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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  
Website: sjcses.blogspot.com

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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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905-853-0340

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905-478-4242

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905-895-3340

# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 9, 2025



**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 February 10th

10am: **Alice, Mario, Tony, Marisa Melihen**

Req. by: Frank

### Tuesday February 11th

10am: **Carmela Albanese**

Req. by: Cupe 1571

### Wednesday February 12th

10am: **Nancy Pereira**

Req. by: Joyce D'Mello

### Thursday February 13th

10am **Ernest & Betty Novak**

Req. by: Helen Saul



Coffee & Chat

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

### February 9

9:00 Gabriel Godin  
Lorna Godin  
Daniel Godin

11:00 Mike Culligan  
Nicole Culligan

### February 16

9:00 Michael Andrews  
Sheri Andrews  
Mug Zweerman  
Katie Zweerman

11:00 John Bloye  
Wilma Bloye  
KD Neely

**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

### February 2, 2025

Offertory	\$6,820.00
SES Building	\$ 933.00

### 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 ....

Perhaps it is part because I have my car parked in a garage and so I don't generally have to scrape my windows or clear the snow off my car, or perhaps it is because we have a service who ensures the parking lot and sidewalks are cleared of snow, and it is a rare occasion that I need to pick up a shovel and clear a path, or perhaps it is because there is no pressing need for me to venture out on slick roads; whatever the reason, I have truly been enjoying the big flakes of snow during our recent manifestation of winter. It reminded me so much of being out west in the mountains at Whistler. I had traveled out there for almost ten years in a row with some priest friends, and almost everyday we awoke to big piles of snow mounds capping the tops of cars and lamp posts, and it was exciting and invigorating. Some of the runs were absolutely breath-taking, and scenery was magical, and getting older and out of shape, the length of those slopes also took your breath away, but that was more about gasping for air and suffering lactic acid build-up in the legs. I was usually the first of us to leave the hill each day. Part of it was conditioning, and part of it was my wide feet and high instep. My ski boots never fit properly, and it would become too painful to ski. When I took my boots off for the day, sometimes there were open wounds across the top of my feet, so I didn't mind heading in early. It afforded me some personal time in the apartment which was otherwise a bit crowded with the four of us. I would usually spend time reading my annual John Grisham novel, and I would go into the swimming pool. It was neat because the pool was outside and there is nothing like soaking in the warm water while the snow is falling, and the wet hair sitting about the water would freeze. Big flakes falling on your face and relaxing with a cup of hot chocolate was almost as good as the slopes. Now it is hard to compare the landscape of York Region with the mountains of Whistler. The elevation-drop down Davis Drive hardly constitutes a ski run, but I have always imagined the long and winding road into Holland Landing as potential. That road has always been a favorite spot. On a beautiful fall day, with the trees ablaze in their autumn glory, there is no better place. This week I had the chance to drive down the road and the trees were all coated with a delicious covering of snow, like icing on a cake. Every tree, every branch glistened and sparkled in the sun. It was a magical winter wonderland. It was one of those scenes when you



wished you had a camera. Well, being of that generation, I forgot that I did have a camera - on my phone. Chances are, the camera would never have been able to capture the magic of this perfect winter scene. Maybe I will just have to fly to Whistler to find another perfect winter day.

*Fr. Roy*

## Announcements and Events...

**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 -

### ***CWG Pancake Sunday***



In preparation for the discipline of Lent, the CWG will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast following the morning Masses on Sunday, March 2nd. Please plan to join us. Donations are appreciated.



**Lenten Fish Fry**  
**Friday, March 7, 2025**  
**From 5pm to 7pm**



***Ash Wednesday***  
***Wednesday March 5th***  
***Mass at 10 am and 7pm***

### **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**

### ***Family Day Skate***



Monday, February 17 is Family Day. The Knights of Columbus are once again hosting a free Skating Party at Sharon Arena. The ice is open from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Come and enjoy an afternoon of family fun with hot chocolate and treats. Bring a friend.

### Confirmation Cross Making Workshops

The Cross making workshops dates are: Monday February 10th, Thursday February 20th, Monday February 24th and Thursday February 27th. If you have not signed up, please contact Jennifer McAvo4.



### **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.



### 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

Theresa Wharton  
Zeny Jose  
Tammy Elkie  
Marcus D'Mello  
Lisa Stokl  
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Daniel Juresic  
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Johana Gutierrez  
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Kelly Hawker

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# Join our Youth Choir

Join us any Saturday to see what we're all about...

## OUR TYPICAL SATURDAY SCHEDULE

3:15pm

- Arrival and help set up

3:30pm

- Practice begins

4:20pm

- Prayer before Mass &  
washroom break

4:30pm

- Mass begins

For more details, check out our **website**

<https://sites.google.com/view/430-choir-ses/home>  
and/or contact our **Choir Director, Donna Campbell**  
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