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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:

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Website: sjcses.blogspot.com

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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
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Envelopes may also be
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Please introduce yourself to
Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass



Parish Schools

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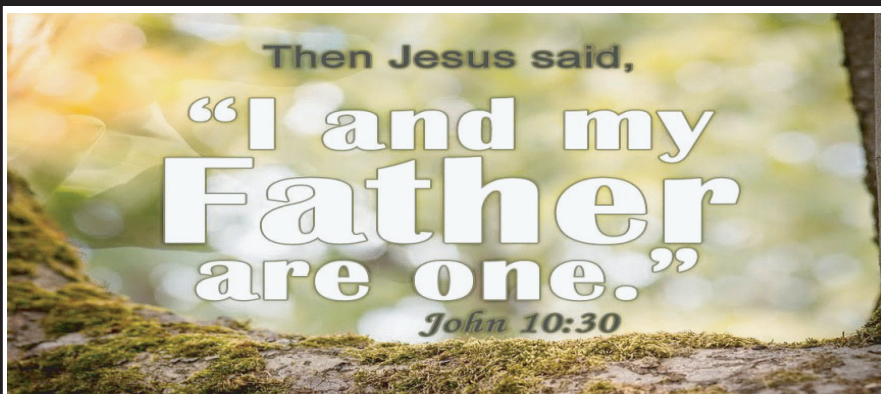
St. Elizabeth Seton School
905-853-0340

Our Lady of Good Counsel
905-478-4242

Sacred Heart High School
905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 11, 2025



Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor
Deacon Marian Pawlisko
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	Ruminations												
<p>Monday May 12th 10am: NO MORNING MASS Req. by:</p> <p>Tuesday May 13th 10am: NO MORNING MASS Req. by:</p> <p>Wednesday May 14th 10am: NO MORNING MASS Req. by:</p> <p>Thursday May 15th 10am NO MORNING MASS Req. by:</p>	<p>This might be a first, but before I launch into this edition of Ruminations (with only six more to come), I think I have to provide a warning about ‘mature content, viewer discretion or reader, advised. No there is nothing untoward here, it was just that the last time I talked about this topic, a few people were not pleased. Anyway, this will be the first Mothers’ Day that my mom is not physically present. To be honest, she hadn’t been present for years, but still... I can remember gluing little pieces of blue and purple crepe paper to make hyacinth plants for a card for mothers’ Day, or Easter bonnets out of paper plates and tissue flowers. As these come to mind at this time of year, so too do the memories of mom in the hospital. She had survived two bouts of bladder cancer, and two bouts of colon cancer, each of the latter including bowel resections. For whatever reason, she never needed to undergo chemotherapy, lucky for her. My mom’s older sister, the only surviving sibling, and now in her own state of dementia, is the one who started it all. She started a new family tradition, the colonoscopy. Her diagnosis of cancer prompted all her siblings to be tested, followed by the next generation, that being my generation of the family tree. I had my first ‘look and see’ over twenty years. I had three polyps removed and then a reschedule of an annual peak inside. I think the next check I had one polyp, and I haven’t had one since. Now I am quite aware that colonoscopies get a ‘bum rap’, but I have never really minded them. I agree that the preparation is a little much, and it certainly isn’t the most fun one can have, but along with my aunt, and my mom, and my brother who have all survived colon cancer, I had a cousin, my age, who got a ‘little behind’ in his vigilance and died fifteen years ago this year, shortly after turning 50. My last check up before this year’s was only three years after the one prior to that. I had to beg the doctor to go for it. I explained that both mom and my brother had been diligent in their five year program, and yet they both came down with stage three cancer. I asked him how many people gladly walk into his office, somewhat excited, in a non-masochistic way, and ask for the procedure – how many people are truly happy to be here. He relented, but after pronouncing me clean as a whistle, he said ‘at your age, you can schedule the next one in five years’. I did. So this week it was time. Sunday, after the last mass, I had to begin my preparations. I mixed the two litres of the prep, and took the two pills, then changed into very comfortable clothing, got my iPad ready, my book lined up and I was ‘good to go’. I started my drink a bit early and predictably it was right on cue. My arrival time as early in the morning and my nephew agreed to take me. He had to sign in and be there during the entire procedure. He brought his girl friend to keep him company, but it was the first time I was meeting her, so not being sure of the protocols under such circumstance, I thanked her for coming to my colonoscopy. I am sure that will be a point of conversation somewhere sometime. My procedure time was 9 am, but I was hooked up to the IV, and ready to go so I went in a bit early. They didn’t ask me to count down. All I remember was having to scooch my legs up and the next thing I remember was a nurse waking me from a great dream. I had made plans with my nephew to go out for breakfast, and now his girl friend too, but we had to wait for the doctor’s verdict. He popped in, said everything was clear, and that I was ‘a perfect a**’. Oh those proctologists and their sense of humour. Then he said ‘see you in five years.’ It wasn’t too hard! It didn’t hurt! But negligence can be fatal. Buck up and get checked out. Bottoms up!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Fr. Roy</p>												
<div><p>A simple cup of coffee becomes happiness when you share it with friends.</p><p>May 18th</p><p>9:00 Michael Andrews Sheri Andrews Mug Zweerman Katie Zweerman</p><p>11:00 Mike Culligan Nicole Culligan</p><p>May 25th</p><p>9:00 Steve Karabatos Maggie Porporiho Maureen Hawkins</p><p>11:00 John Bloye Wilma Bloye KD Neely</p><p>Join us after each Sunday mass for coffee and fellowship.</p></div>													
<p>St. Vincent de Paul</p> <p>You can donate online to the Newmarket conference at:</p> <p>https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/donate.html</p>													
<p>Parish Giving</p>													
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<p>Alcoholic Anonymous meet every Saturday at 8pm in the Knights of Columbus room.</p>													



