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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:**

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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



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905-853-0340

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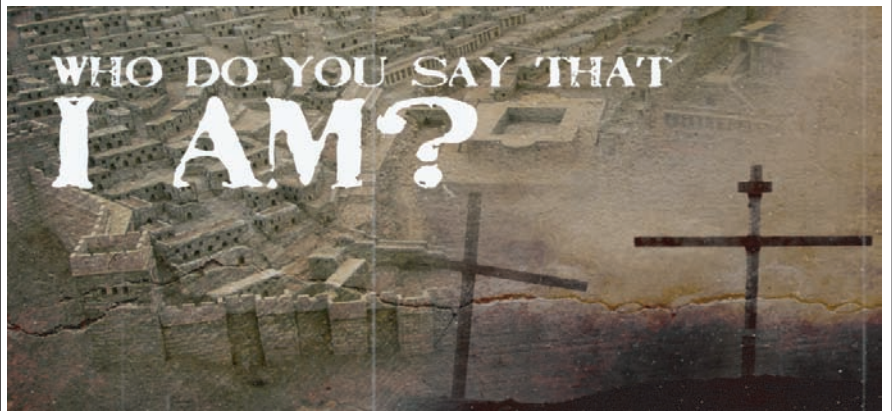
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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 15, 2024



**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  
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 16th**  
 10am: **Robert Ong**  
 Req. by: Gillian Chang

**Tuesday September 17th**  
 10am: **Michael & Bernie Curry**  
 Req. by: Family

**Wednesday September 18th**  
 10am: **Donal & Sheila Curry**  
 Req. by: Family

**Thursday September 19th**  
 10am **Jim & Brenda Howie**  
 Req. by: Family

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

**September 15th**  
 9:00 Pat Spataro  
 Caroline Gauchan  
 Emma

11:00 Nina Gianotti  
 Audrey Wilcox  
 Eve Erentien

**September 22nd**  
 9:00 Gabriel Godin  
 Daniel Godin  
 Lorna Godin

11:00 Nicole Culligan  
 Mike Culligan

**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 8, 2024**

Offertory	\$5,139.20
SES Building	\$ 455.00

**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 ....

My dad was a jack of all trades and a master of none, so the saying goes. I guess he grew up in an era when the first reaction to household tasks that needed to be fixed was to pull them apart and try to figure out what was going on. I remember going to the store that would have a whole section dedicated to television tubes. There was a tester in which the tubes were inserted, and it would reveal whether it was working or not. With the old black and white set prompted many a trip to the store and I am sure each bulb was replaced many a time. Some years, back when it was much colder in the winters, often times dad would arrive home from work and have to trudge through the snow to the back yard where the water pump for our artesian well had frozen up. He would have to crawl down into the depths of the concrete culverts and light rolled newspapers on fire to heat the pipes to thaw the frozen section so we could have running water. Our job was to hold the flashlight up above. It didn't matter if it was car issues, electrical issues, plumbing problems, the threat 'wait to your father gets home' (yes I am dating myself) was actually said with great hope and confidence because dad could fix anything. I had little interest in anything mechanical, electrical or the like, and my contributions to house repairs was summed up by 'carrying this' or 'put your finger there and hold it.' In ineptitude as such matters was only surpassed by my indifference to them. High school shop class in grade 9 was my worst course ever, and nothing, absolutely nothing from that hellish year of metal shop, welding, woodworking or tool identification, remains to this day – mercifully. Well it is funny how life kind of laughs at you. There is a Yiddish expression that 'we make plans, and God laughs', and through the years of life, I have been forced to learn way more than I ever wanted to know about so many things. Certainly dealing with church up-keep and repairs is an extreme educational experience. With the building of the new church in Ajax, there were a myriad of lessons and insights. I had to learn how to talk a whole different language. I had always dreamed of being rich enough that if any of these troubles came my way, I could always count on 911-cars, or 911-plumbing, or 911-air conditioning, or 911 whatever. That is not exactly how things unfolded. Our most recent project in the Parish was doing a bit of work in the Hall kitchen. I think I have learned to never trust the words, "this should be an easy fix", or "this shouldn't take long". Perhaps it being of Irish extraction, that the dark cloud of Murphy's law is never too far off. (For those unfamiliar with the adage, it goes that if anything could go wrong, it will). But there is an adage too, that goes God never gives you more... many times I have challenged that expression, but the reality is, people way more adept than me have always been around to take the lead and get the things done. So here is a nod to those jacks of all trades who have the courage and the wherewithal to solve it, repair it or fix it and the wisdom to know the difference.

*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!

## Parish Rep for the Parent Council

Our Lady of Good Counsel School is looking for someone to sit on the Parent Council as a liaison between the Parish and the School. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

### 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



# Sanirajak, Nunavut

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The Peoples of Sanirajak are extremely thankful for the gift of the Container of supplies we shipped to them in 2023. We are now preparing to provide them with another container departing here in the Summer of 2025.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is once again spearheading the campaign to raise the \$25,000 + funds necessary to provide the People of Sanirajak with another food-filled container. At the beginning of this new campaign, we have received donations of \$8,500. That is a wonderful and generous start to our goal.

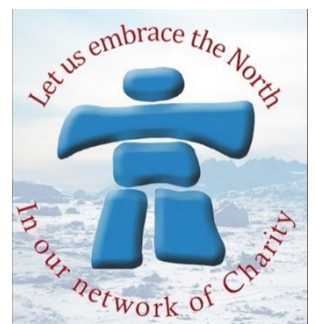
Our official kick-off date is September 30, the 3rd Anniversary of the **National Truth and Reconciliation Day**. As you know, this day honours the children who never returned home from Residential Schools, and those who survived that experience.



Our **North of 60 Project** was established as a mechanism for us as a Catholic community, to become aware, remember, and give back to the Indigenous families.

We need your help to once again fill our Shipping Container to send 'North of 60'. Please use the blue North of 60 Project envelopes found at the back of the Church. If you complete the information on the envelope, we will happily provide you a receipt for income tax purposes.

George Quesnelle  
Co-ordinator



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