

17955 Leslie Street  
Newmarket, Ontario  
L3Y 9A4

PH: (905) 853-5009  
FAX: (905) 853-9391

EMAIL:  
st.elizabethseton@rogers.com  
Website:  
www.stelizabethsetonparish.com

#### Mass Times

#### Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am

\*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last Sunday  
of each month.

#### Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00am

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society:

(905) 898-4137

#### Catholic Community Services

of York Region: (905) 770-7040

#### Catholic Cemeteries

Archdiocese of Toronto: (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

Third Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2016

**"Simon son of John, do you  
love me more than these?"**

**He said to him, "Yes, Lord;  
you know that I love you."**

**Jesus said to him,  
"Feed my lambs."**



#### Pastoral Team

**Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor**

**Deacon Marian Pawliszko**

**Deacon Stephen Pitre**

#### Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch

Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 8 ~ Jennifer McAvoy

Parish Custodian—Stanley Skorka

Rectory Administrator—Nancy Rojas

#### Regular Office Hours

Mon., Wed., 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Tues. and Thurs., 9:00 am—8:00 pm ~ Fri., 9:00 am—1:00 pm

Sat. 2:00 pm—6:00 pm Sun. 8:00 am—1:00 pm

#### Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage:

Please contact the office.

One year notice for  
Sacrament of Marriage.



#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

**Saturday ~ 3:00 - 3:30 pm**  
Or By Appointment

#### R.C.I.A.

For those interested in becoming Catholic please contact Fr. Roy Roberts.

#### *Seton Hall Banquet Facilities . . .*

The ideal location for Weddings, Anniversaries,  
Business Meetings and other occasions.

Seton Hall is dedicated to help create a memorable celebration of your long  
awaited wedding day or in creating the right atmosphere for corporate functions,  
social get-togethers, charity functions, birthdays or anniversaries.

Our enthusiastic team of professionals are courteous, warm and friendly.

We are here to help!

For more information on bookings

call 905-853-5009 or

email st.elizabethseton@rogers.com

Mass Intentions

Ruminations...

**Monday April 11th**  
9am: **Jenny Papazoglu & Vince DiMito (D)**  
Req by: Joe & Tina Fiorentino

**Tuesday April 12th**  
9am: **Paul Quesnel(I)**  
Req by: Susan Perek

**Wednesday April 13th**  
9am: **Tony Iantorno (D)**  
Req by: Joe & Tina Fiorentino

**Thursday April 14th**  
9am: **Ken Merritt (D)**  
Req by: Dave & Gail Hamilton

***Sunday Masses are for ALL GOD'S PEOPLE***

**Coffee Sunday**

*Coffee & Chat* **Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.**



**GOD**  
*Designed me.*  
*Created me.*  
*Blesses me.*  
*Heals me.*  
*Defends me.*  
*Forgives me.*  
**Loves me.**

**Parish Giving**

Weekend of April 2nd/3rd  
Sunday Offertory     \$ 7,904.10  
SES Building Fund     \$ 510.00

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

I have to admit that much of the modern computer world is a big mystery. I joined Facebook years ago only to be able to keep an eye on certain younger relatives, to keep them on the up and up, to make sure that they weren't putting too much information on the platform, and to clean up their friends' language. In computer parlance, I think the word is creeping, and so I admit that I am a creep. I have made them change birthdate information, take down cell phone numbers, and yes, enlightened them to a more civilized vocabulary, worthy of having a priest uncle who visits their page on a regular basis. Things tend to pop up on my Facebook and I'm not sure how to stop them--too many stories about dogs and as a non-pet advocate... who cares. As I explain to the children in the classroom when the question arises about my pet preference, I admit I love dogs, barbecued with mustard, ketchup (of course French's ketchup make with Ontario tomatoes), and onions. Anyway, an item from St. John's parish appeared one morning with photos of their Easter Vigil celebrations. I'm not sure how I got it because I have not 'friended' them. I must confess though, I was impressed by the number of people who were in attendance for the lengthy Easter celebrations. Of course it started me thinking about our celebration, this year, and the Easter Vigil in general. As my mind wondered through yet another meeting, I pondered how many Catholics had never in their lifetime participated in even one Easter Vigil. I know hundreds who have never been near one. When we acknowledge that it is as St. Augustine called it, the 'Mother of all liturgies', it is the absolute pinnacle of all our celebrations. It eclipses Christmas midnight mass by a longshot. The Easter Vigil is the ultimate celebration of our faith. No other liturgy comes close, except maybe the dedication of the Church. The Vigil expresses the best of who we are, and yet, the vast majority of Catholics will never experience it. It's a tragedy really. It speaks to a particular Catholic mindset, kind of a holdover from the medieval minimalism. Our Catholic culture has catered to the lowest common denominator. Statscan statistics tell us that a mere 16% of people in our parish who identify as Catholic attend Mass here regularly. That means that 84% of our first communion class we will not see again until confirmation time. That means that 84% of those young people baptized we will not see again until first communion time. Something is amiss. So the question rises, what does it mean to be Catholic? Church? Parish? Faithful? Eucharistic? Easter as a season



of resurrection demands that we reflect on what we do to support life as the Community of Faith. Maybe if we celebrated the mass on Facebook, we might become a trending topic.

*Fr. Roy*

## Announcements and Events...



### Religious Articles Store

Looking for a **special gift** for First Communion & Confirmation! Items are available for sale in the parish library following Sunday Masses.



