



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 Music Ministry Coordinator, 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

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(905) 889-7467

St. John's Cemetery

(905) 898-4137 ext.207

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 09

10:00am: Kazimierz Kirejczyk
Req. By: Kirejczyk Family

Wednesday, June 10

Mass Time Change - Zone Meeting

9:00am: Joan O'Dowd
Req. By: Family

Thursday, June 11

10:00am: Mieczyslaw & Zofia Luszczki
Req. By: Cutting Family

Friday, June 12

10:00am: Michael Delaney
Req. By: The Delaney Family

Saturday, June 13

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

Sunday, June 14

9:00am: Manuel DaCamara
Req. By: DaCamara Family

11:00am: Mass For The People

**Building Fund Second Collection
On June 6/7**

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

For The Values Of Sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



June 07, 2026

Offertory	\$	6,089.55
SES Building Fund	\$	1,390.00
ShareLife YTD	\$	17,377.70
Month of May PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving)		
Sunday Offertory	\$	3825.74
SES Building Fund	\$	622.00
ShareLife	\$	80.00

The Lord's Banquet

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus tells us: He who eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood has eternal life. These words from the Gospel of John introduce us to the mystery of the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist that we celebrate today on this solemnity.

The First Reading from the book Deuteronomy gives us a description of the desert experience of the people of Israel. In many ways, the Eucharist we celebrate every Sunday evokes this passage of God's people through the desert. This reading teaches the people of Israel that their passage through the desert, full of adversity and setbacks, is not simply a situation of challenges, but a time of trial. God penetrates the hearts of the people of Israel, makes Himself present and offers sustenance to those who faint. When the people were hungry in the wilderness, God gave them manna to eat. This food that the Lord offers in the desert sustains the life of the people and helps them to continue their journey. Israel went through the wilderness and God tested their heart and kept them alive.

Today is many centuries after this journey of the people of Israel in the desert. In our life of faith, the Lord is here with us as well. We find the true Christ in the Eucharist we receive. In the Eucharist, Jesus Christ gives us new life in abundance. He gives us to eat His flesh, which is true food for our way, and to drink His blood, which is true drink, for our eternal life. We eat one Eucharistic bread and form one body of Christ in the world.

Truly, the Eucharist must give meaning to our lives. One day, someone observed Mother Teresa of Calcutta with a woman from the street at her health center. This poor woman had lived on the streets and was almost dead. Her body was covered in sores and infested with bugs. But Mother Teresa did not flinch when she touched this woman. She was very affectionate and tender with her care when she bathed this lady. She cleaned her wounds. Meanwhile, the woman shouted and cursed Mother Teresa, hurling insults and threats against her. Mother Teresa responded lovingly, without anger or frustration.

Later, Mother Teresa was asked how she could do this work day in and day out without feeling frustrated or impatient. Mother Teresa answered: The Mass, the Eucharist, is the spiritual food that sustains me in my life. Without the Eucharist, I could not spend a single day or a single hour of my life.

Today, in our celebration of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, we can remember that we go to Mass not just because we have "the obligation" or "the devotion." We go to Mass every Sunday because in the Mass, in the Eucharist, we have the same Lord who has called us as His disciples. We can never think that we go to Mass on our own feet. It is the Lord who invites us around His table. In this Mass, we can say without a doubt: "I am here Lord because you have called me. I am here, Lord, to receive the Body and Blood of Christ to give us eternal life."

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

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

June 07	June 14
9:00 KNIGHTS	9:00 Donna Parks Jess McDonald Patricia Chan
11:00 CWG	11:00 Kathe Dagher Maggie West Maureen Delaney

First Communion & Confirmation

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish is a blessed community. We have so many reasons to give thanks. Over the past year, we have had the privilege of supporting our children, young people and their families through our prayers & faithful witness. We joyfully participated in **seven First Communion Masses and three Confirmation Masses with over 150 young parishioners**. Each of these children and young people are a life-giving blessing to our Parish family. We thank God for each one of them as we continue to lift them up in our daily prayers.

So many good people were involved in our Sacramental preparations. They helped with retreats, reconciliation services, cross workshops, small group meetings, as well as, helping with the First Communion and Confirmation Masses. We are so grateful for their dedication of self and time.

We look forward to next year when we come together as a Parish family to welcome a new group of children and their families seeking the grace of the Sacraments.

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
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Stephen Murphy
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Marian Kulmatytskyi
Dianne Rousseau Weaver
Gladys Anderson
Shaun O'Reilly
Diane McTamney
Patricia Routhier
Alessandra Bustamante
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
Vito Marchese
Brayden Savella
Vick Chui
Aldy Abella
Rey Abella
Ernie Lizada
Francesco Pileggi
Natasha Franzoni
Maria Franzoni
Giovanni Franzoni
Vito Marchese

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In 2025 we supported 388 households in Newmarket/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. If you'd wish to donate, you can go to: sjcses.blogspot.com/p/donate.html or scan the QR Code on our Facebook page.

Prayers For The Sick Changes

Starting July 1st the prayer list will start fresh and, for any names that wish to remain on the list, we urge you to **please contact the Parish Office**. The names will then remain on the list for a **4 month time period**, where they will then be removed **unless the office is directed otherwise**.



Calling High School Soon-To-Be Grads



It's that time of year when the CWG & KoC are organizing their Bursaries for our young people who are preparing to graduate, go to off to college, university, or apprenticeships. Each year, a small Bursary is offered to the students who have made a positive contribution to our Parish.

If you are interested, please pick up an application form and return it to the Parish Office.

June 6 2026

RE: North of 60 Project Update

Many of you are familiar with our Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP) North of 60 Project that purchases and ships bulk food items to Arctic communities each summer, to help indigenous families with food insecurity. For those who are not aware, this is a cause that has been supported by SSVP conferences across Canada, for over 15 years. Our participation in Newmarket only commenced in 2022, but by this July, a total of 38,238 pounds of food will have been sent North. This has been made possible by your generous donations, for which we are truly grateful. Thank you!

Unlike some conferences that collect individual food items, our strategy offers significant benefits. First, donors receive a charitable receipt which qualifies for a deductible tax credit. Second, we ensure that food Best Before Dates have not expired by the time it reaches the destination, usually in September. Third, the cost of a sea container and related shipping expenses have been covered by other organizations. Fourth, food is distributed under the guidance of the Parish priest, so effective use of your donation can be assured. Lastly, food purchased in Ontario, costs much less than it would if we sent cash and food was purchased in the Arctic where it is 3-5 times more expensive!

In 2022, motivation for supporting this project was influenced around the arrival of Pope Francis, and news highlights exposing abuse in residential schools and the injustices suffered by indigenous peoples. That may have become distant memories, but our Project remains an effective means of giving back to our indigenous brothers and sisters, in memory of the harm and atrocities against them. As we celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21st, if you are able to make a donation and choose to do so, please pick up a blue NORTH OF 60 PROJECT envelope from beside the Society of St Vincent de Paul donation boxes at the back of the church. Return your donation envelope to one of those boxes; tax receipts will be issued in early 2027.

It should be noted, only donations received in the blue North of 60 Project envelopes will be used to support our northern neighbours. The white envelopes should be used for contributions you designate to support local families in our community.

Yours Sincerely,

George Quesnelle
North of 60 Project Coordinator
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
St John Chrysostom/St Elizabeth Seton Conference

Cc: Ian Fejtek, President
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