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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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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

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 6, 2024



Pastoral Team

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

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch
Sacramental Coordinator
Baptisms, First Communion & Confirmations ~ Jennifer McAvoy
Rectorial 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 October 7th

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

Tuesday October 8th

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

Wednesday October 9th

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

Thursday October 10th

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

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

October 6th

9:00 CWG
11:00 KNIGHTS

October 13th

9:00 Michael Andrews
Sheri Andrews
Mug Zweerman
Katie Zweerman

11:00 Maggie West
Maureen Delaney
Kathe Dagher

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 29, 2024

Offertory \$5,709.66
SES Building \$ 140.00

Month of September 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

Even though the calendar has flipped over to October and we are a couple of weeks into Autumn, this unseasonal weather, which is much appreciated, feels more like the waning days of Summer. Of course the sun is coming up much later and sinking much earlier. It is very noticeable for the Saturday afternoon mass – the foyer lights need to be switched on for the arrival of the parishioners and very much necessary for the departure. Not sure if it is the long-windedness of the deacons' homilies, but is getting pretty dim by 5:30ish. The weather means the gardens are holding their own so the daily task of watering is still in force, but at the height of summer, it was bright enough at 5:30 am to water and weed. Now I need a flashlight or headlight to get those jobs done. The vegetables though are real indicators that the end of the season is nigh. The melon vines are spent and so it was time to clean the pumpkin patch. For whatever reason, the harvest of the vine crops was very meager. There was a couple of healthy looking pumpkins, two very miniature watermelons, zero cantaloupes, and after pulling all the vines, I discovered only two very small cucumbers. It was not a good season for the cucumbers. Last year I was inundated with them, this year, next to nothing. Even the onions seemed stunted, but I finally was able to grow a couple of sunflowers. I planted 30 seeds and ended up with seven. Usually the birds, or the rabbits, or the groundhogs chomp on the young plants, and throughout the season I kept waiting as the seven grew, that one day I would wake to see them gone as well. The peppers and green beans were very prolific – if only I liked them. I'm not sure why I grew them. I guess that my hope was that if they were the fruit of my own labour, they would taste great and I would become a fan of them. It didn't happen so there are a vast number of green beans that have ripened on the trellis beyond the point of being edible. The garlic has long been harvested and the gardens are being prepared for planting next year's crop. The tomatoes, even though I neglected them, and they spread in a wild array of stems and branches, produced more cherry tomatoes than I could keep up with, but they are absolutely delicious, and though the onions were a disappointment, the tomatoes so overshadowed the poor performance of the other crops were so worth the effort. I think the soils need a good overhaul and to be amended. Fresh soil and compost are the order of the day. For whatever reason, lots of pure manure makes everything better. Soon enough the rest of the plants will need to be cut back in preparation for the winter. The snow fences will need to be erected to protect the fragile plants from the ravages of winter salting. It should expose the holes of the voles so they can be coaxed to move elsewhere, or exterminated before they do winter damage to any of the flowers by eating their root systems from beneath the ground. And as we say every year, 'let's get the Christmas lights up while the weather is still favourable', but we never do and then when it is the coldest day of the year, we freeze trying to adorn the evergreens with strings of lights and trim the roof with the Christmas lights. Maybe we will be smart and get prepared earlier. Only seven weeks until the nativity scenes go up. Can Christmas be far behind. (p.s. – only 80 days to Christmas.)

Fr. Roy



Announcements and Events...

October Evening Prayer

We will celebrate Vespers, the official evening prayer of the Church on Sunday, October 20 starting at 7:00 pm. Please join us for this peaceful, ancient form of Prayer.



First Communion Parents' Meeting

Monday, October 07

From 7:00 pm—8:30 pm

We will explore the sacrament of Reconciliation and sign up for the Children's Retreats. This is a mandatory preparation meeting.



Interested in Becoming an Altar Server???

If you have celebrated your first communion and are interested in helping serve Mass, we are looking for you. All you need to do is pick up a form at the back of the Church, fill it out, and we will get you ready to be an important part of our Community celebration.



We Need your Help & Support

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a parish Outreach into the Community to help support those who need to put food on the table. The two Parishes of Newmarket combine their efforts to assist those in need. In these times, their clientele have tripled each month since Covid. More and more families are living on the edge, and so the financial resources of the SVdP are being quickly depleted. If you are able to help out in these uncertain times, it would be much appreciated. The



SVdP has tax status so they can issue tax receipts. Pick up an envelope at the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, fill it out and deposit it in the box, or it can be dropped into the Collection Basket and they will receive it. Any support, large or small will help. Thank You.

BETSY'S BOUTIQUE Craft Day



Maureen Delaney has organized a weekly **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's in 1:00pm**. If you are interested in attending please contact Maureen directly at (905) 853-2911 or at maureen.delaney@rogers.com for more information and directions to her place. She welcomes all parishioners who are available to help Betsy's Boutique

Christmas Programs



With the weather being so warm and beautiful during this fall, it is hard to imagine the cold winds and snow that will be here in just a couple of months. But the volunteers with the annual Giving Tree Program and St. Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Program are already thinking ahead and are getting things underway for Christmas. Stay tuned for more details in upcoming weeks.

Looking for High School Community Service Hours??!

There are lots of opportunities to get some hours in the fun and enriching setting. The CWG Christmas Bazaar, the Fish Fries, Games nights, and other social functions are always looking for some keen high school students. If you are interested on being on our list, please fill out a form available in 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

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Wanda Tolazzi
Sean Coen
Ana Aparicio
Jake Tallon
Victor Dumas
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Cheryl Tuck
Stephen Murphy
Sarah Kraft
Marian Kulmatytskyi
Dianne Rousseau Weaver
Gladys Anderson

Laura Rostron
Albina Barber
Theresa Wharton
Zeny Jose
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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



Join us...



Saturday, October 26, 2024



Doors Open: 7:00pm

Need a refresher on how to play the game?

Watch this YouTube video:

<https://youtu.be/GUPr8U3iXA8?si=pWJatjg1p-qgl7E->

Play begins: 7:30pm sharp

Location: Seton Hall

Cost: \$25 per person (age 18 +)

Cash or Cheque

made out EXACTLY to: Knights of Columbus Council #10586

Tickets will be sold after all Masses on:

>>> October 5-6

>>> October 12-13

>>> October 19-20

All proceeds will go toward installing Accessible Door Opener(s) in the church.



Cash Prizes

50/50 Draw



Cash Bar (beer & wine)

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