



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
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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

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

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 19

10:00am: The Intentions of Khalid Elgharbawy
 Req. By: CUPE 1571

Wednesday, May 20

9:00am: Intentions of Sister Mary Frances
 Req. By: Catherine

Thursday, May 21

10:00am: Jim McDonnell
 Req. By: John & Wilma Bloye

Friday, May 22

10:00am: Rene Dumas
 Req. By: Marie Dumas

Saturday, May 23

4:30pm: Louise DiMichele
 Req. By: Jane Gerlich

Sunday, May 24

Pentecost Sunday

Confirmation Mass - 11:00am

9:00am: Mass For The People

11:00am: Daisy Chrysostom
 Req. By: Family

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.



Parish Giving amount will be updated weekend of May 24

**Month of April PAG
 (Pre-Authorized Giving)**

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

Abiding Presence

This Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord and perhaps ask about the reason for this celebration in the church. Of course, after the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we as the disciples, want him to remain forever visible among us.

But what does "Ascension" mean? The Ascension of Jesus Christ is not just a physical ascension where he passes from one physical space to another. We can say that it is an intensification of the Lord's presence in our reality, understanding that he does not abandon us after the resurrection.

Today, the last words of St. Matthew's Gospel give us a command – "teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Christ gives the responsibility to continue his ministry here on earth to his disciples. It is our responsibility as his disciples in the modern world.

With this celebration of the Ascension, perhaps, we ask: Where is Jesus then, in heaven or on earth? The answer is simple: in heaven and within each of us. It is the same thing that happens in the Mass: while the host is outside of us, we see it, we adore it; when we receive it and receive communion, we no longer see it, it has disappeared, it has become part of us to be now within us.

God is not in the material events that happen in the world but in the hearts of the people who live as his disciples. God's presence is in many places today: in His Word, in the Sacraments, in the Church, in our community, in the poorest and weakest of the world, in his disciples, in the acts of love we do to our neighbor.

The Ascension is not the absence of God on earth or in our lives, but the intensified presence of God in our daily lives. All of us, as disciples of Jesus Christ – priests, members of religious communities, and laity as well – are called to be witnesses to the resurrection and Ascension of Jesus. It is the call we have today and that we have every day on our journey of faith.

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

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

May 17 9:00 Steve Karabatos Maggie Proporiho Maureen Hawkins 11:00 Nina Gianotti Audrey Wilcox Eve Erentien	May 24 9:00 Magdalena Schiegel Ella Schiegel 11:00 Mike Culligan Nicole Culligan
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Pope's Pastoral Works Collection

During the weekend of **May 17th**, part of our Offertory collection will include a donation to the **Pope's Pastoral Works Collection**. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for **immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine, and natural disasters**. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need.

St. Vincent de Paul Appeal for Assistance

In 2025 we supported 388 households in Newmarket and East Gwillimbury. **After only four and a half months in 2026**, in spite of so many generous donations and the tireless effort of our volunteers, **the community need is outstripping our resources**. As a result we are unfortunately forced to reduce our support to our families. **If you would like to donate, you can do so via the QR Code below:**




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


Let Us Pray For The Sick

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul
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Summary of Services Annual Report 2025

 Children served 335	 Households assisted 388	 Adults served 586	 Food Grocery cards (\$20) 6577 Fresh food boxes 1181 	
Home deliveries 1347 			RESP Starts 35 	Coats for Kids 237 
Wellness Check Ins 141 		Children to Camp 30 		 Christmas Households 178 Children 245 Adults 228 

Mother Mary

PRAY FOR US

Join us...

...for an evening of prayer and song

as we pray the Rosary in many voices,

united in prayer.

DATE: Sunday, May 24th, 2026

TIME: 7:00 pm



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