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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:**

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All Masses are live-streamed

\*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last Sunday  
of each month except July & August

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Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

If you would like to register, forms are available  
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Parishioners with a change of  
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Envelopes may also be  
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Please introduce yourself to  
Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass



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St. Elizabeth Seton School  
905-853-0340

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905-478-4242

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905-895-3340

# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Third Sunday of Easter  
May 4, 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	Ruminations ....
<b>Monday May 5th</b> 10am: <b>NO Morning Mass</b> Req. by:	<p>I don't think I would characterize myself as a 'denier'. Perhaps 'ignorner' would be better suited. I am not talking politics or woke or anything else that the 'denier' accusation conjurers up, it is all about birthdays. For me, it was the thirtieth birthday that was the crucial date. For whatever reason, and I still cannot put on finger on the issue, thirty was the last time I really confronted the whole birthday phenomenon. Since then, every year when that annual event comes round, it is met with a sense of apathy or avoidance, at least in the public sphere. Many a time I have taken that particular day, when possible, to just be secluded. When I was in Brampton, I would take the day and head to the big city where I would wonder around the Eaton Centre; make my way to the 'World's Biggest Book Store' and 'Sam's Record Store'. In all likelihood, I returned home empty handed, but quietly content with the day of silence. In recent years, my preference has been to head to Algonquin Park. The problem with that is often times the trails, for the most part, are impassible – ice and snow still remain making the paths too treacherous to venture, but being in the midst of the trees, and sitting at a picnic table by my favorite spot, the 'Lake of Two Rivers', is a rejuvenating and invigorating break. For my fortieth, I took my then young nephew to Disneyland for a few days. For my fiftieth, I treated my family to a dinner, all eleventh of us ( my youngest brother lives too far away to come for a free meal, but he called during the festivities). That was an interesting one because it came in the midst of medical tests that for symptoms that looked like something very dire. Luckily it was a bulging disc that needed an operation. My brother joked that at fifty, everything begins to bulge. Turning sixty in the middle of Covid was a mixed blessing. We weren't allowed to gather and so there was a drive by recognition. Truth be told, it kind of felt like a funeral cortege, but it was fun, and all I really had to do was look pretty, wave and smile, and feel very regal, and with a first name that means 'king', it should have been second nature. For me, an ideal birthday would be treated just like any other day. Maybe the Jehovah Witnesses who don't celebrate birthdays are on to something. I guess sixty-five is a bit of a milestone. Neither my dad nor his dad made it that far, and growing up, remembering becoming aware of this age thing, and finding out how old my grandparents and grand aunts were, knowing now they were way younger than I am now, I thought they were really old, had lived a good life, and thought that they could be dying anytime soon. It is scary to think I am substantially older than what I used to consider beyond the expiration date, and to be honest, it doesn't seem that old anymore. I guess the perennial thought of people at my age is that the mind can play this cruel trick – my mind says I am still young and vibrant and still in my youthful vigor, but my body reminds me way more often than I would like, that the ground is getting further away, the memory isn't what it used to be, labels and newspaper print is smaller and harder to read, and pulling an all-nighter is not about staying up all night, but rather making it through the night without waking up to make it to the bathroom. Ah such is life. So I do not deny my age, or my birthday, I would just like to ignore it all together, though I must confess, I will be happy to see that first Old Age Pension, and I hope to spend that first one on something frivolous, maybe a bit selfish, and something fun, after all, it's not every day the Government pays you to be alive. Thanks for all the birthday wishes and birthday calories. The next milestone I guess will be retirement age which is 75.</p>
<b>Tuesday May 6th</b> 10am: <b>Luis &amp; Manuela Gaspar</b> Req. by: Family	
<b>Wednesday May 7th</b> 10am: <b>Special Intentions</b> Req. by:	
<b>Thursday May 8th</b> 10am <b>Louise Leclaire</b> Req. by: Collette Shorter	
 A simple cup of coffee becomes happiness when you share it with friends.	
<b>May 11th</b> 9:00 <b>Knights Mothers Day Pancake Breakfast</b> 11:00 <b>Knights Mothers Day Pancake Breakfast</b>	
<b>May 18th</b> 9:00 Michael Andrews Sheri Andrews Mug Zweerman Katie Zweerman 11:00 Mike Culligan Nicole Culligan	
<b>Join us after each Sunday mass for coffee and fellowship.</b> 	
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> You can donate online to the Newmarket conference at: <a href="https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/donate.html">https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/donate.html</a>	
<b>Parish Giving</b>	
<b>April 20 &amp; 27</b> Easter \$14,251.25 Offertory \$ 6,596.10 SES Building \$ 2,885.00 ShareLife YTD \$ 9,835.00	
<b>Month of April PAG</b> (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.	

*Fr. Roy*

I'M NOT GETTING OLD



I'M JUST BECOMING A CLASSIC

Fr. Roy



## Announcements and Events...

### Celebrating & Living Sunday

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

Or scan the QR code.



### Calling High School soon-to-be Grads

It's that time of year when the CWG & the K of C  
are organizing their Bursaries for our young people  
who are preparing to graduate and to off to college,  
or university or apprenticeships. Each year a small  
bursary is offered to the students who have made a  
positive contribution to our  
Parish. If you are interested,  
please pick up an application form  
and return it to the Parish Office  
before May 25th.



### Annual Priests' Retreat

There will be no morning Mass on Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, or Thursday. May 12th to 15th. Fr. Roy will  
be away on the Annual Priests' Retreat. Each priest is obliged  
to have a retreat twice a year, and for ease of scheduling, the  
Archdiocese provides this opportunity. There  
is usually a Retreat Speaker who directs the  
retreat with a couple of reflections each day.  
Fr. Roy will be a way with 150 of his closest  
priest friends.



### 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.



### Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace  
Betty Loft  
Kathleen Todesco  
Joshua Perek  
Donna Stea-Cutting  
Andy Dube  
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  
Stephen Murphy  
Sarah Kraft  
Marian Kulmatytskyi  
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Theresa Graham  
Jason Foncaca  
Christopher Wiker  
Johana Gutierrez  
Connie Power  
Glen Sampano  
Milena Easton  
Bryan Bausch  
Peyton Bausch  
Karen Heaslip  
Kelly Hawker  
Tessa Stone  
Paul McCormack

# The Life of Our Parish in May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Confirmation Retreat  Bible Study 7pm  Feast of St. Joseph the Worker	2	3 3rd Sunday of Easter  1st Communion Sunday  CWG Day of Relection 
4 3rd Sunday of Easter  1st Communion Sunday 	5 <b>NO MORNING MASS</b>  Week of Catholic Education	6	7 Prayer Shawl Ministry  	8 Bible Study 7pm 	9	10 4th Sunday of Easter  1st Communion Weekend 
11 4th Sunday of Easter  1st Communion Weekend  Kof C Mother Day Breakfast 	12  Fr. Roy is on Retreat this week. <b>NO</b> morning Mass	13 CWG General Mtg.  	14 Kof C General Mtg.   Feast of St. Matthias	15 Bible Study 7pm 	16	17 5th Sunday of Easter
18 5th Sunday of Easter	19	20	21	22 Bible Study 7pm 	23	24 6th Sunday of Easter
25 6th Sunday of Easter  Vespers 7pm 	26	27 CWG Exec. Mtg.  	28 K of C Exec. Mtg.  	29 Bible Study 7pm 	30	31 Ascension Sunday  



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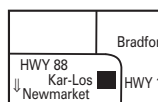
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