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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
Website: sjcses.blogspot.com

Catholic Community Services

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905-898-4137 ext. 207

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
acquired at the office.

Please introduce yourself to
Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass



Parish Schools

Good Shepherd School
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

Ascension of the Lord
June 1, 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 June 2nd
10am: **Luis & Manuela Gaspar**
Req. by: Family

Tuesday June 3rd
10am: **Dionela Gonzaga**
Req. by: Cupe 1571

Wednesday June 4th
10am: **John & Josephine Cassar**
Req. by: Kevin, David & Family

Thursday June 5th
10am **Ann Gyumanczi**
Req. by: Katie Samut



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

June 1st

9:00 **CWG**

11:00 **KNIGHTS**

June 8th

9:00 Magdalena Schiegel
Ella Schiegel
Maureen Delaney

11:00 Filipe Felinto
Alana Felinto
Kathe Dagher

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 25, 2025

Offertory	\$ TBA
SES Building	\$ TBA
ShareLife YTD	\$ TBA

Month of April PAG (Pre-authorized Giving)

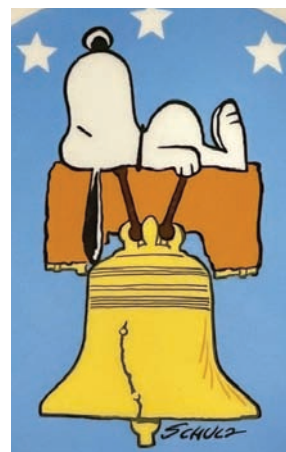
Sunday Offertory	\$ 3,597.02
SES Building Fund	\$ 632.00
ShareLife	\$ 100.00

Alcoholic Anonymous meet every Saturday at 8pm in the Knights of Columbus room.

Ruminations

Years and years ago, when the Sharon Arena was finally built and opened, with a great struggle and challenge with the township of East Gwillimbury (by the way, my brothers' hockey team was the first team to officially play the first game), it was like a convenience store. On those busy days when there were early morning hockey practices on Sunday mornings, it was not unheard of for young players on their way to the rink, clad in shin pads and hockey pants to be in attendance at Mass. Our Lady of God Counsel Church was like a convenience store – get in, get out and be on your way. The same could be said for the Vince's Fruit Market at the time. One of the exciting things as kids was to hear the old church bell ringing, calling those sleepy head Sharon people to Mass. I never knew who or how that real bell was rung, but it was like a small town community in the old days, where the little old church was the pride and joy and central to the life of the village. I'm not sure if it holds true for anyone else, but I have always had an affinity to the chimes or rather the deep, slow gong of the pealing of the iron instruments. It had been a long time since I heard the tolling of a real church bell. If a parish has them now, they are most likely electronic carillons, amplified speakers acting like bells. Don't get me wrong, I still love hearing them sound, and kudos to our CWG for purchasing our bell apparatus, the depth of resonance of real bells just touches the soul. When I first arrived at St. Elizabeth Seton I discovered hidden in the back behind the altar a contraption that had a bell on wheels. It was that same old bell from the church in Sharon, saved as an historical artifact and tribute to the unique story of the Catholic community which we affectionately referred to as the Mick subdivision (the term Mick being a nickname, sometimes derogatory for the Irish, especially Irish Catholics). For us, also of Irish extraction, we only used it in the derogatory when they beat us at baseball, which was seldom. Now Fr. Matt Robbertz who was the original pastor here, and headed up the construction of the church, had retired to a retreat centre up the road, in the old days called 'Regina Mundi'. He would visit often and I think he had a strong scrounging gene in him. He always came 'just for a visit' but hoping to be able to take something with him. There are lots of items up there that originated from here, but one of the things he wanted desperately, like a dog with a bone, was the old bell from the mission church in Sharon. I think it was fortunate that I knew the historical significance of that bell, and come to think of it, there are less than a hand full of priests who are still alive who would ever have heard it ring, so as insistent and pleading as he could be, I was equally resistant. He was stated that the Dutch (he was Dutch) are a stubborn people. I asked him if he had ever met the Irish. Look in the dictionary and under 'stubborn' is a picture of the Irish flag. He never got his wish, and we have only had that bell on display a few times at Our Lady of Good Counsel graduations, or funerals of the last remaining pioneers of that community. Well, as one of the few remaining witnesses to that beautiful symbol that calls us all to community, it is long overdo, high time that it comes out of storage and settled in a place so everyone can enjoy it, and remember where we started. You have heard of the 'Bells of St. Mary's', welcome to the 'Bell of St. Elizabeth Seton'!

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

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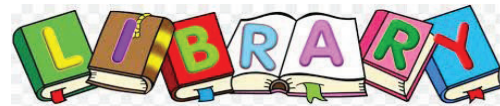
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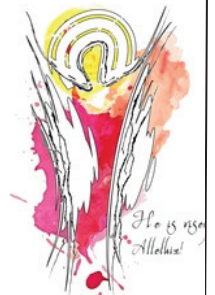


Great Books for Young People

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.



When we think of Easter, we don't always recognize
that it is comprised of three substantial components.
There is the Resurrection, the Ascension, and
Pentecost. Each of them reveals something unique
about God's relationship with humanity.
Resurrection—we are created for
eternity; Ascension—human flesh has
been found worthy to enter into
heaven; Pentecost—that each of us is
animated by the very Spirit of God.
The mystery of it all—50 days is not
enough. Happy Easter.



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
Joanne Cook

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
Annette Baxter

Theresa Wharton
Zeny Jose
Tammy Elkie
Lisa Stokl
Jeanette Barbosa
Daniel Juresic
Bernal Gutierrez
Theresa Graham
Jason Fonceca
Christopher Wiker
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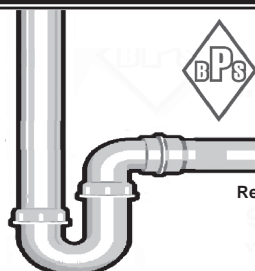
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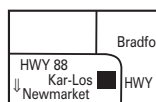
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