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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

Third Sunday of Easter  
April 14, 2024



**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  
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 April 15th

10am: **Lisa Stokl**

Req. by: Steve Stokl

### Tuesday April 16th

10am: **Steve Stokl Sr.**

Req. by: Stokl Family

### Wednesday April 17th

10am: **Peter Davison**

Req. by: Nepean Family

### Thursday April 18th

10am: **Mary Cappelli**

Req. by: John & Wilma Bloye



### 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

### April 7, 2024

Offertory	\$11,279.05
SES Building	\$ 749.00
ShareLife to date	\$ 11,510.00

### Month of March PAG (Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory	\$4,174.30
SES Building Fund	\$ 402.00
ShareLife	\$ 295.00

## Ruminations ....

Sitting inside looking out at the patio, the semi-resident raccoon who has started using my patio furniture as his sleeping post, not to mention other bodily functions, has been absent for a couple of days now. Perhaps he is finally tired of me shooing him off the chairs and up the tree. He seems more annoyed than frightened and so when I bang on the glass, or open the patio door, he usually stretches before waddling out of the gazebo and saunters over to the pine, and looks back with this looks that says, "Are you really going to make me climb this tree?" Non-pulsed he slowly shins the tree and stares back in utter contempt. Over the last couple of weeks this critter has been playing this game that would even exasperate St. Francis of Assisi on a good day. I have been out checking the gardens and it seems like almost overnight the garlic has sprung up. Other plants are doing their best to spring into action and before long, the daily watering routine will be under way. The hellebores are in full bloom, and very soon the daffodils will brighten the beds. All the sticks for the snowplows are pulled out and stored away, lawns raked, old growth trimmed the back gardens surveyed to see what survived the winter and what didn't. There are some irises and daylilies that need to be lifted and thinned so if you are looking for any... The only real issue was staring at me at the front doors – the snow shovels. The plowing company has come and removed the salt boxes, but we have left the snow shovels out. We usually have a mid or late April snowfall and so I am not sure if leaving them out is an act of pessimism or smart move. Time will tell. But that's the thing, Mother Nature can have a wicked and wild sense of humour. Even just over the last couple of years, we seem to have been lulled into a false sense of Spring, only to have an Easter of ice storms, or April snow of heavy, tree bending, branch breaking damage on the junipers out front. There is another tree this year that needs to come down. It was the most beautiful tree out there and the heavy snowfall earlier this winter pulled it right out of the ground, roots, and all. And before Easter, with the greatest act of hope, my snow tires were replaced with the summer tires, only to have three major snowfalls wreak havoc on the roads. But is the question we are grappling with, to put the snow shovels away for the season or not? It is a little confusing seeing the flower urns at the front alive with a festival of colours with primula and ranunculus blooms, and a stand of pussy willows, greeting the people as they enter, but somewhat hidden snow shovels behind them. We discussed dragging out the garden hoses and hooking them up, but one cold night with water still in the hose could do a bit of damage. In a few months, I am sure we will be remembering the coolness of Spring amidst the heat and humidity of Summer, but until then we must contend with the fickleness of Spring. So if you are admiring the Spring flower display, and think its curiosity or laziness, it is an ounce of precaution for a pound of cure, or should I say, 28.35 grams of precaution for a 453 grams of cure. Transitions can be so trying.



*Jr. Roy*



## Announcements and Events...



### Through ShareLife, you help refugees find safety and freedom

Your generous gift to ShareLife is crucial for immigrants and refugees establishing a new life in Canada. Your love and support have not only provided them with safety and freedom, but have also given them the opportunity to create a brighter future in our community.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!

### DAY OF REFLECTION

Monday, April 29, 2024:  
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

**Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, Pickering**

Topic: **“Hospitality of the Heart”**

During this Day of Reflection we will be invited to enter deeply into the value and practice of hospitality, shared at many levels of culture and faith, and at the very centre of the Christian life. We will look anew and contemplatively at the dynamic of hospitality. Drawn beyond common and limited understandings of hospitality our reflections will focus on God as the source of hospitality, receiving the gift of Divine Love, hospitality to the self, the expanding love of neighbour and hospitality to an unknown future. The day will include opportunities for communal and personal prayer, presentations and reflections to accompany us on the day’s journey.

Facilitator: Sr Mary Rowell, csj A suggested offering of \$65 per person. Includes break, lunch and mass along with the program.

