



# 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, May 05**

**10:00am:** Beth Vernon

Req. By: The Fleischaker Family

**Wednesday, May 06**

**9:00am:** Peter, Marie & Dana Randolfi

Req. By: Anna Alonzi

**Thursday, May 07**

**10:00am:** Intentions of Robert Leslie

Req. By: Peter & Anne Langan

**Friday, May 08**

**10:00am:** Elizabeth Hemper

Req. By: David & Peggy Schuleter

**Saturday, May 09**

**4:30pm:** Maria Vendrasco & Dora Dininio

Req. By: Daniela Ridgley & Family

**Sunday, May 10**

***6th Sunday of Easter***

**9:00am:** Kazimierz Augustyniak

Req. By: Pawliszko Family

**11:00am:** Mass For The People

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY**

*That Everyone Might Have Food*

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



April 26, 2026

Offertory	\$	5,075.60
SES Building Fund	\$	115.00
ShareLife YTD	\$	15,264.45

Month of April PAG  
(Pre-Authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory	\$	3805.88
SES Building Fund	\$	622.00
ShareLife	\$	80.00

**Only Hope**

I will come back again and take you to myself...

In the movies, anyone or anything that comes back from the dead is often horrifyingly evil, returning to exact revenge and destroy. But in the light of Easter, the Ascension and our Lord's Second Coming, Jesus sounds more like a father who assuredly promises to return from overseas to take his family with him to dreamland. When that time comes for us though, I hope Jesus will find us ready, willing and happy to go. Or, would we rather say, Lord, can we do it next time?

The Gospel (John 14: 1-12) this Sunday brings us back to the Last Supper, the last discourse: the enemies are near, Calvary is just around the corner, Jesus is saying goodbye, and the disciples are confused and afraid. Jesus then reassures them: Do not let your hearts be troubled. He teaches them how to deal with their fears: have faith in God and faith in me.

We trust because Jesus' departure is purposeful. God has a plan, and He is trustworthy. Jesus is going to prepare a place for his followers. The Gospel reminds us that where we are now is not our true home. We are mere transients in a world that, though beautiful, is way below heaven and far from being perfect. We are journeying in the 'valley of tears' where nothing is permanent and often incomplete. So, the plan is that Jesus will come again, claim us to Himself and that we will be with Him forever. There is something a lot better to look forward to - to be with Jesus, and the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Thomas' problem is how to get there. Jesus' answer is: I am the Way, the Truth and the Life; no one comes to the Father except through me. Like a passport with a valid visa, Jesus and no other is the access to the Father's presence in heaven. Jesus alone can lead us to the Father. If our guide has become the way, how can we be lost?

Finally, Jesus reveals the Father in Himself. Jesus alone could claim: I and the Father are one. This is the truth - the unity of the Trinity - that has so far been kept secret from the eyes of those who do not believe. Jesus is leaving us with something to look forward to: there is Hope.

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

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

<b>May 03</b>	<b>May 10</b>
<b>9:00</b> CWG	<b>9:00</b> Michael Andrews Sheri Andrews Mug Zweerman Katie Zweerman
<b>11:00</b> KNIGHTS	<b>11:00</b> Kathe Dagher Maggie West Maureen Delaney

### Knights of Columbus: Family Breakfast

*A Thank You To Our Mothers*  
**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 - Seton Hall - After Both Masses**

*Breakfast By Donation*  
**100% Of Your Donation Will Go To Rose of Sharon**  
*In Support Of Pregnant & Parenting Youth*

### SES Parking Lot Clean Up

Please join us on **Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am** to help assist with our Parking Lot Clean Up. If you are able to volunteer, please bring your own broom, and/or any tools you'd like to assist with.

**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  
Aria Crang  
Andy Waldherr  
Michelle Canale  
Pearl Clarke  
Laura Rostron  
Francesco Pileggi  
Paul Jennas  
Rose Marie Scott  
Wanda Tolazzi  
Lisa Stokl

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  
Natasha Franzoni  
Paul Grittani  
Theresa Wharton  
Tammy Elkie  
Daniel Juresic

Theresa Graham  
Jason Fonceca  
Christopher Wiker  
Johana Gutierrez  
Milena Easton  
Bryan Bausch  
Peyton Bausch  
Karen Heaslip  
Tessa Stone  
Tom Dube  
Amy Watts  
Mary Franzoni  
Diane Tischart  
Virginia Wiles  
Brayden Savella  
Paul Haines  
Jennifer Borg  
Jose Gonzales  
Paul Lskandar

## Catholic Education Week

**Catholic Education Week – May 3-8, 2026 — Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness**

*During Catholic Education Week (May 3 – 8, 2026), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province.*

*Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Let us journey with our parishes, educators and families to sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to embrace lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ.*

**To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca).**

### St. Paul's Catholic Elementary School 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**140 William Roe Blvd., Newmarket, ON, L3Y 1B2**

**9:30am - 11:15am** will be Mass in the school gym followed by a short presentation and dignitary speeches.

**6:30pm-8:30pm** will be an Open House walk about the school, where you're encouraged to view the library, to look back on 50 years of memories.

### St. John's Cemetery Clean Up

*The annual spring clean-up of St. John Cemetery will take place on **Saturday, May 9 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, followed by a BBQ at St. John's Parish Hall.***

*Some tools will be provided BUT we need as many volunteers as possible **bringing your own rakes and shovels (label them for safekeeping).***

*You don't need experience and the more people we have the more fun it will be. This is an **excellent opportunity for students to earn Community Service Hours.** Bring your sheets. Please join us.*

# The Life of Our Parish in May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 5th Sunday of Easter CWG Day of Relection  Crowning of Mary
3 5th Sunday of Easter K of C Family Breakfast Crowning of Mary	4 Week of Catholic Education	5	6 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10am 	7 Bible Study 7pm 	8	9 6th Sunday of Easter Parking Lot Clean up 9am
10 6th Sunday of Easter 	11	12 CWG General Mtg. 	13 K of C General Mtg.  Feast of Our Lady of Fatima	14 Bible Study 7pm  Feast of St. Matthias	15	16 Ascension of The Lord  Confirmation 4:30pm Mass
17 Ascension of The Lord  Confirmation 11:00am Mass	18 Victoria Day	19	20	21 Bible Study 7pm 	22	23 Pentecost Sunday
24 Pentecost Sunday Confirmation 11:00 Mass Vespers 7pm 31 Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity	25	26 CWG Exec. Mtg. 	27 K of C Exec. Mtg. 	28 Bible Study 7pm 	29	30 Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity



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