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Saturday: 4:30pm

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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

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## St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twenty-nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20, 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 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 October 21st** 10am: Special Intentions

Req. by:

**Tuesday October 22nd** 10am: \*\*NO MORNING MASS\*\* Req. by:

Wednesday October 23rd 10am: \*\*NO MORNING MASS\*\* Reg. by:

Thursday October 24th 10am \*\*NO MORNING MASS\*\* Req. by:



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#### October 20th

**Steve Karabatos** 9:00 Maggie Porporiho Maureen Hawkins

Nina Gianotti 11:00 Audrey Wilcox **Eve Erentien** 

#### October 27

Magdalena Schiegel 9:00 Ella Schiegel Maureen Delaney

Mike Culligan 11:00 Nicole Culligan

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.



#### St. Vincent de Paul

You can donate online to the Newmarket conference at:

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October 13, 2024

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#### 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 ....

When I was stationed up north in Victoria Harbour (just outside Midland), and I would drive to visit my parents, about an hour away, I would pull off the road at the gas station at the Cookstown cut off and have a nap. When I would return home back north, I would stop in Barrie and nap to make it the rest of the way. I just thought it was about getting old and needing to rest on long journeys. On my day off, I would often go to the movies for a matinee. Lots of times, I was the only patron watching the movie and even so, I would pick an aisle seat. One time when there were about half a dozen people. I remember having someone tap me on the should and wake me up. My snoring was apparently thunderous. Eventually I was convinced to get checked out at a sleep clinic. I did and the report indicated that in the course of the night's sleep I had 448 episodes. I stopped breathing and my body would go into wa<mark>ke</mark> mode. I needed a sleep Apnea machine. It was quite severe and on a scale of I to 20, my setting was 19. I remember the first night I had my new CPAP Machine (Continuous Positive Air Pressure)). It took me a while to get used to a mask over my nose, like a grand total of 15 minutes. That first night was the first time I had dreamed in years and I woke u groggy. That too, was a new sensation. Before the machine, I hadn't entered into a deep sleep, likely for years. That machine was a game changer for me, but they don't last forever. CPAP machines are prescribed by qualified doctors so when the case arises when you need a new one, a referral is necessary. The last time I needed a new one, I finally got my appointment and had to meet the doctor. It just so happened that his last name was Roberts. At the beginning of the appointment, he asked how the machine was with its rather powerful setting. I was totally okay with it and very content. So we talked about the Roberts' clan looking for connections, and he prescribed a new machine. Well, it is time for another new machine. Last Sunday of thanksgiving weekend, I was booked into the sleep clinic on Main Street. Somehow calling it a Sleep Clinic is akin to calling the big Island in the North Atlantic 'Greenland'. It is horribly misleading. It should be called the 'No Sleep' Clinic. First, they wire you up. That means electrodes on both legs, then around the stomach, then the chest. Wires are hooked to the neck, the jaw, the temples and several other places on the head. Then they hook you into the wall and you kind of have to not move. Now middle of the night trips to the bathroom are somewhat of a given at a certain age, but that involves signaling the technician to come and unplug you. He hands you a contraption that you need to carry with you to do your business, and he waits until you return to re-hook you up to be monitored. At half way, he woke me up because for the last half I got to use my machine. After a particularly restless, and fitful first half, the second half was a piece of cake. At 5:30 am he woke me up to begin the de-wiring process. It was only slightly quicker than the half hour it took to hook me up. He told me that my apnea

was less severe and that he was going to recommend changing the setting from 19 to 9. Sounds good, but I am quite content with the 19 setting. At the time of writing this, I haven't picked up my new machine yet, but I hope the lower setting works as well as over the last 20 years. If not I will need the doctor to up the prescription when I see him in November. Ah, to sleep, perchance to dream. 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.



#### **CWG NEWS**

#### ST. ELIZABETH SETON **CWG CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

The weekend of October 26/27 the CWG will be distributing empty pie plates. We are asking our Parish family to return these pie plates filled with delectable goodies for the Bake Christmas Bazaar being held on Table at our Saturday, November 2nd. Your donations can be dropped off on Friday, November 1st between 4 and 8 pm, or early on Saturday morning from 8 am onwards, along with any donations for Betsy's Boutique and the Country Store. Please note we will not be accepting any furniture or bedding for the Country Store.

Hope to see you all at the Bazaar!

#### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!**



The CWG will only be selling turkey tickets, as a lead-up to the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 2nd, on the weekend of October **26/27.** This is a friendly reminder

to bring your spare cash along on this weekend to purchase your tickets, as the only other opportunity will be at the Bazaar itself! Tickets are \$2 each. Thank you, and good luck!

The CWG appreciates your continued support.

## **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.



### \*\*Annual Priests' Conference\*\*

Just a heads up. There will be no morning Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday October 22 - 24 as Fr. Roy will be away at the Conference in Alliston.

## 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 are small will help. Thank You.

### **Christmas Programs**



The volunteers of the Giving Tree and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Program are in full organization mode. Plans are well underway and we are planning to

reach even more of the needy this year. The Christmas Program launches next weekend for St. John's. Watch out for the many ways we'll make it easy for you to help make this year's campaign a huge success.

#### 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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