate society.*'

What do we do?

You likely have heard of the name, but there is much behind the name. There is a life-giving spirituality that immerses its members into a profound spirituality. From that awareness stems their outreach into the community serving the needs of the poor in our midst. They have various components to their work locally.

Marygrove Camp for Girls: this is a camp on Georgian Bay where young girls who would never have the opportunity to experience summer camps, are sponsored to spend a week communing with the beautiful area up near Midland.

Christmas program: a growing number of families are having great difficulty in having a joy-filled Christmas. This annual program assists family with joining in the festive nature of the Yuletide season.

Weekly support: we do have a consist client base of people whom we assist each month providing food cards so they can have the dignity of shopping for their own groceries. Our clients are visited by Vincentians and encouraged through their hardships.

Giving Tree: during the Christmas season, there are lots of shut-ins and long-term care facility residents are overlooked and so our 'Giving tree stars' are answering a specific need of a specific person.

Sanirajak: this is a new initiative for us in conjunction with the 'North of 60' program, serving communities in the north of Canada. Our adopted community is north of the Arctic Circle. At the time of this article, they are experiencing only 8 1/2 hours of daylight.

How can I help?

First, you can always remember the poor of our community in your prayers, especially when you sit down at a family meal and offer grace. Second, we have the poor boxes at the entrance of the Church, and every little bit helps. Third, please be generous in supporting our two Christmas efforts, the Giving Tree and our Christmas Program. Finally, if you can spare a couple of hours a month to live out your baptism, grow in your spirituality, join a great team of people, and answer Jesus's invitation to serve the poor, come join us.

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