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Saturday 4:30pm  
Sunday 9:00 (Live-streamed)  
& 11:00

Weekday Mass Schedule:  
Tuesday to Friday 10:00am  
(Live-streamed)

First Friday Devotions following  
10:00am Mass

\*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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Please introduce yourself to  
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# St. Elizabeth Seton

THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 5, 2025



**"Cheerfulness prepares a glorious mind  
for all the noblest acts."**

St. Elizabeth Seton

#### Pastoral Team

**Fr. Roselle Azares, Pastor**  
**Deacon Marian Pawliszko**  
**Deacon Stephen Pitre**

#### Parish Staff

**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

### Tuesday October 7

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

10am: **Natalie Lombardo**

Req. by: CUPE 1571

### Wednesday October 8

10am: **Sharon Le Blanc**

Req. by: M. MacKenzie

### Thursday October 9

10am: **Kazimierz Kirejczyk**

Req. by: Kirejczyk Family

### Friday October 10

10am: **Scott Low**

Req. by: Dagmar Ficker

### Saturday October 11

4:30pm: **Jose Francis Duay**

Req. by: Family

### Sunday October 12

9:00am: **Mass For The People**

11:00am: **Serge Boileau**

Req. by: CUPE 1571

## When One Believes

'That I have given you ice cream is a fact,' a young man said to a young woman. 'That I finished it all is also a fact,' the young woman replied. 'That you love me, however, is faith,' the young man retorted.

We often contrast faith with faith, if not with reason, just as we contrast religion with science. Each time a scientific research is conducted, its primary purpose is to collect empirical evidence in order to develop or support a theory and build knowledge. The conventional notion is that observable fact is the foundation of reason and the backbone of science. While this is universally adhered to, many people are led to the assumption that where facts are lacking, faith must be summoned. Faith, therefore, is often perceived as ill-disposed to empirical evidence. Worse, believers are sometimes regarded as unscientific.

In the Gospel this Sunday (Luke 17: 5-10), the disciples asked the Lord to increase their faith. Jesus replied by saying that if a person's faith were the size of a mustard seed, he/she could already do many things. The analogy of a mustard seed underlines a faith that is alive, dynamic and operative, so that although starting small, it shall eventually grow big.

In the second part of the gospel passage, the Lord speaks about service and explains what a servant is expected to do. There is a critical point to be made here: faith must lead to service. 'Faith, by itself, if it has no works is dead' (James 2: 17).

A farmer exhibited at a local fair a pumpkin grown in the exact shape and size of a large jar. Explaining how he did it, he said: 'When the pumpkin was still as small as my thumb, I placed it in the jar and just allowed it to grow. When it filled the jar, it stopped growing.'

Service operates in the same way. It can only be as big as the 'jar' of our faith. Put another way, the quality and extent of our service to God is proportional to the depth of our faith in Him. We need faith to move trees of despair, topple down mountains of worries, and bring peace into our hearts. Hence, we are to always ask our Lord Jesus to increase our faith so that we can accomplish more for Him.

It is not accurate to say that faith does not demand empirical evidence. On the contrary, the size and authenticity of our faith can only be measured by the magnitude of the proof we produce.

A life of service substantiates our faith in the Lord. A heart of compassion validates the depth of what we truly believe in.

## Parish Giving

September 28th

Offertory	\$ 7,241.80
SES Building	\$ 265.00
ShareLife YTD	\$19,834.00

### Month of August PAG (Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory	\$ 3506.44
SES Building Fund	\$ 592.00
ShareLife	\$ 80.00

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

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Fr. RCRA



## Announcements and Events...



# Join us...



## Saturday, October 18, 2025



### Progressive Euchre



**Doors Open: 7:00pm**

- Come and play some practice hands
- Watch this YouTube video ahead of time:  
<https://youtu.be/GUPr8U3iXA8?si=pWJatjg1p-qgl7E->

**Play begins: 7:30pm sharp**

**Location: Seton Hall**

**Cost: \$25 per person (age 18+)**

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**All proceeds will go toward Parish renovations and upkeep projects.**

