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New Parishioners?

Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!
If you would like to register
forms are available at the
church entrance or the parish office.
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acquired at the office.

Parishioners with a change of address, please inform the Parish office.

Please introduce yourself to Fr. Roselle Azares after Mass

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THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 21, 2025



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

Wednesday September 24

10am: **Rizal Tumanend Casil** Reg. by: CUPE 1571

Thursday September 25

10am: **Maria Kogut** Req. by: Cutting Family

Friday September 26 St. Jean de Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, priests, and Companions, Martyrs

10am: **Vica Ricci** Req. by: CUPE 1571

Saturday September 27

St. Vincent de Paul

4:30pm: Lee William Broadbent

Req. by: CUPE 1571

Sunday September 28

9:00am: Mass For The People

11:00am: **Rose Gonzalez** Req. by: Angela Duggan

Tiny Sparks

Our culture is forever trying to convince us that more is better and that bigger is best. Consequently, we draw conclusions that we will find substance in quantity and

quality in excess. We tend to assume, for example, that someone must be important if they are driving a very expensive car. It takes heroic proportions to $\frac{1}{2}$

impress us. As a result, we take little things for granted. We may even put ourselves down as second-rate people because we are not able to impress others. This Sunday's Gospel (Luke 16: 1-13) reminds us that little things count. Heroic deeds may impress us, but we should also be impressed by the ordinary

- hardworking parents who make little sacrifices every day to provide a good education for their children; the custodian who keeps the halls of an apartment building spotlessly clean; the lowly paid gardener who takes good care of the lawn

and the flowers in the garden.

Keep in mind that little things are the building blocks of greater things. They cannot be discounted. Our bodies, for instance, may be large, but they are composed of millions of tiny cells. All of them must function properly in order to keep us in good

health

In the Gospel, Jesus says: Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. How we handle the little things in our lives indicates how we will handle larger issues. For example, we will never fulfill our Christian calling to become loving people if we do not show

ordinary courtesy to fellow workers.

We may be disappointed that our life is not more exciting, or that our income is not in a higher tax bracket, or that we don't have the influence to make needed changes in society. But we need to reflect that making comparisons is only a game. Everything we do out of love is important. An encouraging word to a teenager can change the direction of his life. Holding back uncalled for and uncharitable criticisms can make a coworker feel good about himself. Sending a greeting card to an old

friend might bring her out of depression.

Yes, little things do count. Daily life has its repetitious routines and a major part of our working day is dealing with the commonplace. But each day of our lives can be ennobled by the loving attention we put into everything that we do. These common place things could very well be keeping your homes happy and doing the best you can in your jobs. It could also be asking your neighbor about her sick child, making small talk with an elderly person next door who is very lonely or even volunteering to wash the dishes and doing other household chores. Anything done out of love is

Let us consider the multiple opportunities we have every day of bringing some love into the lives of others. There is nothing we do that cannot be done in a loving manner. Try to perform your daily duties with more care-filled attention. Let us go out of our way to be pleasant to people even if we are not in the mood. Love is often demonstrated by heroic sacrifices, but more often by consistent, loving attention to small details.

Grace and Peace, Fr. RCRA

Parish Giving

September 14th

Offertory \$ 4,315.00 SES Building \$ 675.00 ShareLife YTD \$19,754.00

Month of August PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)
Sunday Offertory \$ 3,666.16
SES Building Fund \$ 642.00
ShareLife \$ 80.00

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September 21st		<u>September 28th</u>	
9:00	Gabriel Godin Lorna Godin Daniel Godin	9:00	George Sherrer Elizabeth Lyu Cheryl Genise-Tun
11:00	Mike Culligan Nicole Culligan	11:00	John Bloye Wilma Bloye KD Neely

Announcements and Events...



First Communion and **Confirmation Registration**



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

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!

Parent Information Meeting

Parents who have registered their child to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation will need to attend a mandatory information meeting

First Communion - Parent only information meeting

Thursday, October 16th @ 7pm

Confirmation -Parent and Candidate information meeting

Wednesday, November 5th @ 7pm

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



BIBLE STUDY

Once again our Bible Study is commencing a new segment. We will be exploring the Book of Ruth. We meet Thursday evenings starting at 7:00 pm. Please join us.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

In preparation for the celebration of the feast day of St. Michael the Archangel, the patron saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto, Cardinal Leo is encouraging parishes to pray the St. Michael novena starting Saturday September 20 until Sunday September 28th. As a parish community we will pray the St. Michael novena at all

Masses during this time period.



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Stewardship SundayIn the archdiocese of Toronto, the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, is designated as Stewardship Sunday. Cardinal Frank Leo has prepared a homily for this occasion, which will be shared at all Masses this

weekend.

To learn more about the spirituality of stewardship, including charisms, visit www.archtoronto.org/stewarship

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

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 Patricia Routhier

Theresa Wharton Tammy Elkie Lisa Stokl Jeanette Barbosa Daniel Juresic Bernal Gutierrez Theresa Graham Jason Fonceca Christopher Wiker Johana Gutierrez Milena Easton Bryan Bausch Peyton Bausch Karen Heaslip Kelly Hawker Tessa Stone Tom Dube Amy Watts

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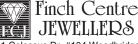
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