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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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Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

If you would like to register, forms are available  
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Parishioners with a change of  
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Envelopes may also be  
acquired at the office.

Please introduce yourself to  
Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass



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St. Elizabeth Seton School  
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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 16, 2025

PEACEMAKERS WILL BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS THEIRS IN SPIRIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD WILL INHERIT THE EARTH HUNGER MOURN COMFORTED MERCIFUL ZHEART

**BLESSED ARE...**

FOR THEY WILL BE COMFORTED AND THEIR MERCY WILL BE SHOWN TO THEM AND THEY WILL BE FILLED WITH THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

**Pastoral Team**

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor  
Deacon Marian Pawlitzko  
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 February 17th**  
10am: **Giovanni & Maria Barbini**  
Req. by: Frank

**Tuesday February 18th**  
10am: **Special Intentions**  
Req. by:

**Wednesday February 19th**  
10am: **Special Intentions**  
Req. by:

**Thursday February 20th**  
10am **Egidio Gullo**  
Req. by: Family

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

### February 23

9:00 Steve Karabatos  
Maggie Porporiho  
Maureen Hawkins

11:00 Filipe Felinto  
Alana Felinto  
Maureen Delaney

### March 2

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>

## Parish Giving

### February 9, 2025

Offertory	\$6,249.72
SES Building	\$ 400.00

### 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 ....

Mom died almost three months ago, and there are a lot of little hoops that need to be jumped through. Perhaps the most aggravating ones are – brace yourself- dealing with the Government. I called and informed several of the Government Departments that my mother was now deceased and therefore, do not send her any of the monies, supplemental income, or rebates. Of course, the Old Age Pension stopped immediately, which in the long run was fine. Shortly around the two month mark of her passing, a check came in the mail for her. Part of me wanted to say, thank you very much, I informed you, and silly on you for sending it, but the saner part of me knew that eventually it would come back to haunt me. I don't know if it is considered fraud or what, but the reality is, I'm too pretty for prison. I called the number on the cheque and after an exorbitant amount of waiting and listening to an annoying musical interlude that kept going on and on and repeating itself, I was instructed how to rectify the mistake. I mailed it back to the Government with proof of death and a letter of explanation with pertinent information like her social insurance number. It felt a bit funny, finalizing mom as a person in the Government systems and rendering her a 'statistic', but such is the circle of life. Low and behold, another cheque arrived a few weeks later and the urge to cash it because it was their fault now grew quite strong, but once again, being a dutiful citizen and a more dutiful son, I inquired how to return it. Again, more boring soundtracks on the Government waiting line and back went the cheque. Another moment that occurred this week, and you have to remember as I have admitted before, I am rather obsessed with numbers. This week will mark my dad's twenty-first anniversary of his passing, exactly 80 days shy of his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday. I remember the occasion when dad surpassed the longevity of his own father who died at age 58. That milestone then created a new unofficial target, his 65<sup>th</sup>, that was the source of a lot of humour and jokes in our household. Dad had been sick for many years and that date would have been regarded as an unattainable date, which it turned out to be. Well, this week I have officially lived longer than my father, and to top it off, the Government sent me information all about my 'Old Age Pension' or what they call 'Old Age Security'. I remember thinking that people receiving their Old Age Pension were, well, old. For some reason I don't think that anymore, and despite the Government's waffling back and forth about increasing the date before you can receive it, I rather like the idea of the Government giving me money for being alive. In a sense, it is the first time that the Government is affirming my existence. I have plans for that monthly little bonus of income when it starts to flow in, well, it's not really that much, so when it starts to trickle in, but I would like to mark the arrival of the first cheque and do something frivolous and fun. Part of me was thinking of something wild and crazy like skydiving or the CN Tower walk, or bungee jumping though I have done that. With my dispassion for travel which includes driving more than an hour, the most likely celebration will be to do something radically defiant, like order a large pizza, but with double cheese, double pepperoni, and double bacon. Now there is a celebration worthy of the occasion. Bon Appetit.



*Jr. Roy*

## Announcements and Events...

### Stations of the cross

We will celebrate Stations of the Cross every Friday starting at 7:00 pm during the season of Lent. The Stations are a time-honoured tradition rooted in walking with Christ to the Cross.



### Annual Retreat for Men

Manresa is a Jesuit Retreat Centre in Pickering. Each year they host a retreat for men. This year's theme is "The Wisdom of Henry Nouwen", facilitated by Fr. Kevin Kelly. The retreat begins Friday evening, March 14 until Sunday, March 16. For more information check out their site at: <https://manresa-canada.ca/events/>

### 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 McAvoy.



### 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  
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 Aria Crang  
 Andy Waldherr  
 Michelle Canale  
 Pearl Clarke  
 Laura Rostron  
 Albina Barber

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 Lawrence Cooper  
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 Marian Kulmatytskyi  
 Dianne Rousseau Weaver  
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 Shaun O'Reilly  
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