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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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St. Elizabeth Seton School
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Our Lady of Good Counsel
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Sacred Heart High School
905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 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 May 6th

10am: **Luis & Manuela Gaspar**
Req. by: The family

Tuesday May 7th

10am: **Special Intentions**
Req. by:

Wednesday May 8th

10am: **Lourdes Pereira**
Req. by: Cupe 1571

Thursday May 9th

10am: **Special Intentions**
Req. by:



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Your cancelled stamps can make a difference. 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

April 28, 2024

Offertory TBA
SES Building TBA

Month of April PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

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

Alcoholic Anonymous
meet every Saturday at 8pm in the
Knights of Columbus room.

Ruminations

I always love the young people celebrating their first communion. I am equally excited at the end of the first communion season. We welcomed over 100 of our young people to the Table for the first time. We have not celebrated near as many second communions, and that is kind of a sad reality that most of those coming to the table will not be seen again, maybe until confirmation. No matter, the rest is God's work to inspire and invite the families to join us each week – it is part of God's job description. I was doing a bit of cleaning through mom's pictures and I came across a picture of my first communion, all the way back to the centennial year, well over half a century ago - gulp. It was a cold and gray spring morning. All I really remember is snippets of the preparation. I think the fear that our grade one teacher and the nun that helped her prepare us is what has endured through the years. Our school was within a 5 minute walk to the Church and so we were marched up there for our practices. It was the same way for our first reconciliation. The only memory of that event was seeing the heavy, dark velvet curtains that provided a semblance of anonymity as we stuffed ourselves into the confessional, waiting for the sliding door to open to hear the old priest lead us through our confession. I also remember the nun teaching us, neigh, threatening us to hold our hands folded in the holiest way possible, because apparently God wants our fingers pointed skyward like an athlete's tribute after scoring a touchdown, and God will withhold God's favour if we don't keep our single file lines exactly straight. I just remember first communion being more about choreography than welcome. Although the church still had its communion rail, it was not in use. We didn't need to go up and kneel at the rail and place our hands under the covering waiting for the priest to file along the line of us. Sister stood a couple of feet in front of the priest ensuring that the boys maintained an arrow straight line and that our hands were folded in the heavenly posture. The same was true for the girls who were on the other side of the aisle, adorned in their bridal gowns because they were becoming brides of Christ. I am sure my grandparents were there, at least the Catholic ones. Back then it would be almost scandalous to have Protestant family with us. I really have no recollection of a party or even formal dinner at home. I am sure there was something. It was also the day of my brother's birthday so if there was cake, it likely had four candles on it. My cousin made his first communion with me and since they lived across the road, there must have been something happening. If nothing else, they would have been here for the cake. The only thing I remember is anticipating with great joy permission to take the good Sunday best clothing off and heading outside to play which would have been inevitable with my brothers and cousins. I suppose one might declare it a successful day, if for no other reason than the good clothes survived the event without any grass stains. *Fr. Roy*



Announcements and Events...



ShareLife: Live the Gospel by supporting our vulnerable brothers and sisters

We call upon your compassionate hearts to support ShareLife. Through your love, Catholic agencies bring the hands of Christ to the most vulnerable members of our community.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate.

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. The topic is

“Self-Awareness - Reflective Practices for Authentic Living”



Calling High School soon-to-be Grads

It's that time of year when the CWG & the K of C are organizing their Bursaries for our young people who are preparing to graduate and to off to college, or university or apprenticeships. Each year a small bursary is offered to the students who have made a positive contribution to our Parish. If you are interested, please pick up an application form and return it to the Parish Office before May 26.



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.



Sanirajak

The St. Vincent de Paul Project of shipping supplies to our northern Sisters and Brothers in Sanirajak, Nunavut, is looking forward to sending a second container filled with supplies in Summer, 2025. They are starting to collect funds. Watch for more details.



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
Michelle Canale













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Paul Jennas
Rose Marie Scott
Wanda Tolazzi
Sean Coen
Chad Buckley
Ana Aparicio
Jake Tallon
Victor Dumas
Trice Hawkins
Carole Carter
Lawrence Cooper
Candice Cusinan
Cheryl Tuck
Stephen Murphy
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Marian Kulmatytskyi

Laura Rostron
Albina Barber
Santiago Garcia
Hallie Lynn
Morgan Leung
Antonia Fabrizi
Theresa Wharton
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Marcus D'Mello
Lisa Stokl
Jeanette Barbosa
Daniel Juresic
Bernal Gutierrez
Tessa Stone
Tom Sagar
JASON Fonceca
Juliana Pelaez

Seeing with Heart: A Day of Reflection for Catholic Parents of LGBTQ+ Young Adults

Saturday, June 1, 2024
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Center, Pickering Ontario.
Facilitator: Fr. Bernard Carroll, spiritual director and Superior of the Pickering Jesuit Community. Check out the Manresa Website for more information for this Day of Reflection and many other topics.

The Life of Our Parish in May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p>1. Feast of St. Joseph the Worker</p> <p>Prayer Shawl Ministry 10am</p> 	<p>2 Soup & Movie</p>  <p>Bible Study</p> 	<p>3 Feast of St. Philip & St. James</p>	<p>4 6th Sunday of Easter</p>
<p>5. 6th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Baptisms @ 11</p>	<p>6 RCIA</p>  <p>SVDP Mass & 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	16	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> 	23	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	30	<p>31 Feast of Visitation of Mary</p>	



The S.E.S. Catholic Women's Guild is once again hosting a Morning of Reflection for all ladies in the parish. You do not need to be a member to join us, and you are free to bring a friend.

Ladies ... Please join us!!

with Guest Speaker:

Mary-Jo McDonald

DATE: Saturday, May 11th, 2024

START TIME: 8:30am

TOPIC: Self-Awareness - Reflective Practices for Authentic Living

*****Refreshments and a light lunch included*****

Cost: FREE

Mary-Jo is a mother and grandmother. After 21 years working in a Toronto hospital as an Echocardiology Sonographer, she returned to full time studies in the area of theology. She has received a:

- Masters of Divinity
- Bachelors in Sacred Theology
- License in Sacred Theology
- Diploma in Spiritual Direction
- Doctorate of Theology

Please sign up to indicate your attendance.

Sign-Up sheets are in the church foyer.

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