

17955 Leslie Street  
Newmarket, Ontario  
L3Y 9A4  
PH: 905-853-5009  
FAX: 905-853-9391

EMAIL:  
st.elizabethseton@rogers.com

Website:  
stelizabethsetonne.archtoronto.org

**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

The Most Holy Body and Blod of Christ  
June 2, 2024



**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  
Rectorry 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 June 3rd**  
10am: **Mary MacDonald**  
Req. by: **Darlene Hisko**

**Tuesday June 4th**  
10am: **Ben Ternes**  
Req. by: **Janice & Jim Senger**

**Wednesday June 5th**  
10am: **Luis & Manuela Gaspar**  
Req. by: **The Family**

**Thursday June 6th**  
10am: **Thomas Wood**  
Req. by: **Family**



### 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/](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

### May 26th

Offertory	\$ 5,468.20
SES Building	\$10,240.00

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

Sunday Offertory	\$4,167.00
SES Building Fund	\$ 402.00
ShareLife	\$ 305.00

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

## Ruminations ....

There is the often heard expression that 'music hath charms to sooth the savage breast', so I looked it up to see where it came from. It was first expressed as part of a play back in 1697 called 'The Mourning Bride' by William Congreve. There is a second part of the quote that completes the saying, 'to soften rocks or bend a knotted oak'. I am supposing that Mr. Congreve had never heart heavy metal (editorial judgement). All kinds of studies have been conducted to explore the influence or power of music on us. It's not that I have read any, I just know from experience that a particular song can trigger memories and transport me back to an occasion or event, and equally, if a situation arises, a certain song may come to mind. There is a Gordon Lightfoot song that speaks of summer. I remember waking up one morning at the beginning of summer vacation and whenever I hear it, winter or spring, I am lifted back to that summer morning with the dew on the grass, and the morning sun just peeking through the kitchen window and mom sitting sipping coffee, relaxing, before the onslaught of the four boys crawl out of bed. That song just happened to be playing on the radio, and ever since then, almost six decades ago, Gordon Lightfoot means summer. Another popular song is Joni Mitchell's 'Big Yellow Taxi'. Back then I found the lyrics intriguing, about tearing down Paradise and putting up a parking lot. I couldn't quite comprehend how anyone was powerful enough to destroy Paradise, but years later I listened to the song beyond just the jingle of it and realized what it was about, ripping up nature, a place of inherent beauty and erecting a faceless, purely functional space, devoid of encounter or relationship or beauty. Well, I was driving the hospital beeper to its next caregivers at Holy Martyrs of Japan (I usually take it to Our Lady of Grace, but apparently I missed a memo saying that Bradford had switched with Aurora), and that meant I got to pass by my first elementary school, St. Mary's in Bradford. The school also had a convent beside it where the nuns lived who led the school. I was only there for two years before being shipped out onto the Marsh and St. Charles School. Since my middle name was Charles, I thought I had a privileged relationship with the school. St. Mary's had long been closed and a new school, Marie of the Incarnation replaced it, but the old building remained. As I was driving by it, I saw that it was half demolished, and big machinery was tearing the rest of it down. Suddenly Joni Mitchell song popped into my head, 'They paved paradise...' When I got to the Church Office, I mentioned that they were tearing down my old school and the secretary informed me that they were going to build a center to have a food bank, and other resources for people in need. I guess I am okay with that, but I suddenly realized, my first elementary school – demolished; my second elementary school – demolished; my high school – demolished. I do not have a good track record with educational institutions, so I am thinking of putting a couple of the post-secondary institutions on notice, to be prepared for their eventual demise, likely sooner rather than later. Laurentian, St. Augustine's, St. Paul's, and Notre Dame, consider yourselves forewarned. "Don't it always seem to go, that you don't know what you've got 'til it's gone..." Time to pull up 'Big Yellow Taxi' on Youtube. Thanks Joni.

Fr. Roy



## Announcements and Events...



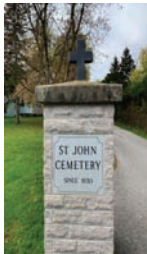
### Your love and compassion led thousands on the path to healing

Through your kind support, you eased the struggles of 23,000 people by providing access to mental health care. Your compassion provides families access to counselling sessions from our Catholic family agencies.

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

### St. John Cemetery Bylaws Update

The St. John Cemetery Board in a meeting on March 20, 2024 approved changes to the Cemetery Bylaws. These changes are subject to approval of the Registrar, Cemeteries Act (Revised). Changes are posted in the church foyer. If you have any questions or require further information, email the Cemetery Board at [stjc.cemetery@gmail.com](mailto:stjc.cemetery@gmail.com). Current Bylaws may be reviewed on the St. John Chrysostom Parish website.



