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Saturday: 4:30pm  
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All will be lived streamed.

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acquired at the office.

Please introduce yourself to  
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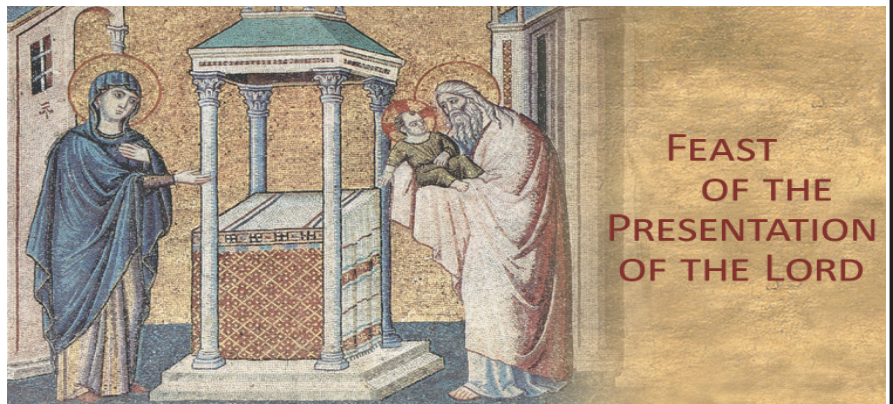


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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

The Presentation of the Lord  
February 2, 2025



**Pastoral Team**

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor  
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Deacon Stephen Pitre

**Parish Staff**

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch  
Sacramental Coordinator  
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**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

# Ruminations ....

**Monday February 3rd**  
 10am: **Giovanni, Aurora, Maria Picciulian**  
 Req. by: Frank

**Tuesday February 4th**  
 10am: **Egidio Gullo**  
 Req. by: Family

**Wednesday February 5th**  
 10am: **Frances McAndrew**  
 Req. by: Cupe 1571

**Thursday February 6th**  
 10am **Thanksgiving**  
 Req. by: Vinnie Chittenden

Way back when we still had grade thirteen, a much more civilized and respectful time, before the Government de-humanized and commodified education, the anxiety surrounding the selection of post-secondary options and career directions was just as present as it is today. Of course there was no way of searching options on-line; well schools didn't even have computers or google searches, or emails. Our strategy was to pop into the Guidance Counsellors' Office and pick up pamphlets, or university catalogues, or look at the posters. In the span of a couple of months, I engaged with that Office more than I had in the previous four years. One of the guidance counsellors served also as the director our school Drama Club. Such options for courses were non-existent and drama was an extra-curricular activity. Our course options essentially were typing, art, German and shop. As a member of the drama club, I had several parts over the years and so my Guidance Counsellor got to know me and was an incredible support. She suggested some profile inventory to see what fields work interest me and those that I should steer away from. Of course such a procedure took weeks as the questionnaire was sent out by snail mail and I waited for the results. By that time I had been looking at Sports Administration which was more of a commerce course than a Phys. Ed. course. The results were a quadrant graph indicating what would appeal to the deeper self, and what wouldn't. In the lowest quadrant was anything to do with business or commerce. The high end was maths and science, and performing arts which I decided was an odd combination. As we discussed the findings, she kind of cautioned me about my direction into Sports Admin and gently tried to direct me to other directions, going so far as to suggest taking drama at Windsor. I think that was her alma mater. The minute she revealed that any audition would require singing, that was the end of that. Besides, the thought of a starving artist was wholly unappealing. I did pursue the avenue that was at the bottom of my graph and about three months into my university career, I had to admit that she was right. I remember a finance problem we had to deal with was to decide which coloured wagon would be the best. After all the calculations we found that the purple one generated \$15 more than the red one. The amount of time it took to process that earth shattering decision seemed counter-productive because the art side of my brain, which I had no idea at the time that I had such a bent, was to choose the colour I liked best. It may not have been the best financial decision, but if I had to live with that ugly purple wagon, well, where is the job satisfaction in that. Last week I went to see the musical 'Sweeney Todd' in Uxbridge. I kind of shy away from local theatre, and I have become very selective about even big shows. I think I have decided on only seeing three or four shows, the Mikado, love gilbert & Sullivan, Man of La Mancha, love the social commentary, and Les Miserable, love the moral theology contrast. And the musical scores are incredible. My problem as I have discovered, is I leave with a tad bit of jealousy and melancholy. I wish that I had the ability to sing like them. The closest I have ever come is one Sunday at the end of Mass, a visitor left the church and remarked that I reminded him of Pavarotti. Talk about boosting one's ego, until he continued, that Pavarotti and I had the same size and shape. Well, that was over 50 pounds ago so now maybe my svelte self would remind him of Tom Cruise. Ah, but the show must go on.



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

**February 1**  
 9:00 CWG  
 11:00 KNIGHTS

**February 9**  
 9:00 Gabriel Godin  
 Lorna Godin  
 Daniel Godin  
 11:00 Mike Culligan  
 Nicole Culligan

**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>

## Parish Giving

<b>January 26, 2025</b>	
Offertory	\$9,284.45
SES Building	\$ 70.00
<b>Month of January PAG</b> (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.



*Fr. 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.



### Exciting Request!

Several people have approached me wondering when Communion from the Cup will be re-instated. Up until Covid, we were celebrating the way the Church intended, offering both the Body & the Blood. Since Covid, precaution and sensibilities have changed. Many parishes have returned to the practice. Medical studies have indicated that when performed properly, there is more of a chance of catching something from the sign of peace, than from the Cup. If you are open to returning to this practice, please let us know.



**THE THEME FOR JUBILEE 2025 IS  
"PILGRIMS OF HOPE",  
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**"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 -

### "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!**

### 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](http://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 Perak  
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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Marcus D'Mello  
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