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Mass Times:

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

All will be lived streamed.

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday to Thursday: 10:00am

All Masses are live-streamed

*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last Sunday
of each month except July & August

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

905-898-4264

Website: sjcses.blogspot.com

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Catholic Cemeteries: 905-889-7467

St. John's Cemetery

905-898-4137 ext. 226

New Parishioner?

Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

If you would like to register, forms are available
at the church entrance or the parish office.

Parishioners with a change of
address, please inform the Parish office.

Envelopes may also be
acquired at the office.

Please introduce yourself to
Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass



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

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Trinity Sunday

June 4, 2023



Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawlitzko

Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch

Sacramental Coordinator

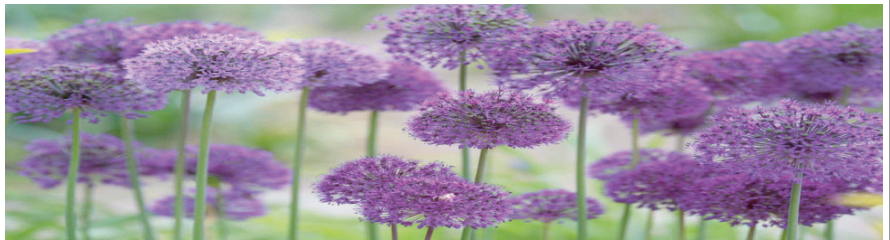
Baptisms, First Communion & Confirmations ~ Jennifer McAvoy

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 of Adults &
Children of Catechetical age please contact Fr. Roy Roberts

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

St. Elizabeth Seton

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 5th

10am: **Norma Mancini**

Req. by: Waldherr Family

Tuesday, June 6th

10am: **Terry Greenwood**

Req. by: Valerie & Ross Price

Wednesday, June 7th

10am: **Frank Cugliari**

Req. by: Cupe 1571

Thursday, June 8th

10am: **Michael Delaney**

Req. by: Maureen Delaney

Ukrainian Relief Fund:

In addition to praying for the situation, parishioners can contribute to the Ukrainian Relief Fund, which the Archdiocese has established to help suffering Ukrainians.

Parishioner are able to contribute online by going to:
www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-humanitarian-relief/

St. Vincent de Paul

You can donate online to the Newmarket conference at:

<https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/donate.html>

It doesn't
matter what
OTHERS are
doing. It
matters what
YOU are doing.

Parish Giving

May 28th

Offertory	\$4,493.35
SES Building	\$ 140.00

Month of May PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory	\$3,969.86
SES Building Fund	\$ 322.00
ShareLife	\$ 365.00

Ruminations

I love confirmation season. It is probably my favorite liturgical celebration we have. It started over twenty years ago now, when the Archdiocese instituted a new format in preparation for the turning of the century. They wanted as many of the confirmations to be celebrated around Pentecost as possible, and that meant that it would be impossible for the Bishop or the Auxiliary Bishops to be in multiple places at one time. I guess that bilocation is not taught at Bishops' School. When the Bishops were tasked with the annual parish visit, by necessity the celebrations of confirmations had to be spread out through the year, including on weekdays. The granting of permission for the parish priest to preside at the confirmations allowed them to be celebrated on Sundays where they belong. It doesn't make a lot of liturgical sense to celebrate the completion of the young people's initiation into the life of the community on any other day, then when the community is called together – which is Sunday. The bonus is that we can accommodate our young people in small groups and this year, our roster will all be confirmed within two weekends. Alleluia. I love the laying on of the hands but since Covid, this ritual action has had to be curtailed. Thus, it loses its real impact since the parents and sponsors and the whole congregation is unable to participate in physically linking our young people to the ancient Church through the apostolic action of laying on hands. Maybe next year. It reminds me of my own confirmation celebrated at Holy Martyrs of Japan. It was a much different vibe back then. It was a two school affair, us from St. Charles, and the cross-town rivals, St. Mary's. The girls wore white robes, and the boys wore red. I had asked my older cousin to be my sponsor. I wish I could remember the name of the Bishop who presided, but I have no idea who it was. I remember the preparations for the big event. We were told that the Holy Spirit was going to enter into us when the Bishop rubbed the Chrism oil on our heads, and being a bit of a literalist, I anticipated a zap of divine connection or something to indicate that I had indeed received the Spirit. We were lined up across the front and as the Bishop made his way along the line, with the priest in tow carrying the little container of Chrism, I remember bracing myself to this great in-pouring of the Holy Spirit so that I would not be jarred off balance. So the Bishop proclaimed those confirmation words, "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit", and all my anticipation and expectation of the big divine jolt were for not. I didn't feel anything but this greasy thumb rubbing my forehead. It wasn't just disappointment that I felt, but it was rejection and fear that I had failed confirmation – no jolt, no shiver, no tinge – nothing. I was afraid to tell anybody that the confirmation apparently didn't take, so I lived the next few years thinking that I failed as a Catholic young person. It was compounded by the idea that I was thinking of priesthood before confirmation, but I would never talk to anybody about it, and for the most part I kept declining the invitation. I had other things in life that I thought I wanted more. I remember the day that I finally conceded and accepted the inevitability of it all. When I applied to the seminary, I had to have three interviews, and I remember praying that they wouldn't ask me about my confirmation. Well, it wasn't until seminary that I was enlightened to the realities of confirmation theology. Inwardly there was a big sigh of relief that I had not indeed failed the sacrament, and that I was a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church. So for our young people celebrating their confirmation, the only way to fail confirmation is to not live it out, and if you have inklings of a religious life- fight it long and hard, and only then surrender to it. You will be glad you did. The Spirit moves in mysterious ways.

