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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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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

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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

Ascension of the Lord
May 12, 2024



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
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 13th
 10am: **NO MORNING MASS**
 Req. by: **FR. ROY ON RETREAT**

Tuesday May 14th
 10am: **NO MORNING MASS**
 Req. by: **FR. ROY ON RETREAT**

Wednesday May 15th
 10am: **NO MORNING MASS**
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Thursday May 16th
 10am: **NO MORNING MASS**
 Req. by: **FR. ROY ON RETREAT**

Your Cancelled Stamps are Valuable



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 28th & May 5th

Offertory	\$11,987.25
SES Building	\$ 1,145.00

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

The first time I ever went to see a chiropractor, I was still in elementary school. I had wretched my back playing some sport and pain and inconvenience persisted longer than it should. Now mom was a great proponent of chiropractors. In her high school years, she was kind of a tomboy, and one day while playing basketball, she ended up getting hurt. This started a series of passing out episodes and the medical doctors couldn't figure out what was happening, so medications were prescribed which did not resolve the issue. Finally in an act of desperation, my grandparents took her to this new chiropractor in town. After the first visit, we pinpointed the problem and after several treatments, mom was back playing basketball without any further passing out scenes. Mom maintains that the only reason she is walking and not constantly passing out was because of old Dr. Broad. Since then, a chiropractor has always been an option when things go awry. My second encounter with a chiropractor was in high school when I was throwing hammer. Suffice it to say that the wire on the hammer (for those who don't know, a sports hammer is a shot put on a wire) snapped and the forces sent me into the air and then down on my hip. At first things seemed fine but then sciatica started to reel its pain, and there were times I was unable to walk. Again, with a couple of treatments, life was back to normal. There are other times that a visit to the 'bone cracker' has resolved issues of mobility and pain, and recent events are no different. There has been some pulling and grabbing pains that have been afflicting me and it is a mystery as to when there might a be debilitating grab of a muscle that stops me in my track. As luck would have it I had an appointment scheduled so when he asked me how things were going, I mentioned that I thought I pulled my groin. After some tests of lifting and bending the culprit was found. It was not the groin but muscles in the lower back that reach around and affect the front. The pain may seem like it is located in the front but in actual fact, it emanates from the back. So with a little bit of work, and some cautions as to what I can and cannot do, and some prescribed stretches, I was on my way, but not before we tried to get to the bottom of how I had aggravated these particular muscles in the first place. He questioned me about doing something in the gym, like feeling a sudden strain or twig. Nothing came to mind. He asked if I had bend over wrong to pick something up and felt a jolt. It seemed all the obvious causes were eliminated, and then he asked if I had been doing any gardening. I replied of course, and since the spring weather has not been conducive and set me way behind, on any good days, there may have been a couple of long days trying to get the gardens in order. He said that was likely the source, but then a smirk came over him and with a twinkle in his eye, he said, 'this is a common problem with old people.' I think that stung more than any of the muscle grabs or twinges that have bent me over. Who knew that the Zen practice of gardening could be hazardous to one's health.



Fr. Roy

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Announcements and Events...



On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Deaf and hard of hearing community.

“If you ever wonder what impact you are making – you are sending Deaf kids to an accessible American Sign Language (ASL) camp in the summer; you are connecting Deaf kids with Deaf mentors; you are inspiring Deaf kids to achieve their dreams; you are teaching family members ASL so they can communicate with their Deaf children. When you give, it goes a long way.” – *Kelly Mackenzie, Silent Voice*

Thus far we have raised \$16,136.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or online at sharelife.org/donate.

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.



Annual Priests' Retreat

Just a reminder about weekday Masses this up-coming week. There will be no morning Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. May 13th to 16th. Fr. Roy will be away on the Annual Priests' Retreat. Each priest is obliged to have a retreat twice a year, and for ease of scheduling, the Archdiocese provides this opportunity. There is usually a Retreat Speaker who directs the retreat with a couple of reflections each day. Fr. Roy will be a way with 150 of his closest priest friends.



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.



Soap, Salt & Shoes Collection

June 15th to June 23rd

All donations to the Canadian Food for Children. There will be boxes in the Foyer for receiving the donations.



Confirmation Season

Over the next two weekends, over 60 of our young people will complete their baptism by celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation. At all three Sunday masses on the weekends of May 18 & 19, & May 25 & 26, our young people will gather in our midst to become fully initiated members of the Church.

The vision of the Church is that these important events should be celebrated with the community when the community gathers. The place of baptisms, first communions, and indeed, even Confirmations is in the middle of Community gathered. We are fortunate to have numbers that permit us to do this. Even though Mass may be a bit longer, it is a beautiful sign and witness to our young people that they belong to us, and that we support them with our prayers and example.

So over these two weekends, please pray for our young people and their families and offer them a heartfelt welcome and congratulations.

At their baptism, we heard their names and we have claimed them as our own.



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
Pearl Clarke

E. Turnbull
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
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