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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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**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



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St. Elizabeth Seton School  
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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
April 6, 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 April 7, 2025**  
 10am: **Luis & Manuela Gaspar**  
 Req. by: Family

**Tuesday April 8, 2025**  
 10am: **Joe Vaz**  
 Req. by: Gillian Chang

**Wednesday April 9, 2025**  
 10am: **Lanyu Yu**  
 Req. by: Staff SES School

**Thursday April 10, 2025**  
 10am **Beulah Burtles & Alicia Clements**  
 Req. by: Gillian Chang

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

**April 6**

9:00 CWG  
 11:00 KNIGHTS

**April 13**

9:00 Magdalena Schiegel  
 Ella Schiegel  
 Maureen Delaney  
 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**

**March 30, 2025**

Offertory	\$5,609.30
SES Building	\$2,590.00

**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 ....**

I am sure that people born in the month of April somehow take a modicum of pride in the first day, April Fool's Day as particularly their own. And just maybe that ownership translates into a bit of an obligation to celebrate it well, in some form or other. In elementary school, I think the standard prank would be in the form of misdirection, or very inelaborate actions. I can remember sticking pieces of chalk into the blackboard brushes so that when Miss Moriarty went to clean the slate, instead of erasing the chalk, it would streak other lines that would just compound the mess. Everyone would howl with laughter. Looking back now, I would imagine the teachers all anticipated such events and instead of being victims of tomfoolery, that purposely let them happen, for the fun of it, and for the benefit of class morale. Putting tacks on people's chairs was not so well accepted, but again, everyone was on their guard that I don't remember such a trick every succeeding. High school pranks usefully revolved around stuffing or emptying a friends locker, especially if they accidentally left it unlocked. It was a brazen miscreant who attempted to pull a fast one on a teacher. It was likely to be a teacher, seeking revenge on a class who would schedule a test on the students. I remember a pop quiz in chemistry and the instructions were to read through the test thoroughly before starting. Of course it was a rare student who would do such I thing. My strategy was always to try to be the first one finished so I had no time for such preparations, I simply put my head down and started answering the questions. About midway through the paper there was question 13 that simply read, "April Fools – there is not test. Sit quietly until everyone clues in." In my final year at the seminary, a friend and I snuck into the dining hall and delicately loosened all the salt shakers at the tables waiting for the groans of people trying to salt their eggs and having the meal ruined by the prank. With great anticipation we waited for laughter or groans or anger to resound. I guess the joke was on us. It was not the first rodeo for the kitchen staff and they lived under the air of suspicion on such days. They caught the trick long before any salt was shaken. I think the kitchen manager had her suspects and I was near the top of the list. Deny! Deny! Deny, but with a mischievous grin and glint in the eye. Perhaps for my family, the biggest April 1<sup>st</sup> shock was the birth of my first niece on this day. No one in recent history had remembered a girl being born in a few generations so when my brother was calling people to announce her birth, no one believed him and kept waiting for the 'bezinga – April Fools'. It didn't happen. It has been thirty years now and I guess she has proved the joke was on us. Well, as luck would have it, or you can look at it as good or bad planning, my niece got engaged on her birthday this year. She may have had suspicions, but some of us knew that this event was happening imminently. My thought was that I don't know if on her birthday was such a good idea, after all, after going down on one knee and proposing, it could be followed by 'April Fools', or in relating the event to friends, they may have a hard time digesting it as true, or my niece could have responded with 'Yes', followed by a 'just kidding.' There was a lot of risk, maybe more so than at other times. Anyway, besides the shock of having a niece in her thirties, preparing to get married, which makes me feel incredibly old, I am happy for her, and her new fiancé, and wish them all the luck and blessings. No April foolin'.

*Fr. Roy*



## Announcements and Events...

### Holy Week Schedule

**Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday)**

Saturday April 12, 2025 - 4:30 p.m.  
 Sunday April 13, 2024 - 9:00 am, 11:00 am

**Sacred Triduum**

Holy Thursday, April 17th  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper** - 7:30 pm

Good Friday, April 18th  
**Veneration of the Cross** 11:00 am, 3:00 pm.

**Office of the Readings & the Blessing of Easter Baskets**

Holy Saturday, April 19th - 10:00 am (English)  
 And 12:00am (Polish)

**Great Easter Vigil** - Saturday April 19th at 8:00 pm  
 please note that this celebration will be  
 about 2 1/2 hours long



**Easter Sunday**, April 20th, 9:00 am &  
 11:00 am

### 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.



## 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

**Proceeds to support our CWG Bursary Fund**

**\* All tickets must be purchased/reserved by THURSDAY APRIL 24th**

### 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.



### 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  
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