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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

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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.

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Please introduce yourself to  
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905-478-4242

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905-895-3340

# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 1, 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

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 September 2nd

10am: **Sharon Crowe**  
Req. by: **Loved ones**

### Tuesday September 3rd

10am: **Ed Kelly**  
Req. by: **Frank Shrubsole**

### Wednesday September 4th

10am: **\*\*\*NO MORNING MASS\*\*\***  
Req. by:

### Thursday September

10am **\*\*\*NO MORNING MASS\*\*\***  
Req. by:

 A simple cup of coffee becomes happiness when you share it with friends.  
*Coffee & Chat*

### September 8th

9:00 Donna Parkes  
Jess McDonald  
Patricia Chen

11:00 Maggie West  
Maureen Delaney  
Kathe Dagher

### September 15th

9:00 Pat Spataro  
Caroline Gauchan  
Emma

11:00 Nina Gianotti  
Audrey Wilcox  
Eve Erentien

**Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.**



### St. Vincent de Paul

You can donate online to the Newmarket conference at:

<https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/donate.html>

## Parish Giving

### August 11th to August 25th

Offertory \$14,857.23  
SES Building \$ 605.00  
ShareLife to date \$21,741.00

### Month of August PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)  
Sunday Offertory \$4,159.30  
SES Building Fund \$ 402.00  
ShareLife \$ 305.00

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

## Ruminations ....

On the first day of school in my first year of university, we gathered in our Sports Administration class, the 25 people accepted into the program, under the facilitation of our director to begin the journey into the sports world somewhere. We were invited to share what our hopes for our future employment would be. Much of the class wanted to work in the professional sports worlds, hockey, baseball, basketball and the like. Just an indication how many years ago this was, serious professional soccer in North America was a pipedream. There were a couple who wanted provincial leadership at the Ontario Sport and Rec Centre which used to house most of the sports offices in one building. It is no longer there. I was the only candidate who really desired to work for the Canadian Olympic Committee. While the program was filled with professional sports fans, there were a few of us die hard amateur sport aficionados. That was back in the day when amateurs were true amateurs (of course except for the Communist countries and China where the athletes trained as part of the 'military'). There was a perceived innocence and purity about "Citius, altius, fortius" (faster, higher, stronger – the Olympic Motto). The concept of pharmaceutical sports was in its infancy, and the gold medals were measured in commitment and hard work rather than future earning power and sponsorships. My first real memory of the Olympics was Nancy Green's gold medal in Grenoble France in 1968, and the gold medal in the summer Olympics in Mexico for the equestrian team which was more exciting because Jim Day was local. There was a time when I could tell you every medalist from Canada since 1960, probably because there were not that many, but the pursuit of excellence has always fascinated me. So with the acceptance into the limited enrollment program of Sports Administration, I was sure I was destined to be a part of it, and when Canada was chosen for the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary, I was convinced that all the ducks were lining up in my favour. Well, my graduation was about a year or two late for a position out west, and by that time, too many scandals, too much cheating, scandalous judging results, and the over professionalization of the 'amateur' sports had tainted the idealism of the once noble pursuits of the Olympics. It had certainly quelled the appetite, and anyway, life was taking a different direction. Still, when I did get a chance to visit Calgary, I had to visit the Olympic venues and it was with great excitement and awe that I dropped by the Olympic Speed Skating Oval. I even rented speed skates to give it a shot. Let's just say that experience dispelled any delusions of dreamy Olympic glories in my fantasy world. Well, I will be visiting Calgary once again in the first week of September. I am accompanying my nephew as he has a job interview with the Fire Department out there. Part of me wants him to get it because I love Calgary and the mountains. Part of me wants him not to get it because it is too far from home. Regardless, in our brief trip there, I plan on taking him by some of those Olympic spots. We will have dinner with my cousins out there and maybe even see one cousin that I haven't seen in over 60 years. He lives a



great distance from Calgary, and his older brother just passed away from ALS so that may not happen. The first time I went to Calgary, I purchased a cowboy hat – I thought it was kind of mandatory. I was threatening to wear it during our trip. I guess I may have to purchase one for him as a memento of this event. Fingers crossed though I am not sure how I want the interview to go.