**REGISTER:** <http://manresa-canada.ca>

**CONTACT:** [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca)



### The Knights of Columbus will once again be hosting a **Parish Mothers’ Day Brunch.**

On Sunday May 12,  
following the 9:00 am & 11:00 am,  
you are invited to join  
the Knights and our Mothers  
for a delicious breakfast in the Parish Hall.

There is no cost for this event  
though there will be a free will offering box.

Please plan to join us.

### Annual Cemetery Clean Up

The annual spring cleanup of St. John’s Cemetery will once again take place on **Saturday, May 11 from 9 am to noon** followed by a BBQ at St. John’s Hall. Some tools will be provided but we need as many volunteers as possible with rakes and shovels. You don’t need experience, and the more people we have the more fun it will be. This is an excellent opportunity for students to earn community service hours. Please consider joining us. You don’t need to sign up, just show up.



### First Communion Season

What a joy & privilege to welcome over 100 young people to the Table of the Lord for the first time and hopefully many times after that. Our Communion Season continues at every gathering for Worship until Saturday, April 27, 2024.

**Please remember to pray  
for our young people and their families.**

### Women’s Day of Reflection

Each year the CWG hosts a morning of Reflection for all the ladies of our parish. On Saturday, May 11, 2024, all the ladies are invited to a morning of inspiration and fellowship.. The morning begins at 8:30 with coffee and muffins. Please plan to join us for this refreshing morning of growth.



### 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  
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Jake Tallon  
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Lawrence Cooper  
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Cheryl Tuck  
Stephen Murphy  
Sarah Kraft  
Marian Kulmatytskyi

Laura Rostron  
Albina Barber  
Santiago Garcia  
Hallie Lynn  
Morgan Leung  
Antonia Fabrizio  
Theresa Wharton  
Zeny Jose  
Tammy Elkie  
Marcus D’Mello  
Lisa Stokl  
Jeanette Barbosa  
Daniel Juresic  
Bernal Gutierrez  
Tessa Stone  
Tom Sagar  
Jason Fonceca



# SPAGHETTI DINNER

**Saturday, April 20, 2024**

**Doors open at 5:00 PM**

**DINNER SERVED: 6:00 PM**

**COST: \$12 for adults**

**\$5 for children 7 and under**



**All tickets must  
be purchased  
ahead of time:**

\* After each Mass on April 6-7 and 13-14

\* Visit, call or email the Parish Office
















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**\* All tickets must be  
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THURSDAY APRIL 18th**

**Proceeds to support our  
CWG Bursary Fund**

# The Life of Our Parish in May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p>1 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10am</p>  <p>Feast of St. Joseph the Worker</p>	<p>2 Soup &amp; Movie</p>  <p>Bible Study</p> 	<p>3 Feast of St. Philip &amp; St. James</p>	<p>4 6th Sunday of Easter</p>
<p>5 6th Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>6 RCIA</p>  <p>SVDP Mass &amp; Meeting</p> <p>Week of Catholic Education</p>	7	<p>8 KofC General Mtg.</p> 	<p>9 Bible Study</p> 	10	<p>11 Ascension Sunday</p>  <p>CWG Day of Reflection</p>
<p>12 Ascension Sunday</p>  <p>K of C Mother Day's Breakfast</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Fr. Roy on Seminar</p> <p>NO morning Mass</p>	<p>14 CWG General Mtg.</p>  <p>Feast of St. Matthias</p>	15	<p>16 Bible Study</p> 	17	<p>18 Pentecost Sunday</p>  <p>Confirmation Sunday</p>
<p>19 Pentecost Sunday</p>  <p>Confirmation Sunday</p>	<p>20 Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church</p>	21	<p>22 KofC Exec. Mtg.</p> 	<p>23 Bible Study</p> 	24	<p>25 Holy Trinity Sunday</p>  <p>Confirmation Sunday</p>
<p>26 Holy Trinity Sunday</p>  <p>Confirmation Sunday</p>	27	<p>28 CWG Exec. Mtg.</p> 	29	<p>30 Bible Study</p> 	<p>31 Feast of Visitation of Mary</p>	





# IGNATIAN WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MEN

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Register online at: [manresa-canada.ca](http://manresa-canada.ca)

Email: [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca)



**Fr. Dexter Fredric Gray** is a Jesuit from Sri Lanka. He has a Bph in Philosophy at the National Seminary of Our Lady in Ampititya Sri Lanka and a BTh in Theology at Loyola School of Theology Manila. His talents include basketball and music. He was Director of Manresa Retreat House in Sri Lanka and Provincial Superior of the Jesuit Province of Sri Lanka and Pakistan Mission. His interests are preaching retreats, group dynamics for youth and spiritual direction.

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