### Missionary Speaker

On July 20 - 21 weekend, we will host the annual Missionary Appeal through the Archdiocese Missionary Cooperative. Our speaker belongs to an order called Yarumal Missionaries, an organization rooted in Colombia that works in Angola, Bolivia, Colombia, Cambodia, Ecuador, Ivory Coast, Panama, and Thailand.

Our speaker is Fr. Tulio Ramirez. Fr. Tulio is from Colombia and has served in Kenya, Ethiopia, and the Bronx, New York.



### Great Books for Young People

Have been into the Library at the Church yet. We have a great selection of books for Children, with a wide range of topics and stories. Feel free to sign them out. Stop in to see our over 500 books.

### 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.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

St. Thomas of Villanova  
Council # 10586

### **DONATION GIVING DAY** **FATHER'S DAY, Sunday June 16, 2024** **IN SUPPORT OF NEW MOTHERS IN NEED**



### **NEEDED ITEMS**

- **Enfamil Formula – Stage 1 & Stage 2**
- **Similac Formula – Stage 1 & Stage 2**
- **Goodstart – Stage 1 & Stage 2**
- **Diapers Boy & Girl Sizes 4,5,6 & 7**  
(any brand)

*Please, only these items as requested by Rose of Sharon*

**CASH DONATIONS & GIFT CARDS ALSO ACCEPTED**

**Place donations in the box located in the foyer of the church on Saturday, June 15 or Sunday, June 16**

### 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  
Randy Read

E. Turnbull  
Paul Jennas  
Rose Marie Scott  
Wanda Tolazzi  
Sean Coen  
Ana Aparicio  
Jake Tallon  
Victor Dumas  
Trice Hawkins  
Carole Carter  
Lawrence Cooper  
Candice Cusinan  
Cheryl Tuck  
Stephen Murphy  
Sarah Kraft  
Marian Kulmatytskyi  
Dianne Rousseau Weaver  
Gladys Anderson

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  
Theresa Graham  
Jason Fonceca  
Juliana Pelaez

# North of 60 Project, Society of St Vincent de Paul

Dear fellow parishioners,

Twelve months ago, our Conference was actively purchasing 16,000 pounds of food to ship to an Indigenous Arctic Community. Our ability to fulfill that goal in 2023, was made possible by your generous financial support and we are sincerely grateful. Amid the excitement of Pope Francis' visit to Canada and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 Calls to Action, donations to North of 60 were a popular choice.

Increases in interest rates to combat inflation have created unexpected challenges to maintain basic necessities and reliance on support from organizations has been significant. Understandably, donations to our North of 60 Project were also affected.

Food inflation has impacted all Canadians, but more so, in the Canadian Arctic, where prices range from 4 to 5 times higher than elsewhere. A commitment to helping an Arctic community with food items, as a means of giving back to our Indigenous neighbours for the injustices they suffered has been reaffirmed by our Conference. We recognize that shipping a container annually is currently an unrealistic objective and the proposed shipment for July 2024 will be deferred to 2025 and bi-annually thereafter.

The reality is that a 4-1 cost ratio of food prices in Nunavut versus in Ontario, combined with favourable tax credits on charitable donations can equate to a six-fold increase in buying power of after-tax dollars when food is purchased in Ontario. Furthermore, every dollar donated is used to purchase food items as all expenses related to the container and shipping are covered through other organizations.

The reading of Indigenous Land Acknowledgements prior to public events is a reminder that giving back to our Indigenous neighbours is not a one-time event. On June 21<sup>st</sup> we celebrate Canada's National Indigenous Peoples Day. If you are able and choose to donate to this cause, please use the special blue envelope attached. Please deposit your donation envelope in the Society of St Vincent De Paul donation box at back of the church.

Yours sincerely

George Quesnelle  
North of 60 Project Coordinator  
Society of St Vincent de Paul  
St. John Chrysostom / St. Elizabeth Seton Conference.

**VOYTEK ROOFING**  
 Free Estimates  
 Soffit • Fascia  
 Eavestrough • Roofing  
 Blow in Insulation  
 Fully Insured,  
 Guaranteed  
 many years experience  
**Walter**  
 905.251.5826

**HEMPEN**  
 Fine Jewellers  
 Designers & Goldsmiths  
 220 Main St. 905-895-6141

**Taylor Funeral Home**  
 Newmarket Chapel  
 Jason C. Ladd, Managing Funeral Director  
 Teresa Soncin, Pre-Planning Director  
 10% Discount to all Parishioners  
 524 Davis Drive, Newmarket  
 www.taylorfh.ca 905-898-2100