*Fr. Roy*

## Announcements and Events...



# Last Call!! Knights of Columbus Friends Golf Classic

**Saturday, September 7, 2024**

Tee Off: 9:59—11:47

**\$90 includes round of golf, cart & taxes**

Payment to be made prior to August 31

E-transfer: [ljavery@hotmail.ca](mailto:ljavery@hotmail.ca)

## Season of Creation

From September 1 until October 4, the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, the Church reflects upon the gift of creation and our call to be worthy stewards of it.

This is a time to reflect on our role in God's creation, to seek forgiveness for the ways we have harmed the earth, and to commit ourselves to actions that promote ecological justice.



**TO HOPE AND ACT  
WITH CREATION**

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

*The firstfruits of hope*  
(Rom 8:19-25)

### BETSY'S BOUTIQUE



The items sold at the Betsy's Boutique Booth are all made from the skills and talents of our very own St. Elizabeth Seton parishioners. If you are working on some homemade crafts this summer perhaps you can think about donating to our booth to help make it successful. We are looking for hand made items only - woodworking, paintings, preserves (jams, jellies, pickles, etc.) pottery, ceramics, sewing, etc. Whatever your talent is we would like to sell it from our booth. Please support your parish by sharing your talent.

Contact Maureen Delaney at  
[Maureen.delaney@rogers.com](mailto:Maureen.delaney@rogers.com).

It's that Time of the Year

## Registrations for First Communion & Confirmation

For those young people who are in at least Grade 2 are eligible to register for First Communion next Easter Season. Those young people in at least Grade 7 are eligible to enroll in preparations to celebrate Confirmation around Pentecost next Spring. **Registration forms will be available starting the weekend of September 1st. The last date for registration is Sunday, September 29th after the 11:00 am Mass.**

The registration form must be accompanied by a Catholic baptism certificate. If you can't find it, call

the Church of baptism for a copy.

Children in the Public School or who are home schooled will need to participate in Sacramental

Preparation.

Registration is for children who worship with us each week. If you belong to another parish, check with them for their requirements. The Sacraments are

celebrated in the parish where you worship/belong, not in the parish where the school is located.

Children who are not baptized or were baptized in a non-Catholic denomination must see either Jennifer or Fr. Roy before submitting the

registration forms.



**Deadlines are firm!**

### Evening Prayer

Sunday September 22nd starting at 7:00 pm, we will celebrate Vespers. This is a very reflective and meditative time. Please join us.







### 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

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  
Theresa Wharton  
Zeny Jose  
Tammy Elkie  
Marcus D'Mello  
Lisa Stokl  
Jeanette Barbosa  
Daniel Juresic  
Bernal Gutierrez  
Theresa Graham  
Jason Fonceca  
Christopher Wiker  
Omar Lopez  
Johana Gutierrez  
Connie Power  
Emma Sherrer

# The Life of Our Parish in September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labour Day 	3 Back to School 	4 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:30am  <b>NO MORNING MASS</b>	5 <b>NO MORNING MASS</b>	6 	7 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>1st Comm. and Confirmation Registration Begins</b> Kof C Golf Tournament
8 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9	10 CWG General Mtg. 	11 K of C General Mtg. 	12	13 The Feast of St. John Chrysostom 	14 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
15 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	16 Feast of St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian 	17	18	19	20	21 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
22 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vespers 7pm  First Day of Fall 	23	24 CWG Exec. Mtg. 	25 K of C Exec. Mtg. 	26	27 Feast of St. Vincent de Paul 	28 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
29 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>LAST DAY to register for 1st Comm. &amp; Confirmation</b> 	30 Feast of St. Jerome 					

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