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**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



**Parish Schools**

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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 30, 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  
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 March 31st**  
10am: **Bill McDonald**  
Req. by: Linda McDonald

**Tuesday April 1, 2025**  
10am: **Special Intentions**  
Req. by:

**Wednesday April 2, 2025**  
10am: **Mary Margaret Gregor**  
Req. by: Cupe 1571

**Thursday April 3, 2025**  
10am **Egidio Gullo**  
Req. by: Family

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

### March 30

9:00 Gabriel Godin  
Lorna Godin  
Daniel Godin

11:00 Kathe Dagher  
Alana Felinto  
Filipe Felinto

### April 6

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

**March 23, 2025**  
Offertory \$6,074.95  
SES Building \$ 55.00

**Month of March 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 ....

Here it is the end of March. We had that beautiful couple of days of unseasonably warm weather that lulls us into the delusion that perhaps, maybe, the long-awaited Spring has arrived. We get our shorts out, leave our winter coats on the rack, (or on the back of the kitchen chair as is my p.p.s. – preferred place of storage). The piles of snow that accumulated in parking lots and rooftops and on gazebos seem to vanish overnight, or at least within a few days. Surveying the snowplow remnants reveals some interesting things. I found a Sunday newspaper still in its plastic back in the back corner of the parking lot. It was dated February 16. I remember being up early searching the front of the Church for my Sunday paper at five in the morning, desperately searching for it so I could get the crossword and trivia contest done before the onslaught of the morning activities. It was nowhere to be found, and I may have even muttered some Old Testament curses on the delivery people. The paper was still in good condition and I got to work on the crossword a month after the fact. I just recently retrieved a broken open bag of soil that I had stored outside near the garage. It must have got clipped by the plow and pushed with the snow to the back corner. 'Tis the season of finding treasures I guess. One of the less exciting finds has been the patio. The gazebo was spectacularly piled with a huge snow cap that was archeological in scope. You could see each layer of snow that had accumulated over the weeks. It reminded me of days in Whistler and each morning you could see a fresh new layer of snow. Well, I had often thought that I should go out and remove the pile, but it was impossible to get out the patio doors. They were blocked by a huge pile of snow that had drifted to almost halfway up the screen. Well, one morning I looked to see the snow pile and the whole gazebo had collapsed but the snow had buried it and it was impossible to see the damage. The whole structure had been pushed towards the house, falling on the barbeque and furniture which luckily diverted it from actually striking the glass doors. Every morning it is a reminder of the power of nature, but I am waiting for warmer days to tackle that project. One thing that has been missing from a typical Spring experience is the spotting of robins. Usually by this time they seem to be everywhere, but I have only seen one. It was hopping on the front lawn, but that has been the only one. I did see a pair of swans on the pond along St. John's Sideroad in Aurora, and I have seen a dreaded vole that has been ravishing my gardens. Unfortunately, he was not in the great outdoors but scurrying along the floor in the rectory kitchen. Let's just say I do not do well with wildlife in places where they ought not to be, or where I don't want them. That goes for chipmunks, squirrels, skunks, raccoons and possums. Suffice it to say, that vole will not be harming my garden this year – a little bait and a snap and no more problem, though where there is one...The other varmint that I caught sight of in the darkness of early morning was a rabbit in the parking lot. I know he was not delivering Easter eggs. He darted out of the garden when I pulled up to the garage. I immediately thought about the upcoming vegetable garden and the actions that will be necessary to protect the crops, because like the vole, where there is one... I also played a Bugs Bunny scene in my head, and I started to wonder, when is it 'wabbit' season? Come on Spring.

*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.

### 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.



Mark your calendars! On Sunday, June 22, 2025, following the 11:00 AM Mass, we invite you to join us for a Farewell Festival including a

BBQ & games.

Just like a circle, a symbol of unity, eternity, and God's unending love, our parish community comes full circle to celebrate and thank Father Roy for his faithful service and guidance over the past 14 years. This gathering is an opportunity for parishioners from all Masses and members of the community to come together, enjoy the great outdoors (in the church parking lot).

Join us in a circle of faith, friendship, and gratitude! More details will be published in the bulletin and posted in the church lobby in the coming weeks. We hope to see you there for a joyful day of fellowship and appreciation!

If you wish to contribute or volunteer, please contact:

Donna Campbell at:

[farewell.festival.2025@gmail.com](mailto:farewell.festival.2025@gmail.com)

Or scan the QR code.



### 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.

### 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.



## 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:**

- Coffee
- Tea
- Lemonade

**FOOD:**

- Lasagna
- Caesar Salad
- Garlic Bread
- Tiramisu

**CASH BAR:**

- Beer
- Wine



**All tickets must be purchased ahead of time:**

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

\* Visit, call or email the Parish Office

>>> 905-853-5009

>>> [st.elizabethseton@rogers.com](mailto:st.elizabethseton@rogers.com)

**Proceeds to support our CWG Bursary Fund**

**\* 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  
Cheryl Tuck  
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Marian Kulmatytskyi  
Dianne Rousseau Weaver  
Gladys Anderson  
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