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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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Catholic Cemeteries: 905-889-7467

St. John's Cemetery
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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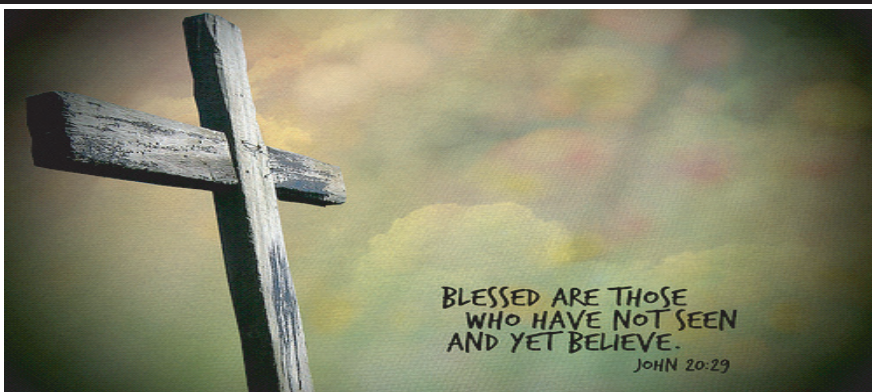
St. Elizabeth Seton School
905-853-0340

Our Lady of Good Counsel
905-478-4242

Sacred Heart High School
905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
April 27, 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
Rectorial 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 28th
10am: **Mary Courtemanche**
Req. by: Ann Woolnough

Tuesday April 29th
10am: **NO MORNING MASS**
Req. by:

Wednesday April 30th
10am: **Special Intentions**
Req. by:

Thursday May 1st
10am **Special Intentions**
Req. by:



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

April 20

9:00 Easter Sunday

11:00 Easter Sunday

April 27

9:00 George Sherrer
Elizabeth Lyu
Cheryl Genise-Tun

11:00 Eva Erentien
Nina Gianotti
Audrey Wilcox

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

April 20th

Offertory	TBA
SES Building	TBA
ShareLife YTD	TBA

Month of April 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

It was in the dog days of August, a hot summer day in 1978, and a group of us were crammed into a car heading for Ottawa. The Ontario Track and Field league was winding up at the Provincial Championships. We would be staying at the University of Ottawa residence. Pope Paul VI had died, and the Vatican was in the throes of trying to select a new Bishop of Rome (the official title of the Pope). It was not the primary conversation of young junior athletes heading to another track meet. Field athletes are so much different than track athletes and so loaded with javelins, discuses, shot puts, and my specialty (and I use the term rather loosely), hammers. Back then, the event of hammer was really unknown and probably never seen by 90% of Canadians. That likely holds true to this day, despite the fact that Canadians won the Olympic gold medal in women's and men's hammer. Of course, the death of a Pope makes the news, and so does all the intrigue of the process of electing a new one. As an 18 year old, my only real familiarity with the Pope was standing under his picture on detention at elementary school. The place of penalty was across from the principal's office in full view of his watchful eyes. Apparently, that made me an expert on all things Catholic. Luckily the conversation soon turned to the Canadian track and field stars who would be present at the event. On the way back, adorned with a few medals from the event, we discovered that the Church had a new leader, Pope John Paul I. I have to admit that almost half a century later, with forty years of being immersed in all things Catholic, ok, most things Catholic, I have a better appreciation of the machinations of the events that are about to unfold. I think I still live with a modicum of naivete about the political side of the Church, blissfully so. The media is already posturing and postulating about all things conclave, the front runners, the long shots, the opposing directions and the speculations, and all this before the body of the Pope is even out for public viewing to pay their last respects. I remember seeing Pope John Paul 2 at Downsview stadium in 1984. Seeing him might be a stretch. Even with my new glasses for distance, the Pope was nothing more than a blur. Every once in a while, his robes might blow and that was the most exciting part. The future Benedict XVI paid a visit to the seminary and I was able to shake his hand and stumble through a few words in my meager knowledge of German. To be truthful, I had no idea who he was then, and it wasn't until someone reminded me that Pope Benedict had been to the seminary that I recalled that relatively unmemorable day. (That is by no means a commentary on anything but my own unawareness and disinterest in such events. Now if it had been Bobby Orr, or Gaetan Boucher, that would have been a totally different thing. Well after 35 years of priesthood, I'd like to



think I have a better awareness of what I want in a Pope. Let's face it, if the new Pope lasts beyond a decade, this will be my last Pope before retirement. So I am looking for a Pope who will offer us raises, better working conditions, and longer vacations, and definitely a lower retirement age. It would be great to have a Pope who understands true potency and importance of liturgy, recognizes priesthood as relationship, cracks a few jokes, and most importantly, loves Snoopy. I hate breaking in new popes. Rest in peace good and faithful and inspiring servant.

Fr. Roy

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:

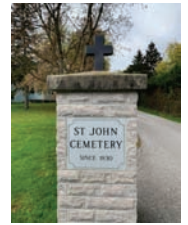
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Or scan the QR code.



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
Candice Cusinan
Cheryl Tuck
Stephen Murphy
Sarah Kraft
Marian Kulmatytskyi
Dianne Rousseau Weaver
Gladys Anderson
Shaun O'Reilly
Diane McTamney
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Theresa Wharton
Zeny Jose
Tammy Elkie
Lisa Stokl
Jeanette Barbosa
Daniel Juresic
Bernal Gutierrez
Theresa Graham
Jason Fonceca
Christopher Wiker
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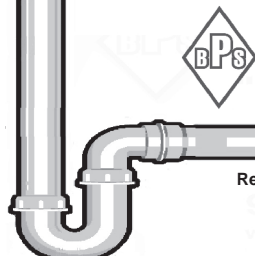
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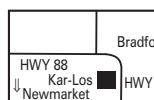
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