**Tickets will be sold after all Masses on:**  
 >>> October 4-5  
 >>> October 11-12



A Beginner's Guide For How To Play Euchre - 4 hand

**Cash Prizes**



**50/50 Draw**



**Cash Bar (beer & wine)**



**Refreshments & Snacks**

**Fellowship**




**Meet & Mingle**



"Here I would like to emphasize the beauty of a simple contemplative prayer, accessible to all, great and small, the educated and those with little education. It is the prayer of the Holy Rosary. In the Rosary we turn to the Virgin Mary so that she may guide us to an ever closer union with her Son Jesus to bring us into conformity with him, to have his sentiments and to behave like him."

—from the book *Mother Mary: Inspiring Words from Pope Francis*

We pray the Holy Rosary as a parish following each weekday Mass. All are Welcome. Please join us.



### St. Vincent de Paul

With the weather being so warm and beautiful during this fall, it is hard to imagine the cold winds and snow that will be here in just a couple of months. But the volunteers with the annual Giving Tree Program and St. Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Program are already thinking ahead and are getting things underway for Christmas. Stay tuned for more details in upcoming weeks.

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

#### October 5

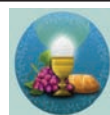
**9:00** CWG

**11:00** KNIGHTS

#### October 12

**9:00** Michael Andrews  
 Sheri Andrews  
 Mug Zweerman  
 Katie Zweerman

**11:00** Filipe Felinto  
 Alana Felinto



#### First Communion and Confirmation

We're delighted so many children will be celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation this Easter Season. If you have missed the registration period you are invited to register next September. If you returned your child's registration this year please keep the following dates on your calendar

**First Communion - Parent only**  
**Information Meeting**  
**Thursday, October 16th @ 7pm**

**Confirmation - Parent and Candidate**  
**Information Meeting**  
**Wednesday, November 5th @ 7pm**

In our area there are Life Chain demonstrations  
 happening from 2:00—3:00pm Sunday, October 5

- Yonge St. and Wellington St., Aurora
- Main St. and Ninth Line, Stouffville

[www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain)

#### 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  
 Gladys Carvajac

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

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 Tammy Elkie  
 Lisa Stokl  
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 Theresa Graham  
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 Christopher Wiker  
 Johana Gutierrez  
 Milena Easton  
 Bryan Bausch  
 Peyton Bausch  
 Karen Heaslip  
 Kelly Hawker  
 Tessa Stone  
 Tom Dube  
 Amy Watts  
 Nora Rhineland  
 Paul Pinnington

# The Life of Our Parish in October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> <i>Prayer Shawl Ministry</i> 10:30am 	<b>2</b> <i>Bible Study</i> 7pm 	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  <i>Feast of St. Francis of Assisi</i>
<b>5</b> 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <i>Feast of Our Lady of The Rosary</i> 	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <i>Bible Study</i> 7 pm 	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>12</b> 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>13</b> Thanksgiving 	<b>14</b> CWG General Mtg 	<b>15</b> K of C General Mtg 	<b>16</b>  1st Communion Parent Meeting 7 pm <i>Bible Study</i> 7 pm	<b>17</b> <i>Feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch</i> 	<b>18</b> 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  <i>Bundle-Up Weekend</i>  <i>Progressive Euchre 7 pm</i>
<b>19</b> 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  <i>Bundle-Up Weekend</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <i>Bible Study</i> 7 pm 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>26</b> 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> CWG Exec. Mtg 	<b>29</b> K of C Exec. Mtg. 	<b>30</b> <i>Bible Study</i> 7 pm 	<b>31</b>	





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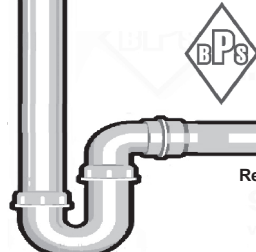
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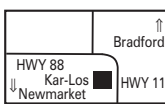
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