Fr. Roy



Announcements and Events...



The Knights of Columbus Annual Donation Giving Day Father's Day, Sunday June 18th In Support of the Rose of Sharon

For a list of most needed items please check our website or keep on eye on the bulletin as more details are coming.



Calling all High School Graduates

Once again the CWG & the Knights of Columbus are offering a bursary to some of our High School Graduates who intend to go on to post secondary education or apprenticeships. Applications will be accepted from any & all of our local High Schools.

You can pick up an application from Fr. Roy. Applications must be submitted by Sunday, June 11, 2023.



Annual Soap, Salt & Shoes Collection

June 17th to June 25th

All donations to the Canadian Food for Children. There will be boxes in the Foyer for receiving the donations.



Your Cancelled Stamps are Valuable!



Used postage stamps are collected and sold to stamp collectors and vendors. They generate money which is given to Redemptorist Fathers mission to help Canadian Food for Children. Used stamps can be dropped off in the foyer! Collecting stamps can make a difference!

Newmarket Food Pantry

The following items are those most needed by the Newmarket Food Pantry:

- juice boxes
- peanut butter and jam
- canned stew, chili and soups
- nutritious lunch snacks
- toiletry items
- baby formula, food and diapers
- junior size baby food (fruit)
- cat & dog food



These items can be dropped in our **Food Box** located in the foyer or for more information go to www.newmarketfoodpantry.ca

North of 60

The SVdP Project with Sanirajak

If you noticed the shipping container at the entrance to the parking lot, freshly adorned with a beautiful mural inspired by life in the North, it was created and painted by the art Students from Sacred Heart High School. They were a brave lot who battled the cold and the rain on the first day, and the wind and the heat on the second day. The results are a wonderful gift to us, and I am sure when the container finally reaches Sanirajak later this summer, they too, will be duly impressed.



Thank you students.

Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace
Betty Loft
Bruce Firth
Kathleen Todesco
Joshua Perek
Donna Stea-Cutting
Andy Dube
Elizabeth Ryan
Matteo Savella
Gerber Aparicio
Jackson Rowan
Carmen Baldacchino
Mervin Correa
Leo Cadia Vaz
Orsola Accardi

E. Turnbull
Paul Jennas
Rose Marie Scott
Wanda Tolazzi
Sean Coen
Chad Buckley
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Anna Zaryczanska
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Victor Dumas
Trice Hawkins
Carole Carter
Lawrence Cooper
Adrian Cordeau

Laura Rostron
Richard Ayson
Gina Santagato
Alexis Carvajal
Jose Fonseca
Albina Barber
Santiago Garcia
Hallie Lynn
Morgan Leung
Antonia Fabrizi
Theresa Wharton
Zeny Jose
Cheryl Tuck
Tammy Elkie



CWG Closing Celebration



DATE: Tuesday, June 13, 2023
TIME: *6:30pm Mass**
 followed by a BRIEF Meeting & Dinner



Our Closing Celebration will include a catered, sit-down dinner where we can all celebrate our CWG efforts, our friendship, and our faith in God.

Opportunities for CWG Members to purchase tickets and make their dinner selection:

- May 9th General Meeting
- May 13th Day of Reflection
- After all Masses the weekend of June 3&4

COST: \$40
 Must be purchased by June 4th.

If you cannot make any of the above purchasing opportunities, please contact Donna directly with your dinner selection (donnacampbell2008@gmail.com -or- 905-716-7131).

The Menu for the evening...

All dinners will include:






- Your choice of entrée: Chicken / Beef / Fish / Vegetarian (see below)
- A garden salad
- Mashed potatoes
- Seasonal mixed vegetables
- Apple crumble drizzled with caramel sauce for dessert
- Coffee, tea, punch, wine

Entrée Options:

CHICKEN Fresh chicken breast with a creamy white wine sauce	BEEF Roast beef slowly cooked with peppercorn and garlic
FISH Salmon with a creamy lemon dill sauce	VEGETARIAN Red pepper stuffed with jasmine rice and seasonal vegetables tossed in fresh tomato sauce

We strive to be the living expression of God's love in our parish and beyond.

The Life of our Parish in June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Holy Trinity St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend. 
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11 Corpus Christie Confirmation 	12	13 Feast of St. Anthony of Padua CWG Closing Dinner 7pm. 	14 K of C Gen. Mtg. 	15	16	17 11th Sunday in Ordinary Times
18 11th Sunday in Ordinary Times K of C Annual Rose of Sharon Collection Father's Day 	19	20	21 OLGC Graduation 	22 SES Graduation 	23 Good Shepherd Graduation 	24 Solemnity of St. John the Baptist 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism
25 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism 9am	26	27 St. Nicholas Graduation 	28 K of C Exec. Mtg. 	29 Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul Last day of School for High School. 	30 Last Day of School for Elementary 	

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