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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:**

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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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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Third Sunday of Lent  
March 23, 2025



**Pastoral Team**

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor  
Deacon Marian Pawliszko  
Deacon Stephen Pitre

**Parish Staff**

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch  
Sacramental Coordinator  
Baptisms, First Communion & 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 March 24th**  
10am: **Margerate Breaan**  
Req. by: Joyce D'Mello

**Tuesday March 25th**  
10am: **Hilda Casanova**  
Req. by: Gillian Chang

**Wednesday March 26th**  
10am: **Alexander Opalinski**  
Req. by: Anne & Peter Langon

**Thursday March 27th**  
10am **Rod McKinnon**  
Req. by: Colleen & Steve Pitre

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

**March 23**  
9:00 Pat Spataro  
Caroline Gaughan  
Emma

11:00 John Bloye  
Wilma Bloye  
KD Neely

**March 30**  
9:00 Gabriel Godin  
Lorna Godin  
Daniel Godin

11:00 Kathe Dagher  
Alana Felinto  
Filipe Felinto

**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**

**March 16, 2025**  
Offertory \$6,747.95  
SES Building \$ 270.00

**Month of February PAG**  
(Pre-authorized Giving)  
Sunday Offertory \$3,597.02  
SES Building Fund \$ 632.00  
ShareLife \$ 100.00

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

**Ruminations ....**

Sometimes the Church stands as a beacon of hope or at least help. When all else fails, and the end of the drop is near, people gravitate to the last resort for help – the Church. In my early priesthood, we had lots of visitors looking for help. More metropolitan areas have frequent people stopping in counting on a handout of some sort. We had our regulars who sought out money on a regular basis. In my inexperience I would consult with the pastor and we would discuss the situation. Especially with the regulars who often came in under the influence of any variety of things, we were very cautious and deliberate with generosity. I remember the pastor saying that certain stories and creativity were worth \$20. One time one of the regulars came to the office saying he had no food and hadn't eaten so I went to the kitchen and grabbed him a loaf of bread and a couple of cans of soup. I think I offered the mushroom soup because I don't eat that anyway, just joking. Anyway, the next time he popped in for a visit, he mentioned that his friends told him he should be insulted at my actions. I simply asked him if he got something to eat and if he enjoyed it. I know it sounds a bit harsh but in the context of our many, many interactions and repartees, even he laughed. We had a regular who would come in every couple of months looking for bus fare to Owen Sound to see his son dying of cancer. He always left with something. A couple of days before I moved from there he popped in. Then a couple days later I left for the other side of the diocese, to Ajax. Lo and behold, two weeks later, he appeared at the door in Ajax. I don't think he recognized me, and so he gave me the story again, this time about needing bus far to Kingston, to visit his son dying of cancer. I asked him when his son moved from Owen Sound to Kingston. It was lost on him. Anyway, this past Sunday there was a young lady who arrived at the Church after the last mass. She seemed lost and wet, confused and dazed. I approached her asking if she needed help. She had a hard time processing the question. I noticed a hospital id bracelet and what I thought was a backpack was a Walmart bag. I then saw that she was wearing flip flops. She answered that the hospital had sent her here. It was a slow process figuring out what was going on. I eventually found out that she was on the GO Train from Hamilton and heading to Toronto for a shelter. She fell asleep on the train and ended up in Aurora. She had no idea of how she made it to the hospital. Finally, she showed the note from the hospital suggesting that she should make her way to Victory Baptist Church on Yonge Street. Since no one else was around I grabbed with ideas of how to get her to Victory Baptist. The last thing I wanted to do was drive a young woman, under the influence of something, to a place that I couldn't even confirm was open. I tried to download the Uber app and then the Lyft app, but I was unsuccessful. I called York Region Police and they sent over a team. While waiting for them to arrive, I offered our guest some cookies and a juice box, and I got the rest of her story. When the Police arrived, two women Officers and a gentleman Officer. We were all standing in front of that beautiful statue in the foyer titled Welcoming the Stranger. Seemed appropriate. They treated her with such gentleness, kindness, and dignity. Maybe I've seen too many Cop shows, but I was so impressed at the humanity with which they handled this lost soul. They were taking her to a place that was equipped to help her. So after they left, I was thankful for how she was treated. I was thankful for the availability of such a wonderful service like the York Police. And I was especially thankful for the witness and the lessons they taught me in bringing hope to hopeless situations. When I was a stranger! Indeed!!



