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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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Our Lady of Good Counsel
905-478-4242
Sacred Heart High School
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8, 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 September 7th

10am: **Judy Hale**
Req. by: **Linda McDonald**

Tuesday September 8th

10am: **Domenic Tomasone**
Req. by: **McMillan Family**

Wednesday September 9th

10am: **Elfriede Stronach**
Req. by: **Dagmar**

Thursday September

10am **Gracomo Tolazzi**
Req. by: **Frank Tolazzi**

 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

September 1, 2024

Offertory \$5,263.80
SES Building \$ 700.00
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

I have used a CPAP machine (a machine for people with sleep apnea) for over twenty years. It has gone with me to California, University of Notre Dame, Bowling Green, Florida, Cuba, Whistler, Prince Edward Island, Edmonton, and now to Calgary. I am currently on my second machine, and it is about time to get a new one, so I have an appointment with the sleep clinic in October. When I get to sleep, not much can wake me up. I have slept through thunderstorms that I only learn about when someone asks if I heard the storm last night. Not much can rouse me, not even alarm clocks. I was finally awoken by an alarm once and I noticed it must have been ringing for 20 minutes before it accomplished its task. This past Sunday, the power went out here at 1:30 in the blessed a.m. I know the exact time because when my CPAP ceased blowing air, I woke up gasping, with great difficulty breathing with the mask obstructing my breathing. I assumed the power would be restored 'shortly' so I lay there for a bit waiting. I got up to check to see if the power outage was just here at the Church but looking out the window, it was obvious it was more extensive. The traffic lights were out, the parking lot lights were out, and all the usual signage lights were dark. I decided to get up and check on things. It popped into my head that maybe Sunday mass may need to be cancelled as the darkness could prove to be a hazard, and in our society prone to lawsuits, I was thinking I am too good looking for prison, plus I don't look good in orange. As the time past and there was no power, I decided to start my day in earnest and donned by gym clothes. As a regular course of events, I hit the gym early Sunday mornings as soon as the gym's electronic locks open up (4:00 am). The first indication that maybe it wasn't going to happen was that my garage door wouldn't work, and though it can be opened manually, it seemed like too much of a bother, after all, the gym is just across the road. So I grabbed my gear and headed out the back door. It was dark, really dark. Sometimes we forget how our perceptions of night are artificially influenced by the amount of light in our urban settings. The sky was clear and alive with stars, stars everywhere. It truly was breathtaking. This is what being 'star struck' is truly all about. I was looking at the sky noticing stars that I don't ever remember noticing before- faint little clusters and groupings. I just stood in the middle of the parking lot mesmerized by the magnitude of the beauty of it all and eventually I continued my way. It was a glorious walk across the road but when I got there, the power at the gym was out too, so I sauntered back and I sat down on a patio chair at my back door, admiring the handiwork above me. It was then I discovered that mosquitos don't require much light to find me, so I went back inside. The power came back on around 5:00 am so I had to go around resetting clocks, and alarms. Mass was not going to be called on account of technical difficulties, but all day I was humming the song 'the night the lights when out in Seton'. Let there be light, but after being spell-bound by the beauty of the night sky, let there be a little darkness every once in a while.

Fr. Roy



Announcements and Events...

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.

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.



Coffee Sunday is Back

Each week, following the 9:00 am Mass & the 11:00 am Mass, you are invited into the Parish Hall or Café au Seton, for some fellowship and refreshments. It is a time to live the Eucharist we have celebrated, and enjoying the company of our Parish Family. Oh, did I mention that there are cookies, too?!!!



BETSY'S BOUTIQUE Craft Day



Maureen Delaney has organized an upcoming **Craft Day** at her place for ideas and suggestions for Betsy's Boutique who will be selling items at the annual Christmas bazaar. The **Craft Day** has been scheduled for **Tuesday, September 17th at 1:30pm**. If you are interested in attending the or have any ideas, please contact Maureen directly at (905) 853-2911 for more information and directions to her place. She welcomes all parishioners who are available to help Betsy's Boutique

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!

If you are interested in getting more involved in our Parish Life, we are interested in welcoming you into Parish Ministries. "The Harvest is Plentiful, but the Labourers are few". Consider stepping up.

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

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Rose Marie Scott
Wanda Tolazzi
Sean Coen
Ana Aparicio
Jake Tallon
Victor Dumas
Trice Hawkins
Carole Carter
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Cheryl Tuck
Stephen Murphy
Sarah Kraft
Marian Kulmatytskyi
Dianne Rousseau Weaver
Gladys Anderson

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Albina Barber
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Tammy Elkie
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