



# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Newmarket, Ontario

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm  
Friday 9am to 1pm  
Saturday CLOSED  
Sunday 8am to 1pm

## PASTORAL TEAM

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

## PARISH STAFF

Katie Goulbourne Office Administrator  
Jennifer McAvoy Sacramental Coordinator  
*Baptism, First Communion, & Confirmations*  
Nancy Rojas Rectory Housekeeper

## 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

## PASTORAL REFERENCE

As evidence of living one's faith the person requesting a reference must be registered for at least 12 months and genuinely trying to attend Mass every Sunday, as well as supporting the Church, its charities and mission work.

## NEW PARISHIONER?

Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!  
We invite you to register by completing the form in the foyer or Parish Office.  
Envelopes may also be acquired at the Office.

All music requested for funerals and weddings at St. Elizabeth Seton **MUST** be coordinated through our Choir Director, Donna Campbell. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

## MASS TIMES

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday to Friday  
**10:00am**  
(LIVESTREAMED)

### POLISH MASS

5:00pm on last Sunday  
of the month, except  
July & August

### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION:

Following 10:00am Mass

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil  
4:30pm  
Sunday Mass  
**9:00am**  
(LIVESTREAMED)  
& 11:00am

Watch our livestreamed Masses at:  
[www.youtube.com/@StElizabethSetonNewmarket/live](http://www.youtube.com/@StElizabethSetonNewmarket/live)

## SACRAMENTS

### ADULT AND CHILDREN BAPTISM

Please speak to Fr. Roselle.

### RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available every Saturday from 3:00pm-3:30pm, or by appointment.

### MARRIAGE

Please contact Fr. Roselle, and at least one years notice is needed. Please **do not book venues** until the first meeting with the Priest.

*"The first end I propose in our daily work is to do the will of God; secondly, to do it in the manner He wills; and thirdly, to do it because it is His will."*

- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

## ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

(905) 898-4264

Website: [sjcses.blogspot.com](http://sjcses.blogspot.com)

### Catholic Community Services of York Region

(905) 770-7040

### Catholic Cemeteries

(905) 889-7467

### St. John's Cemetery

(905) 898-4137 ext.207

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday, April 14**

**10:00am:** Cecil Dias  
Req. By: Gillian Chang

**Wednesday, April 15**

**10:00am:** Jose Francis Duay  
Req. By: Duay Family

**Thursday, April 16**

**10:00am:** Steve Stokl Sr.  
Req. By: Stephen Stokl

**Friday, April 17**

**10:00am:** Maria Kogut  
Req. By: Cutting Family

**Saturday, April 18**

**4:30pm:** Frank Dodaro  
Req. By: Daniela Ridgley & Family

**Sunday, April 19**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**

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

**11:00am:** Conrado Agustin  
Req. By: Maregmen Family

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL**

*For Priests in Crisis*

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer



April 05, 2026	
Offertory	\$ 4,881.85
Good Friday	\$ 5,050.65
Easter	\$ 7,213.65
SES Building Fund	\$ 510.00
ShareLife YTD	\$ 10,812.70
Month of March PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving)	
Sunday Offertory	\$ 3,885.74
SES Building Fund	\$ 642.00
ShareLife	\$ 80.00

**A Love Far Greater Than Our Hearts**

From Creation, God has revealed his nature as love itself, in Sacred Scripture and most perfectly in the life, Passion, death and Resurrection of his Son. Many of the saints have also borne witness to God's unfathomable love in their writings and in their witness.

Humankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the first part of the 20th Century. In the face of tyrannical governments, the first world war, and in the years leading up to the second world war, civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and a loss of the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life.

In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. Pope St John Paul II explains: "This was precisely the time when those ideologies of evil were taking shape. Sister Faustina became the herald of the one message capable of off-setting the evil of those ideologies, that fact that God is mercy—the truth of the merciful Christ. And for this reason, when I was called to the See of Peter, I felt impelled to pass on those experiences of a fellow Pole that deserve a place in the treasury of the universal Church."

St. John Paul II explains in a message for Divine Mercy Sunday in 2005: "As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy! Lord, who reveals the Father's love by Your death and Resurrection, we believe in You and confidently repeat to You today: Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world."

There is a lot of uncertainty in the world today. There is a lot of struggle and illness and fear. Today, we need the message of Divine Mercy Sunday.

Lord, I ask for Your mercy on the nations and all people. Bring peace to lands torn by conflict and heal hearts filled with anger. Guide leaders to make just decisions. Protect those in danger and comfort those in sorrow. Help us to forgive as You forgive and to love as You love. Let Your Spirit work in communities to bring unity and understanding. Strengthen the hearts of those who feel hopeless. May Your mercy reach every corner of the world. Amen.

Grace and Peace  
Fr. R.C.R.A

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

<b>April 12</b>	<b>April 19</b>
<b>9:00</b> Pat Spataro Caroline Gauchan Emma	<b>9:00</b> Gabriel Godin Lorna Godin Daniel Godin
<b>11:00</b> Nina Gianotti Audrey Wilcox Eve Erentzen	<b>11:00</b> Mike Culligan Nicole Culligan



### First Communion



This joyous Easter season our parish family will share in the celebration of the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist with the children and their families. This is an exciting time for everyone, a time for rejoicing and thanksgiving.

Our First Communion Masses are the **three weekends following Easter Sunday**. Be sure to attend your scheduled Mass date and time. **Arrive ½ hour early**. We will meet in the room across from the parish office.

Remember it is important to complete the Eucharist Workbook prior to First Communion.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Jennifer McAvoy.

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

### 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 Merwyn Correa Leo Cadia Vaz Orsola Accardi Aria Crang Andy Waldherr Michelle Canale Pearl Clarke Laura Rostron Albina Barber Gladys Carvajac Francesco Pileggi 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 Alessandra Bustamante Natasha Franzoni Paul Grittani 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 Tessa Stone Tom Dube Amy Watts Liliana Mejia Annett Esguerra Mary Franzoni Lilia Castro Diane Tischart Virginia Wiles Brayden Savella
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# A TASTE OF ITALY

\*\*\*Previously known as our Spaghetti Dinner event\*\*\*



**Saturday, April 25, 2026**

**Doors open at 5:00 PM**

**DINNER SERVED: 6:00 PM**

**COST: \$15 for adults**

**\$7 for children 7 and under**

### THE MENU...

#### BEVERAGES:

- Coffee
- Tea
- Lemonade

#### FOOD:

- Lasagna
- Caesar Salad
- Garlic Bread
- Tiramisu

#### CASH BAR:

- Beer
- Wine



**All tickets must be purchased ahead of time:**

- \* After each Mass on April 11-12 and April 18-19
- \* Visit, call or email the Parish Office  
>>> 905-853-5009  
>>> stelizabethsetonne@archtoronto.org

**Proceeds to support our CWG Bursary Fund**

**\* All tickets must be purchased/reserved by THURSDAY APRIL 23rd**



The CWG is hosting their annual Day of Reflection and invites all members of the parish community and guests to join us. All are welcome!

# Day of Reflection

## Becoming a Church of Encounter

### *The Wisdom of Synodality*

**Guest Speaker: Christine Way Skinner**

**Date: Saturday, May 2, 2026**

**Time: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm**

**Cost: FREE** light breakfast & full lunch with beverages available

**Please sign up to indicate your attendance.**

Sign-up sheets are in the church foyer or you can contact the Parish Office: 905-853-5009  
email: stelizabethsetonne@archtoronto.org



Christine is a doctoral candidate at Regis St. Michael's College in Toronto. Her work focuses on the promise of synodality for a healthier more faithful church.



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