*Fr. Roy*



## Announcements and Events...

### The Week of Reconciliation March 31st – April 5th

We will offer times as follows:  
(provided there is no funerals)

Monday, March 31st - 10:30 am - 11:30 am  
Tuesday, April 1st - 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Wednesday, April 2nd - 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Thursday, April 3rd - 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Saturday, April 5th - 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm



### Stations of the Cross



Join us every Friday during Lent at 7pm for the Stations of the Cross. The Stations are a time-honoured tradition rooted in walking with Christ to the Cross.

### Lent Evening Prayer

Sunday evenings starting at 7:00 pm, we will celebrate Evening Prayer or Vespers. This is a very reflective and meditative preparation for Easter. Please join us.

### Lent: The Woman at the Well

The season of Lent has its origins in the preparation of adults for baptism. The three middle Sundays gear the Gospels to very existential questions, inviting them to plumb the depths of their heart. The woman at the well, invites them to ask themselves to name what it is in life that they really want. Since we are called to journey with them in solidarity and that same question is addressed to us as well. In the hectic pace of our noisy lives, Lent is given to us as a time of deliberate quiet and stillness for reflections on the essence of our lives. It is an invitation to reflect upon those things that prevent us from experiencing the truth of who we are. What is holding you back? What is weighing you down? What do you need to be set free? Naming is half the battle.



### Sacramental Corner

#### Confirmation Cross Ceremony

Will be on April 5/6. This is when the candidates will receive their Confirmation cross- a sign of being accepted as a candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

#### First Communion

First Communion Retreats are on March 20th, 22nd or 24th starting at 6:30. Parent and child attend. Please arrive 10 minutes early

### The Next Fish Fry

Our next Fish Fry will take place on Friday, April 11, starting at 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Declared the best French fries in the area.





## A TASTE OF ITALY

\*\*\*Previously known as our Spaghetti Dinner event\*\*\*

Saturday, April 26, 2025

Doors open at 5:00 PM

DINNER SERVED: 6:00 PM

COST: \$15 for adults  
\$7 for children 7 and under

THE MENU...

BEVERAGES:	FOOD:	CASH BAR:
• Coffee	• Lasagna	• Beer
• Tea	• Caesar Salad	• Wine
• Lemonade	• Garlic Bread	
	• Italian Dessert	

Proceeds to support our CWG Bursary Fund

\* After each Mass on March 29-30 and April 5-6

\* Visit, call or email the Parish Office  
>>> 905-853-5009  
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\* All tickets must be purchased/reserved by THURSDAY APRIL 24th























### 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  
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Stephen Murphy  
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Marian Kulmatytskyi  
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Daniel Juresic  
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Theresa Graham  
Jason Fonceca  
Christopher Wiker  
Johana Gutierrez  
Connie Power  
Glen Sampano  
Milena Easton  
Bryan Bausch  
Peyton Bausch  
Karen Heaslip  
Kelly Hawker

# The Life of Our Parish in April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10am 	3 Bible Study 7pm 	4 Stations of the Cross 7pm 	5 5th Sunday in Lent Confirmation Cross Presentation 
6 5th Sunday in Lent Confirmation Cross Presentation 	7	8 CWG General Mtg. 	9 Kof C General Mtg. 	10 Bible Study 7pm 	11 Fish Fry Stations of the Cross 7pm  	12 Palm Sunday 
13 Palm Sunday 	14	15	16	17 Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30pm.  NO morning mass	18 Good Friday 11am and 3pm. 	19 Holy Saturday Easter Basket Blessing: 10am (English); 11am (Polish) Easter Vigil 8:30pm 
20 Easter Sunday 9am & 11am. 	21 NO morning Mass	22 CWG Exec. Mtg. 	23 Kof C Exec. Mtg. 	24 Bible Study 7pm 	25	26 Second Sunday in Easter 1st Communion Sunday  CWG Italian Dinner Night 
27 Second Sunday in Easter 1st Communion Sunday 	28	29 NO Morning mass	30			

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