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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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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
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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

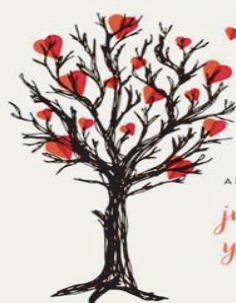
Our Lady of Good Counsel
905-478-4242

Sacred Heart High School
905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025



A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE TO YOU, THAT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

*just as I have loved you,
you also are to love one another.*

JOHN 13:34

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

Monday May 19th

10am: **Ty Duxbury**
Req. by: Jim & Joanne Bar

Tuesday May 20th

10am: **Kevin Goelho**
Req. by: Bernice D'Souza

Wednesday May 21st

10am: **Aloysius Carvalho**
Req. by: Edwin & Eugene Coelho

Thursday May 22nd

10am **Special Intentions**
Req. by:



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Coffee & Chat

May 25th

9:00 Steve Karabatos
Maggie Porporiho
Maureen Hawkins

11:00 John Bloye
Wilma Bloye
KD Neely

June 1st

9:00 **CWG**

11:00 **KNIGHTS**

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

May 10, 2025

Offertory	\$ 7,574.35
SES Building	\$ 285.00
ShareLife YTD	\$ 14,970.00

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

After thirty five years of annual priests' retreats, spanning various venues from the now defunct Cranberry Village in Collingwood, or the Holiday Inn in Barrie, to the primitive likes of the Seminary, and now for over two decades the Nottawasaga Inn in Alliston (it seems to be the only facility that can host two weeks of 150 priests per week), certainly the demographics of the clientele have changed drastically. Maybe it was a young priest's thing, but you knew virtually all the priests, and most of the priests had been locally formed. In fact, there was always a rivalry between which Toronto parish had produced the most vocations. I think it was St. Vincent de Paul Parish if I remember correctly. Three decades later, we could host a United Nations convention so international has the priesthood become. Now as ardent a fan I am of my local roots, the exotic factor of Holland Landing just does not compare to the mountains of Kenya, or the jungles of Tanzania, or the lushness of Sri Lanka. This makes sitting down for lunch and dinner quite an adventure. Stories about the beaches of Brazil, or the perils of life in the Congo seem to make the rather pedestrian life in Ontario very small and naïve and insular. And stories of seminaries in Africa, or Poland, or South America or Rome render St. Augustine's Seminary in Scarborough decidedly globally inadequate. Anyway, the very 'catholic' in the truest sense of the world can have its own difficulties when sitting down to dine. I'm not sure if it is an age thing, a hearing thing, or a combination of both, but I am finding it harder to hear through accents, and that this global gathering, there are literally accents from the four corners of the world. It is the particularly heavy accents which just don't translate (pun intended) well through the loud din of the gathering of priests at chatting at the same time. At one of the meals, one of those eclectic table with seven other priests, someone remarked about two of us as being just a handful of priests born locally. I was feeling particularly local having been born half an hour away from the hotel. This sparked a conversation about the old retreats when everyone knew everyone. I think even the priests' personnel director would have a difficult time naming the full roster. Now one of the priests who sat next to me, and to be honest, with the noise volume of the room, even though there may be eight people at table, the truth is, you have two maybe three people with whom you can engage. The other side of the table is just out of range or earshot. So this priest with a heavy accent asked me where I was from, he being from Bangladesh, so I said I was from here. That didn't satisfy him so he repeated asking me where I am really from. Now you have to understand, about 90% of the priests are not from here, so he was more direct about which country was my roots. I said again, I am from here. He seemed a bit perplexed so I tried to explain that my parents were both born in Ontario, and both sets of grandparents were from Ontario, and all four sets of great grandparents were born in Ontario. He seemed to be content with that and replied how interesting that is. Now there was a lot of conversational noise in the room, and his accent was very heavy, so I didn't really hear most of what he was saying, but with a couple of nods of the head, and grunts of affirmation, and my charming smile, for all intents and purposes, I counted that as a successful interaction. I have always marveled at these priests who leave family and friends, and the familiarity of home with that true missionary spirit. That missionary spirit has never been one of my charisms, and in a few short weeks, it will be exercised in my own life, not by choice but by obedience, as I go to face the wilds of Georgian Bay. I hope they can understand my 'Landing accent'.

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.



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

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.



Great Books for Young People

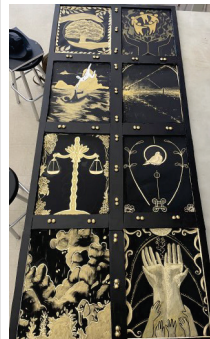
Have you been into the Library at the Church yet. We have a great selection of books for Children, with a wide range of topics and stories. Feel free to sign them out. Stop in to see our over 500 books.



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.



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 Rostrom
Albina Barber

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

Theresa Wharton
Zeny Jose
Tammy Elkie
Lisa Stokl
Jeanette Barbosa
Daniel Juresic
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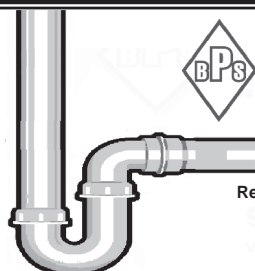
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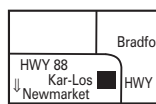
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