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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  
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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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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 23, 2024



Faith on  
stormy days

**Pastoral Team**

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor  
Deacon Marian Pawliszko  
Deacon Stephen Pitre

**Parish Staff**

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch  
Sacramental Coordinator  
Baptisms, First Communions & 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 June 24th

10am: **Mary McDonald**

Req. by: **John & Wilma Bloye**

### Tuesday June 25th

10am: **Stephen Hub**

Req. by: **Jody Hub**

### Wednesday June 26th

10am: **Evelyn Melvin**

Req. by: **Morena**

### Thursday June 27th

10am: **Violet Rodericks**

Req. by: **Gillian Chang**



### 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

### June 16th

Offertory \$ 6,322.35  
SES Building \$40,215.00

### Month of June 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 ....

The end of June marks Graduation season. The last week of Grade 8 was a rather mixed time. The lessons were done and the curriculum fulfilled, the reports were complete, unbeknownst to us. So there were a few days to fill. There was the annual movie when all the school assembled in the gym sitting on the floor watching. There was always a natural intermission when the film reel needed to be changed because the movie would be on several reels. The last day, especially for the grade 8's was kind of emotional. Most of my class was heading to Alliston high school, most of the others were heading to Huron Heights, and at the time I thought I was the only one heading to good old Newmarket High. I had originally enrolled at Huron Heights in the general courses but my grade 8 teacher called my parents and suggested I switch High Schools and move into advanced courses. So that created a couple of issues on the first day of High School. We were having a graduation mass at Holy Martyrs of Japan in Bradford along with the grade 8 class from the old St. Mary's in Bradford. As much as this pains me to admit, I have no recollection as to who the priest was that presided. I could probably figure it out, but really, does it matter. That is a great lesson in humility for my role with the school graduations here. Much like me, if when they try to recall this event, they will brush it off as some old priest. Ah, the circle of life – so long as they recall me as the old priest who lost weight. After the Mass the two schools headed back to their own school gyms for a dance until 9:30, and we were warned that we had to dance with either our moms or our dads. As teenage boys, it was kind of weird but it had to be done. My mom told me I had to ask my aunt to dance. My cousin was in my class. I'm not sure if he danced with my mom. My parents were not that happy with me. I had convinced them that none of the other boys would be wearing a suit and tie, so I got away with wearing a new short sleeve orange dress shirt purchased for this auspicious occasion. Oops, all the other boys were in suits. I didn't care, I was comfortable. The parents stayed as chaperones and when the last song played, we all just gathered in in circle reflecting that this would be the last time we were all together, most of us who had been together since kindergarten. Most of those classmates, it was indeed the last time we have encountered each other. But the best of the day was still to come. When we arrived home, my brothers and the baby sitter had decorated the kitchen with a cake and balloons, and home made congratulation signs, and there was a big, wrapped gift in the middle of the table. As I started to open it, dad called the three brothers down from bed and I opened my graduation gift, a new record player with detachable speakers. At the time I only had two records to play, 'K-Tel 22 Explosive Hits', and 'K-Tel Believe in Music'. Not only had I graduated from elementary school, I had graduated into the world of 'hi fi' technology. Scary to admit, that was fifty years ago.



*Fr. Roy*

## Announcements and Events...

### Coffee Sunday

June 30, 2024 will be our last Coffee Sunday as our team is taking a break for the Summer. It will start up again on Sunday, September 08. It was a wonderful addition to our Community Life following our Covid hiatus.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Maureen our Co-ordinator and all the teams of people who offered to host the Morning gatherings, It certainly provided us an opportunity to live the Eucharist we celebrate.

Just a plug for the Fall, when we resume this hospitality, please consider signing up to be part of this vital ministry for the life of St. Elizabeth Seton.



### Summer Bulletin Schedule

We will publish our Bulletin on-line and have a small printed amount on the following dates for Summer:

July 14, August 11,  
September 01, September 8.



### 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.



### Summer Office Hours

Starting July 2nd until September 3rd

Monday to Thursday 9am to 2pm

Friday 9am to noon.

### 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.



### Congratulations to our Bursary Recipients

Each year the Catholic Women's Guild and the Knights of Columbus award a bursary to young people graduation from any of our High Schools and who have contributed to the life of our Parish. This year we are proud to award three graduating students with a bit of help to further their education. Our three recipients are Katelyn C., planning to study civil engineering; Abby W, heading to Guelph for Nutritional Sciences; and William L. pursuing Electrical engineering. Best of luck.



### Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace  
Betty Loft  
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  
Terri McDonnell

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 Fabrizi  
Theresa Wharton  
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Marcus D'Mello  
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