CL BURCHETT PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION DBA  
**BURCHETT**  
 LAW  
 CARE • CANDOUR • COMPETENCE  
 Wills • Powers of Attorney  
 Estates • Business  
 Real Estate  
**CHRISTINE BURCHETT**  
 320 Harry Walker Pkwy. N., Unit 3  
 905-898-3012

**Successful investing begins with good advice**  
 TFSA, RRSP, RRIF, RESP, CASH ACCOUNTS  
 FINANCIAL & ESTATE PLANNING  
**Owen M. Smith, HBA, BSc,**  
 Sr. Investment Advisor  
 17345 Leslie St., Suite 100  
 Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 0A4  
 905-898-4228 ext. 117  
 email: owen.smith@iaprivatewealth.ca

**ASA Construction Inc.**  
 Kitchen & bathroom remodeling,  
 Finished basement,  
 all flooring tiles.  
 Hardwood & laminate, drywall,  
 painting, deck & fence.  
 Free estimates.  
 No job too small  
 Fully licensed & insured.  
 One year warranty on all labour.  
 www.asaconstructioninc.com  
 416-219-4530 Alex 416-625-4441

**FAMILY LAWYER**  
 Susan Duggan  
 647-923-8062  
 dugganlaw.ca

*Luesby*  
 Memorial Co. Ltd.  
 (since 1865)  
 93 Main St. S., Newmarket  
 905-895-4931

**St. John Cemetery**  
 Serving Parishes  
 in the local area  
 250 Old Main St North  
 905-898-4137 Ext 207

Call  
 1-800-268-2637  
 for this space

**Roadhouse & Rose**  
 FUNERAL HOME  
 Playter Chapel | Family Owned & Operated  
 Traditional Funerals & Simple Cremation Services  
 Proud to offer a 10% discount to  
 all parish members  
 157 Main St., Newmarket | 905-895-6631  
 www.roadhouseandrose.com

**YOUR HOME SOLD GUARANTEED OR WE'LL BUY IT!**  
\*Seller & Tom Must Agree on Price & Terms. Conditions Apply.  
**SELL YOUR HOME FAST and for TOP DOLLAR!**  
**SENIORS REAL ESTATE SPECIALIST FOR 50+ MARKET**  
 Helping seniors manage the financial and emotional  
 challenges of selling a long-held family home.  
**Tom Pileggi, Broker**  
 SRES, ASA, CIPS, MCNE, CNE, ICON  
**PILEGGI**  
 REAL ESTATE TEAM  
 Call or Text Tom at 416-917-6566

**F. PERCIBALLI CONTRACTING LTD**  
**MINI BIN DISPOSAL SERVICES**  
 24/7 "Established 1981" Same Day Service  
 Garbage 4 Yard to 25 Yard Containers  
 Soil/Concrete/Asphalt 5 Yard, 8 Yard Containers  
 416-989-0564  
 www.fpcontracting.ca

**THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE**  
 TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE  
 PLEASE CALL  
 1-800-268-2637

**Finch Centre JEWELLERS**  
 31 Colossus Dr. #104 Woodbridge  
 905-264-6669

**CCSYR**  
 Reaching out to all  
 Catholic Community Services of York Region  
 Counselling Settlement Services  
 Autism Services Asylum/Refugee Support  
 Employment Services Community Engagement  
 Find us in local libraries, schools, welcome centres and online  
 @ccsyrorg  
 Phone: 905-770-7040 | Toll Free: 1-800-263-2075 | Fax: 905-770-7064  
 ccsyr.org | ccsyr@ccsyrorg

**KAR-LOS BUILDING SUPPLIES**  
 FOR THE CONTRACTOR OR DO-IT-YOURSELF  
 ONE STOP SHOPPING FOR ALL YOUR BUILDING NEEDS!  
 WE DELIVER!  
 OPEN Mon-Fri 7-5, Saturday 7-1, Sunday closed  
 ON Hwy 11, 1 km S. of Bradford (W side)  
 VISIT OUR SHOWROOM  
 905-775-4861

**Vinces MARKET**  
 Specializing in  
 Gift Baskets & Party Platters  
 Four locations to serve you.  
 19101 Leslie St, Sharon  
 869 Mulock Dr, Newmarket  
 234 Toronto St. S, Uxbridge  
 55 Queen St. S, Tottenham  
 www.vincesmarket.com

Tutoring in High School Mathematics  
**J. Neil Gonsalves BSc. PhD.**  
 Retired Head of Mathematics Department  
 ngonsalves@bell.net  
 317 Buckingham Rd, Newmarket  
 H: 905-898-2986 C: 905-717-2998

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**  
 FUNERAL SERVICES  
 In keeping with your Catholic faith  
 www.catholic-cemeteries.com  
 Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home  
 905-889-7467

**IT'S WISE TO ADVERTISE!**