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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

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Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

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Parishioners with a change of  
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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

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Deacon Stephen Pitre

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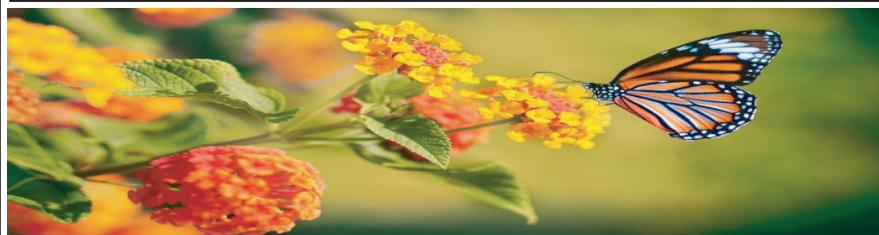
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**Regular Office Hours**

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 23rd

10am: \*NO MORNING MASS\*  
Req. by:

### Tuesday June 24th

10am: \*NO MORNING MASS\*  
Req. by:

### Wednesday June 25th

10am: \*NO MORNING MASS\*  
Req. by:

### Thursday June 26th

10am \*NO MORNING MASS\*  
Req. by:



Coffee & Chat

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### June 22th

9:00 No Coffee Sunday

11:00 No Coffee Sunday

### June 29th

9:00 George Sherrer  
Elizabeth Lyu  
Cheryl Genise-Tun

11:00 KD Neely  
John Bloye  
Wilma Bloye

**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

### June 15th

Offertory	\$ 5,478.94
SES Building	\$ 630.00
ShareLife YTD	\$19,139.00

### Month of June 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 is almost 14 years to the date when I penned my first reflection called 'Ruminations'. Since then there have been 342,511 words (including today's final edition, spread out over 617 pages. It is funny, but my dad had always urged me to create such a venture. I'm not sure why, I don't think he ever read anything I wrote, though he did know of some of the compliments from various people, including the formation council of the seminary who remarked at my candor and way with words. I never considered writing to be on my list of abilities. There were no such encouragements in high school English, only a short story that spoke of the missing A+ that my story deserved but never came about, thank you Miss Sinclair. At university, in my Sports Administrations program, we wrote mostly case studies, not essays and so it wasn't until those year end self-evaluations that needed to be submitted at the Seminary that I took seriously the task of expressing my own thoughts on paper. To be honest, the compliments still befuddle me, and believe you me, this is no feigned modesty. Finally, in September 2004, I wrote my first bulletin article. That was about seven months after dad had passed away, and looking back at those foggy origins, the only explanation for the creative expression, I attribute to dad's intervention. He was pretty stubborn in life, I can only imagine how he is in the great beyond. To be honest, I likely would have preferred the lottery numbers rather than the task of coming up with a new reflection each week. And still, dad has never read any of my creations. I named the project 'Meanderings', which people thought a beautiful name. The reality is that it was a vague enough name that it gave me leave to write however and whatever I wanted, freedom to allow thoughts and stories to 'meander'. When I left Ajax, I retired the project. I had written 137,018 words on 223 pages, and decided that was a good run. Well then, mom stated she couldn't wait to read what I wrote here. I explained that that I was finished my writing career. Just like Jesus and Mary at the wedding in Cana, when Mary ignored Jesus' protestations of not being ready, so too did my mom do a perfect imitation of my pleas. Her insistence came with a very stern warning though – all her adventures and misadventures were not allowed to end in the stories. The truth be told, my family was great fodder for the funny pages, but now she was stifling me. So now the time has come to draw these chapters to a close. Out of respect for the people of St. Elizabeth Seton, I officially declare 'Ruminations' over and closed. Not sure if there is an edition for Midland- 'Wavelengths'??? Georgian Bay – waves-get it? No energy for that yet. Anyway, as I sign off, I just want to thank all the people who have crossed my path. After thirty-five years, I think I have learned a thing or two about what it means to be Parish. One of my professors at Notre Dame reminded us to always remember that 'People are the Point', no institution, or rules or procedures trump the care and concern that the People of God deserve under God's loving care, delivered in some small part through the order of Church. He also gave voice to a seemingly oblivious truth, the teachers of Priests are not found in the Seminary, or university halls, they are found in the pews and in the stores and of course, in the gardens. God educates priests through the People of God. Priesthood is formed in the relationships, not in the function. So sincerely, thank you for being such wonderful teachers of what it means to be priest. It has been a privilege and a joy, and made so much better being home. I am homesick already. God bless and God's speed. "Signing off, happy trails to you, until we meet again."