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.

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.



Jubilee Doors

The Sacred Heart High School

Art Department has been working on a set of Doors in celebration of the Jubilee Year declared by the late Pope Francis. They have agreed to display them here at the end of May.



Seeing with Heart: A Day of Reflection

for Catholic Parents of LGBTQ+ Young Adults

Saturday, June 7, 2024 9am to 4pm.

Facilitator:

Fr. Bernard Carroll, S.J.

Spiritual director and Superior of the
Pickering Jesuit Community

This day of reflection will provide parents with an opportunity to share their stories, listen to presentations, reflect on the gifts and talents of their children, and participate in group discussions. The day ends with Mass. Check out the Manresa Website for more information for this Day of Reflection and many other topics.

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, Ontario.

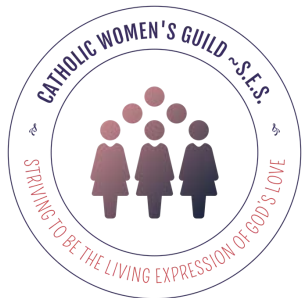
For more information or to register:
Mike Hyland at 647-296-2499

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
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Connie Power
Milena Easton
Bryan Bausch
Peyton Bausch
Karen Heaslip
Kelly Hawker
Tessa Stone
Paul McCormack



Closing Dinner

DATE: Tuesday, June 10th, 2025

TIME: 6:30pm MASS;

followed directly by a brief meeting then dinner.

Tickets will be available to purchase at our
May 13th General Meeting or by contacting

Judy directly with your dinner selection:

E-Mail: CWG.President.SES@gmail.com

Ticket Cost: \$40

Must be purchased by May 22nd

CASH or
CHEQUE made payable to:
St. Elizabeth Seton Women's Guild

Menu for the Evening:

Entrée Selections: (Choose 1)

Moroccan Dinner - A moroccan platter containing dips like egg plant dip, cucumber dip humus, beet and onion salad, grilled zucchini & peppers. Flatbreads.

Main: Traditional chicken & olive tagine. Traditional vegetable tagine and couscous saffron dish.

Roast Beef Dinner - Traditional roast beef & yorkie pudding dinner. Served with gravy, roasted potatoes, roasted carrots. Starter chef's salad.

Vegetarian Dinner - A vegetarian dinner is also be available upon request. Must be preordered.

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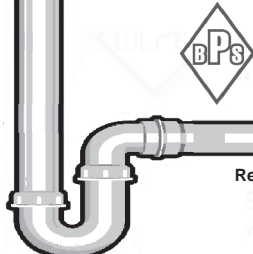
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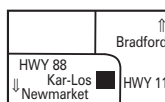
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