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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

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905-898-4137 ext. 207

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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



Parish Schools

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905-895-0303

St. Elizabeth Seton School
905-853-0340

Our Lady of Good Counsel
905-478-4242

Sacred Heart High School
905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection
April 20, 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

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	Ruminations												
<p>Monday April 21st 10am: NO MORNING MASS Req. by:</p> <p>Tuesday April 22nd 10am: Maria Jaszczyszyn Req. by: Cupe 1571</p> <p>Wednesday April 23rd 10am: Regina Kostecka Req. by: Lucy Cutting</p> <p>Thursday April 24th 10am Nidia Calcopietro Req. by: Cupe 1571</p>	<p>Easter Sundays growing up always meant a trip to the farm to celebrate with my grandaunts. The weather was always precarious and so sometimes we could busy ourselves down at the pond, or wandering through the reforestation, or climbing up into the loft at the barn. My dad's cousin who was just a couple of years older than me was always saddled with the task of keeping an eye on us, making sure we didn't get into trouble around the pigs. They can be vicious and dangerous and so our adventures were always filled with cautions and horror stories of past victims of the pigs. According to those tall tales, Dr. Hannibal Lecter had nothing on these swine. It didn't mean though that we couldn't go near the sty and tempt fate or at least torment the hogs a bit. I think of my brothers, I am the only one with a lived memory of my great grandfather, sitting in a rocking chair next to the fireplace. There were stories of the strange things that he would say or do, and the prevailing buzz word was that he was 'touched'. I think nowadays we would say he suffered from dementia, but 'touched' sounds so much more exotic. One year, this annual ritual got interrupted. There was a late season, a very late season hockey tournament involving my two youngest brothers. At the time, they were altar servers, and they were slated to serve for the Easter Vigil. I was too cool to be an altar server. It presented a bit of a quandary as to what to do. My parents opted to keep them home because hockey season had been finished for a couple of weeks, and our family Easter traditions took precedent. The team was informed that they would be missing their star goalie and assistant captain at this pointless end of the year tournament. Well, a very generous patron heard about what had transpired and that my brothers had given up playing hockey to serve Easter mass. He discussed it with my parents and arranged to special treat for them. They were going to be flown to London after the Mass to join the rest of the team for the remainder of the games. Some parents of the team were thrilled and others furious. My brothers were not treated well by their team and many hardships and obstacles, and utter lack of cooperation met them while my parents remained home. Most of the story we found out after the fact. No matter, with their help they won the whole thing. My one brother received the MVP trophy, and my other brother made the tournament all-star team. Both brothers were too young to be really affected by the politics that were going on, thankfully, but I know that some friendships were strained and lost through it all. That all took place well over half a century ago and yet it still sits as a wonderful example of the witness of my parents to what was really important. Of course, I wasn't privy to the conversation that mom and dad must have had about declining to go to the tournament, and then allowing my brothers to go. The rest of us still went out to the farm as usual, and of course much of the conversation revolved around the great adventure of the younger brothers. I remember at dad's funeral which occurred thirty years or more after that interesting Easter weekend, people still brought up the stories. Mom and dad never regretted either of their decisions, to not go and then to allow them to go. As life went on the event seemed so insignificant compared to the myriad other things of life, but it still stands as a great act of courage, and a shining example of protecting family priorities. Certainly there were crosses to bear for my parents mostly, and to a lesser extent to my brothers, but at the end of it all, there is an enduring resurrection story, a testament to those things that are really important, truth, integrity and family. Happy Easter.</p>												
<p> A simple cup of coffee becomes happiness when you share it with friends.</p> <p>April 20 9:00 Easter Sunday 11:00 Easter Sunday</p> <p>April 27 9:00 George Sherrer Elizabeth Lyu Cheryl Genise-Tun 11:00 Eva Erentien Nina Gianotti Audrey Wilcox</p> <p>Join us after each Sunday mass for coffee and fellowship.</p> <p></p>													
<p>St. Vincent de Paul You can donate online to the Newmarket conference at: https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/donate.html</p>													
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<p>Alcoholic Anonymous meet every Saturday at 8pm in the Knights of Columbus room.</p>	<p>Happy Easter. <i>Fr. Roy</i></p>												

Announcements and Events...

Celebrating & Living Sunday

Mark your Calendars.
We are having a workshop on
Saturday, June 7, 2025,
from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm.

Our Keynote speaker is
Catherine Ecker.

Catherine will explore with us what it means
to be the body of
Christ and how we
are called to live that



God-given identity.
Call the Office to
Register.



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 post-
ed 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:

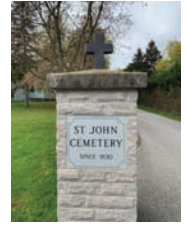
farewell.festival.2025@gmail.com

Or scan the QR code.



CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

The annual spring clean-up of St. John
Cemetery will take place on **Saturday, May
10th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon**,
followed by a BBQ at St. John's Hall. Some
tools will be provided BUT we need as
many volunteers as possible, with rakes
and shovels. You don't need experience,
and the more people we have the more fun
it will be. This is an excellent opportunity for students to
earn Community Service Hours. Please join us.



The S.E.S. Catholic Women's Guild is once again hosting a
**Morning of Reflection for all ladies in the parish. You do not need
to be a member to join us, and you are free to bring a friend.**

Ladies ... Please join us!!

with Guest Speaker:
Michael Way-Skinner

DATE: Saturday, May 3rd, 2025
TIME: 8:30am - 1:30pm
TOPIC: Hope - Does Not Disappoint
*****Refreshments and a light lunch included*****
Cost: FREE



Michael was born in Newfoundland as the 9th of 10 Children of Mi'kmaq & Irish heritage. He is
an award winning Catholic Educator who has worked in Catholic Education for the past 30
years. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (1st Class Honours) from St. Francis Xavier University,
Antigonish, N.S. He has a Masters of Divinity from Harvard University, and completed the PRSE
(Program in Religion and Secondary Education) in conjunction with the Harvard Graduate
School of Education. He is an author, curriculum writer and international speaker.

Please sign up to indicate your attendance.

Sign-Up sheets are in the church foyer

or you can contact the Parish Office: 905-853-5009
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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 Rostrom
Albina Barber

Paul Jennas
Rose Marie Scott
Wanda Tolazzi
Sean Coen
Ana Aparicio
Jake Tallon
Trice Hawkins
Carole Carter
Lawrence Cooper
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Cheryl Tuck
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Marian Kulmatytskyi
Dianne Rousseau Weaver
Gladys Anderson
Shaun O'Reilly
Diane McTamney
Annette Baxter

Theresa Wharton
Zeny Jose
Tammy Elkie
Marcus D'Mello
Lisa Stokl
Jeanette Barbosa
Daniel Juresic
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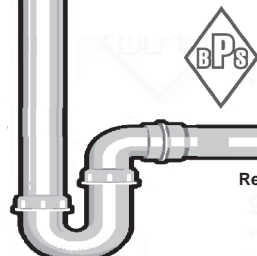
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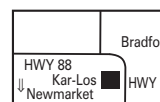
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