*Fr. Roy*

**The End.**



## Announcements and Events...

### Help Wanted

After 21 years, 10 clergy changes and a lot of grandchildren Ann has decided that she will retire on July 25th. The parish will need a new Administrator. This is a full time position. If you have secretarial and bookkeeping experience please submit your resume to the parish office.



**Fr. Roselle** will arrive with us on June 26th. His first mass will be celebrated Saturday June 28th at 4:30. Fr. Roselle's day off will be Monday's as of July 14th so any mass intentions that are booked on a Monday's will be moved to Friday's starting that week. Also starting on that week our weekday mass days will be Tuesday to Friday mornings.



### **Congratulations to our High School Graduates**

We have recognized four of our wonderful young people who are graduating and heading off to post secondary. The CWL & Knights have generously provided small bursaries in honour of the contributions to our Parish that these young grads have made.

**Abby Andrews** from Sacred Heart High School  
Abby is planning on a career in Teaching.

**Jacob Kondal** is from Sacred Heart High School  
Jacob is heading to York University for Civil Engineering.

**Matthew Last** is from Huron Heights High School  
Matthew is heading to Georgian College for Culinary Management (and priests will eat free at his restaurant.)

**Alexander Sikorski** is from Sacred Heart  
Alexander will be heading to Durham College to study Advanced Biotechnology.



### **Great Books for Young People**

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For more information, contact Elizabeth Arroba at 416 554 7062 or Christian Arroba at 416 554 4439. You will thank yourself.

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Check out their website:

**[www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)**

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

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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  
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Jake Tallon  
Trice Hawkins  
Carole Carter  
Lawrence Cooper  
Candice Cusinan  
Cheryl Tuck  
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Sarah Kraft  
Marian Kulmatytskyi  
Dianne Rousseau Weaver  
Gladys Anderson  
Shaun O'Reilly  
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Jeanette Barbosa  
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Theresa Graham  
Jason Fonceca  
Christopher Wiker  
Johana Gutierrez  
Milena Easton  
Bryan Bausch  
Peyton Bausch  
Karen Heaslip  
Kelly Hawker  
Tessa Stone  
Paul McCormack  
Tom Dube



June 15, 2025

Dear Parishioners

RE: North of 60 Project

We thank you for your generous financial contributions supporting our North of 60 Project, which provides food items to communities in the Canadian Arctic. We are sincerely grateful!

You may recall in our June 1, 2024 letter we announced that insufficient funds would be available for our Conference to independently fill a sea container. As a means to ensure the long-term viability of our North of 60 Project, the frequency of food shipments would be reduced to a bi-annual basis,

We are pleased to share, that with added financial assistance from Our Lady of Grace Conference in Aurora and St. Paul the Apostle Conference in Alliston we will be able to make a food shipment this July. This has been made possible by combining our efforts with St. Patrick's Conference in Markham and our expectations are that this will permit a return to annual participation, going forward. This year, two sea containers of food will be shipped to the communities of Gjoa Haven and Taloyoak. Our contribution has been to deliver 10,600 pounds of basic food items to the containers.

Helping an Arctic community with food items is a means of giving back to our indigenous neighbours for the injustices they suffered. Our North of 60 Project continues to be an effective, cost-efficient way to provide this assistance, for the following reasons:

- Food prices in the arctic range from 4 to 5 times higher than elsewhere,
- Every dollar donated is used to purchase food; expenses related to the sea container and shipping are covered through other organizations,
- Combined with favourable tax credits on charitable donations, contributions to our North of 60 Project can equate to a six-fold increase in buying power of after-tax donations when food is purchased in Ontario.

On June 21<sup>st</sup> we celebrate Canada's National Indigenous Peoples Day. If you are able and choose to donate to this cause, please pick up a special blue NORTH OF 60 PROJECT envelope from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul boxes at the back of the church. Deposit your donation envelope in the St Vincent de Paul box.

Yours sincerely

*George Quesnelle*

George Quesnelle  
North of 60 Project Coordinator  
Society of St Vincent de Paul,  
St. John Crysostom / St. Elizabeth Seton Conference

cc: Ian Fejtek, President



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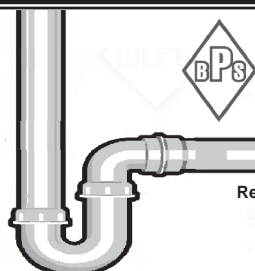
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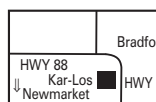
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