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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:30pm (Live-streamed)

Sunday 9:00 & 11:00

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Tuesday to Friday 10:00am

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***Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last
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Parishioners with a change of
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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025



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Pastoral Team

Fr. Roselle Azares, Pastor

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Deacon Stephen Pitre

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Parish Administrator ~ Katie Goulbourne

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**
for Adult & Children of Catechetical age please contact the parish office.

Mass Intentions	
<p><u>Tuesday September 9</u></p> <p>10am: Kazimierz Kirejczyk Req. by: Kirejczyk Family</p> <p><u>Wednesday September 10</u></p> <p>10am: Roman Kowalik Req. by: CUPE 1571</p> <p><u>Thursday September 11</u></p> <p>10am: Jose Francis Duay Req. by: Helen Rowan</p> <p><u>Friday September 12</u></p> <p>10am: Maria Kogut Req. by: Lucy Cutting & Family</p> <p><u>Saturday September 13</u> <i>St. John Chrysostom</i></p> <p>4:30pm: Jose Francis Duay Req. by: Family</p> <p><u>Sunday September 14</u> <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i></p> <p>9:00am: Mass For The People</p> <p>11:00am: Rose Gonzalez Req. by: Leim & Elizabeth Crummey</p>	<h2 data-bbox="683 163 1398 226">Sandwiches and Drive-Thru</h2> <p data-bbox="565 256 1511 506">In the Gospel on this Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Luke 14: 25-33), Jesus gives us a description of his 'Discipleship Sandwich' and it sounds like a little tough to digest. The two slices of bread in this sandwich are 'Renounce your Family' and 'Renounce your Possessions'. And in between is the toughest meat imaginable: 'Carry your Cross'. The discipleship sandwich must have been just as hard to digest when Jesus described it to the crowds on his way to Calvary two thousand years ago, as it is today.</p> <p data-bbox="565 531 1498 674">Renounce your family. Carry your cross. Renounce your possessions. There's got to be something wrong with that sandwich. There's too much cholesterol; too many calories; too many carbs. And Jesus doesn't even offer a tasty drink to wash it all down or some fries as appetizer.</p> <p data-bbox="565 697 1498 873">It would be great if we could avoid this Discipleship Sandwich completely. But if we want to be Christians, or if we want to remain Christians, it is the only thing on the menu. Except of course, for Christ's own renunciation and Cross – His Most Precious Body and Blood – which we continue to eat and drink as food for our journey to heaven.</p> <p data-bbox="565 898 1511 1075">It is hard to renounce one's family. It is difficult to renounce one's material possessions. And certainly, it is a challenge to carry one's cross. However, a disciple should remember that he or she is not at a fast-food chain. A Christian stands in line for real salvation. And the Lord calls each one of us to be a real Christian.</p> <p data-bbox="565 1100 1511 1243">It is important to keep in mind that what Jesus primarily called for in his followers was not hatred of anyone but a change of heart. What mattered most was becoming a loving person. Anything that would hinder the freedom, openness, and outgoing movements of love, would need to be abandoned.</p> <p data-bbox="565 1266 1511 1480">What Jesus is asking us to renounce are our attachments. It is one thing, for example, to love members of our family, and quite another thing to be so dependent on them that we never develop our uniqueness or hear the call to our own destiny. It is one thing to have possessions, and quite another to be so attached to them that they become our whole life. Renouncing is hard; but it is not impossible.</p> <p data-bbox="565 1505 1495 1648">Usually, when we are at the drive-thru, the crew usually throws in all kinds of things we might need: salt and pepper packets, a little tub of dipping sauce for the chicken tenders, ketchup for the fries and a fistful of serviettes. A lot of free stuff!</p> <p data-bbox="565 1671 1511 1778">Well, with the discipleship sandwich, the Lord throws in some stuff too. And it is all free. Look in the bag and inside, there are packets of mercy and forgiveness. There are little tubs of love and joy. Also, there is a fistful of wisdom!</p> <p data-bbox="565 1801 1474 1835">Salvation is in there, too. It's down at the bottom of the bag. Just look for it!</p> <p data-bbox="565 1858 776 1892">Grace and Peace,</p> <p data-bbox="565 1915 686 1948">Fr. RCRA</p>
<p>NOTE:</p> <p>Morning Mass on Wednesday, September 17, 2025 will be at 9:00am as Father Roselle will be attending the Zone meeting with other Priests in the region.</p>	

Announcements and Events...

First Communion and Confirmation Registration

We hope all our parish families have enjoyed the blessings of the summer.

It is never easy to say good-bye to summer fun and the lazy days we so enjoyed. For weeks now, parents and children have been preparing for their back to school routines.

Ready or not, another school year begins in two days. As the school year gets underway, parish activities also begin to fill our calendar. This is a busy and very exciting time in our parish.

The month of September has always been the time when our parish invites parents to **REGISTER** their children for the sacraments. If you have a child in grade 2, or possibly grade 3/4, for First Reconciliation/ First Eucharist or they are in grade 7/8 and want to prepare for the Sacrament of

Confirmation, **the time to register is now!** If you are a parishioner of St. Elizabeth Seton Parish and live in our parish's geographic area, you are invited to Register. The sacraments are celebrated at the parish.

Upon registration, parents are committing their families to regular participation in our Sunday Liturgy (Mass). Registration forms will be available for pick up at the parish office before or after any of the Sunday Masses.

The completed form must be returned to the parish office.

*****The deadline to return the completed registration forms is Sunday, September 28!*****

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jennifer at the parish office 905-853-5009.

There will be an initial **Parent Information meeting** in October for those parents who have registered their child to celebrate their Sacraments of Initiation.



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Children's Liturgy of the Word

We will be resuming children's liturgy of the word every other week, beginning Sunday, September 7 at the 11am Mass.

Best suited for grades SK—3. We are really looking forward to seeing our young families!

Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace	Paul Jennas	Theresa Wharton
Betty Loft	Rose Marie Scott	Tammy Elkie
Kathleen Todesco	Wanda Tolazzi	Lisa Stokl
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Orsola Accardi	Stephen Murphy	Bryan Bausch
Aria Crang	Sarah Kraft	Peyton Bausch
Andy Waldberr	Marian Kulmatytskyi	Karen Heaslip
Michelle Canale	Dianne Rousseau Weaver	Kelly Hawker
Pearl Clarke	Gladys Anderson	Tessa Stone
Laura Rostron	Shaun O'Reilly	Tom Dube
Albina Barber	Diane McTamney	Rose Maria Franzoni
	Patricia Routhier	

Parish Giving

August 24th & 31st

Offertory	\$ 8,607.60
SES Building	\$ 400.00
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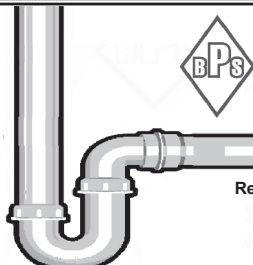
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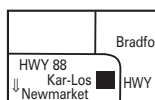
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