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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.

Envelopes may also be
acquired at the office.

Please introduce yourself to
Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass

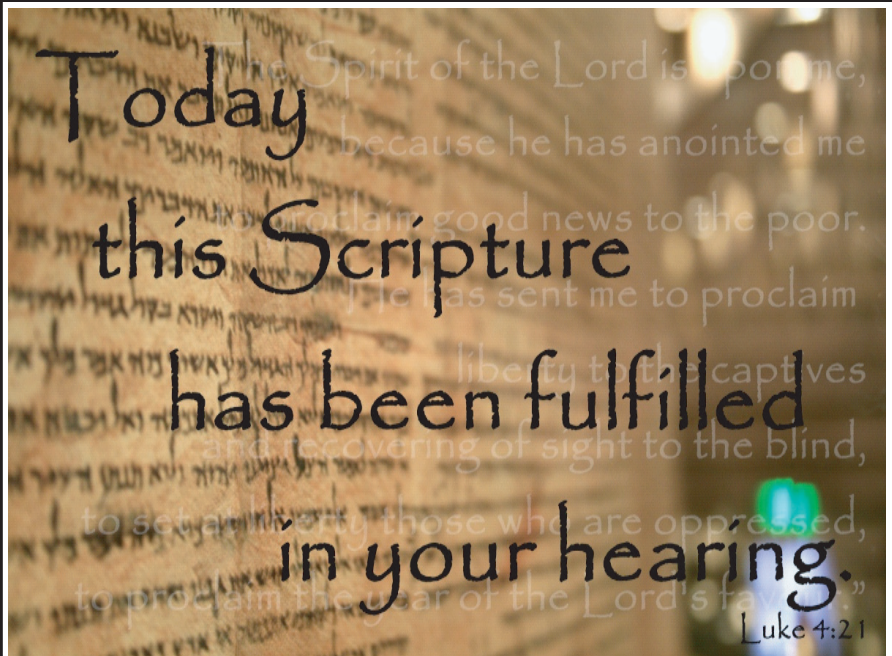


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905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26, 2025



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 January 27th

10am: **Zofia Tadeusz**
Req. by: Frank

Tuesday January 28th

10am: **John Desjardins**
Req. by: Colleen Hatz

Wednesday January 29th

10am: **Joseph & Terry Eardley**
Req. by: Colleen Hatz

Thursday January 30th

10am **Mary Bergum**
Req. by: Fleischaker Family

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

January 26

9:00 George Sherrer
Elizabeth Lyu
Cheryl Genise-Tun

11:00 Nina Gianotti
Audrey Wilcox
Eve Erentien

February 1

9:00 CWG

11:00 KNIGHTS

Join us after each Sunday 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>



January 19, 2025

Offertory \$5,715.15
SES Building \$ 135.00

Month of January PAG (Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory \$3,589.02
SES Building Fund \$ 632.00
ShareLife \$ 100.00

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

Ruminations

There was always a debate growing up about when to take the Christmas tree down. We always had a real tree, and back then, the water reservoir at the base of the stand was very small. It was not even sufficient for our required eight glasses of water a day. I think if we truly wanted to keep the tree happy and hydrated, we would have needed to be filling it eight times a day. Admittedly, the poor tree was lucky if we remembered to water it every other day. Needless to say, it declined very quickly, and every day it was losing more and more needles, and after the rush of Christmas, the lights lost a bit of their glimmer, and the tinsel lost its magic. The excitement of the anticipation was spent and now it seemed to become a test of endurance to see how long the tree could stand. Another factor was that the task of dismantling the decorations, and unweaving the lights, and carefully wrapping the ornaments was no where near as exciting as the prospect of setting the tree up. The former was a chore, the latter a joyful work of art. Since mom usually did the vacuuming, trying to convince her to keep the tree up until Epiphany was a feat in itself. The reality of a passive extension of the Christmas season until the feast of the Presentation, forty days after Christmas has a certain counter-cultural defiance to it. In the medieval Royal Courts of Europe generally used that date to mark the end of their Christmas hiatus. The normal course of business would then resume for the Spring setting. It goes without saying that most of those Royal Courts where not experiencing frigid winter temperatures and wind-chill factors. In fact, in the more southerly kingdoms, Spring was about to burst forth. That is why the name of Lent, which means 'spring', made sense. Regardless, the time has come to begin dissembling our Nativities for another year, and like the Christmas tree cycle, the task ahead is not nearly filled with the energy and excitement of the joy of erecting it. The work of taking it down is daunting enough, but the challenge of finding a place for storing them is downright frightening. Every building I have ever encountered suffers from the same issue, not enough storage space. The nativities themselves require vast shelf space and the capacity to be stacked container on container. Then there are the ornaments that need to be stowed, then the infrastructure like the planks, and the blocks and chimney tiles. And if that wasn't enough, the display cases need to be located with easy access. And as for the beautiful ceiling structure of the branches, I am curious to see what happens with it – yet to be decided. Luckily there was someone who has thankfully taken on the challenge. Everything has been documented and inventoried. Plans are in motion for an orderly and systematic. Every nativity has its place, every ornament has its bin, every case has a location. Still not sure where the plywood and foam trees will be stored, yet, but I am sure that the team that has been recruited will have some great ideas. And perhaps the best thing about this effort is that when the time comes to put it up again for the start of next Advent, it should be smooth sailing – one hopes. So it is with a touch of sadness, a touch of nostalgia, a touch of finality, and a touch of relief that Sunday afternoon that I will close the lights on this year's Christmas season. So a great heaping of gratitude to C.L. for the behemoth effort of trying to ensure the continuation of the tradition, and we look forward to the last week of November when the cycle begins once again. So for the last time, Merry Christmas.

Jr. Roy



Announcements and Events...

Pub 'Knight'

On Saturday, February 08, the Knights are hosting a Pub Knight with dinner, dancing and live music. Tickets are \$30 per person and can be purchased after mass in the foyer. Dinner is served from 6 pm - 7:30 pm with the live entertainment beginning at 8:00 pm. The music is provided by the "Jukebox Boys". Come chase the January blahs away.



Funeral Ministry

One of the great services our Parish offers to bereaved families is hospitality and a funeral reception. It is an example of being a caring community. It takes of lots of hands to bring compassion and care. If you can spare a few hours every once in a while, we are looking for some help to continue providing this kindness to our Parishioners. Please contact the office for more information.



"Do unto others..."

There is controversy over the \$200 rebate that most will receive from the Provincial Government.

We know that there are families who are in great need. For those not in such need, it would be an opportunity to double the impact of the rebate and help build community through sharing. Donations directly to people we know in need, or to the Food Bank, or to our St. Vincent de Paul are just some of the options to explore. Consider joining with many others in Ontario to care for those in our Community. Make Valentine's Day Special this year!

THE THEME FOR JUBILEE 2025 IS
"PIGRIMS OF HOPE",
AN ENCOURAGEMENT FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL:



"FAN THE FLAME OF HOPE THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN US AND HELP EVERYONE TO GAIN NEW STRENGTH AND CERTAINTY BY LOOKING TO THE FUTURE WITH AN OPEN SPIRIT, A TRUSTING HEART AND FAR-SIGHTED VISION."

- POPE FRANCIS -

Kindergarten Registration

The York Catholic District School Board is now accepting registrations for Junior Kindergarten for children born in 2021. York Catholic provides a Christ-centered, innovative Catholic Education in 103 schools across York Region. The YCDSB is consistently ranked as one of the top-performing school boards in the province. You can visit their website, www.ycdsb.ca, to register for classes starting in September.

Kindergarten
registration


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
Laura Rostron
Albina Barber

Paul Jennas
Rose Marie Scott
Wanda Tolazzi
Sean Coen
Ana Aparicio
Jake Tallon
Trice Hawkins
Carole Carter
Lawrence Cooper
Candice Cusinan
Cheryl Tuck
Stephen Murphy
Sarah Kraft
Marian Kulmatytskyi
Dianne Rousseau Weaver
Gladys Anderson
Shaun O'Reilly
Diane McTamney

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Lisa Stokl
Jeanette Barbosa
Daniel Juresic
Bernal Gutierrez
Theresa Graham
Jason Fonceca
Christopher Wiker
Johana Gutierrez
Connie Power
Glen Sampano
Milena Easton
Bryan Bausch
Peyton Bausch

The Life of Our Parish in February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Feast of the Presentation of our Lord</i>
2 <i>Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord</i> <i>Unofficial end of Christmas</i>	3 <i>Feast of St. Blaise, Blessing of the Throats</i> 	4	5 <i>Prayer Shawl Ministry</i> <i>Wrapped in Love</i> <small>PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY</small> <i>Feast of St. Agatha</i> 	6	7	8 <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>K of C Pub Knight</i> 
9 <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Marriage Sunday</i> 	10 <i>Confirmation Cross Making workshop</i> 	11 <i>CWG Gen.</i> 	12 <i>K of C Gen.</i> 	13	14 <i>Feast of St. Cyril & St. Methodius</i> 	15 <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 
16 <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Baptism 11am</i> <i>Vespers 7pm</i>	17 <i>Family Day</i> <i>K of C Family Free Skate 3pm to 5pm.</i> 	18	19	20 <i>Confirmation Cross Making Workshop</i> 	21	22 <i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
23 <i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	24 <i>Confirmation Cross Making Workshop</i> 	25 <i>CWG Exec.</i> 	26 <i>K of C Exec.</i> 	27 <i>Confirmation Cross Making Workshop</i> 	28	

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