### Pancake Breakfast

Sunday April 10th

after all the masses.

**Goodwill Offering**

Monies raised will go toward our Statue project.



### CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES

Blood Donor Clinic

SETON HALL

Monday April 11th 1:30 to 7:30

### Seeing with Heart

DAY OF REFLECTION

FOR CATHOLIC PARENTS

OF LESBIAN DAUGHTERS

AND GAY SONS



Saturday June 4, 2016, 9am to 5pm

\$40 (includes lunch)

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

2325 Liverpool Road

Pickering, Ontario

For Brochure and more information call John Montague at 416-523-6449.

### Vespers



Guest Speaker: *Dr. Gerry Galipeau*

*"Becoming the One Body of Christ"*

Sunday May 1st at 7pm

**Reception to follow in Seton Hall**

### Urgently Needed

### Share your Gifts



Newly retired and looking for God's plan for you? Southlake Communion Inter-parish Ministry is in need of volunteers to distribute communion on Friday mornings. Time commitment is 2 hours every other week. Training is provided and volunteer screening is required. Visitation is done in teams of two. New volunteers will be paired with experienced volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Sandra Plaus at 905-960-3873. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

## Announcements and Events.....



### ***\*Breaking Open the Word\**** **Reflection Forms**

Hats off to the youth who are putting in a great effort with their reflection forms... **Joshua M.,**

**Julia S., Laura S., Evan F., Emma S.,**

**Gabrielle R., Mike M., Rachel I., Abby B.,**

**Elise V., Garrett C., Aidan N.,**

***'Jesus' resurrection gives each of us renewed life; we are invited to share this new life with others.'***



### **Confirmation Small Groups**

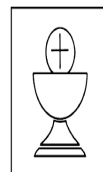
Meeting are underway...Candidates be sure not to miss any meetings...the expectation is that you will attend your scheduled sessions and participate fully in the discussions and activities. Enjoy this special time together with your peers!!

## *First Communion Masses...*

Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> (4:30) & Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> (9:30 & 11:00)

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> (4:30) & Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> (11:00)

As a parish family we share in the anticipation of the day when the children will receive Jesus, the Bread of Life for the first time. The little ones are a wonderful inspiration of love and desire to be closer to Jesus. We pray this time will be so very special for the children their families and friends.



Children are to arrive **30 minutes** early to pick up their gowns in the meeting room #2 across from the parish office.



**Prayer Shawl Ministry** meet on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 10am in the parish library. We welcome all who knit or crochet to join us! Feel free to drop in.

## Let us pray for the sick...



Mavis Solomon  
Pam James  
Montserrat Lins  
Bob Little  
Maria Perek  
Olive Hutton  
Alana Brown-Wallace  
Janet Brockway  
Wally Pottie  
Greg Quattrin  
Gary Nicholson  
Carlos Abreu

Annette Morrison  
Michael Whelgan  
Margaret Delorey  
Peter Aristotle  
Hugo Fonseca  
Sollie Palma  
Tom Deehan  
Tarcisia Borg  
Cattleya Gomez  
Dan Pividor  
Maria DeRuiter  
Frank Argiro

Wendy Santa Maria  
Pat Kramer  
Marion Jensen  
Martha Jackson  
Aida Vamvouras  
Gladys Cavajal  
Matthew Moore  
Conrad Dutschek





**Free Estimates**  
Soffit • Fascia  
Eavestrough • Roofing  
Blow in Insulation  
Fully Insured, Guaranteed  
many years experience



**Successful investing begins with good advice**

TFSA, RRSP, RRIF, RESP, CASH ACCOUNTS  
FINANCIAL & ESTATE PLANNING

Owen M. Smith, HBA, B.Sc, Investment Advisor  
17345 Leslie St., Suite 100  
Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 0A4

905-898-4228 ext. 117  
email: owen.smith@holliswealth.com  
www.osmith.holliswealth.com

**HollisWealth**

**CERASA LAW FIRM**

Real Estate, Wills, Powers of Attorney, Notary Public



601 Gorham St., Newmarket 905-836-8549 www.CerasaLaw.com

**HEMPEN**  
Fine Jewellers

Designers & Goldsmiths  
220 Main St. (905) 895-6141

**ONE STOP MUFFLER & BRAKE SHOP**



**FOR ALL YOUR AUTO NEEDS**  
call 905-853-1437  
1111 Gorham St. Unit 18

**THOMPSON**  
Funeral Home

530 Industrial Parkway S.  
905 727 5421  
www.thompsonfh-aurora.com

Affordable Cost Options

Proud to be part of Service Corporation International (Canada) Limited

Cremation, Burial  
& Memorial Services  
Pre-arranged Funeral  
Monuments, Markers  
& Inscriptions



**R & H MOTORS**  
(NEWMARKET)

17795 Leslie St.  
905-895-6417

**Sherrer Electrical**  
Services Inc.

Free Estimates • ECRA/ESA# 7010741  
905-251-2536  
sherrer.electrical@rogers.com



PLUMBING, HEATING, AIR  
& WATER TREATMENT  
24/7 EMERGENCY SERVICE

js-services.ca 888.490.7944



St. Thomas of Villanova Council 10586  
St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, Newmarket, ON



An Independent Catholic School  
in the Augustinian Tradition

Grades 4 through 12

Contact Admissions  
admissions@villanovacollege.org  
905-833-1909  
www.villanovacollege.org  
2480 15th Sideroad ~ King City

**THE PERFECT SPOT**  
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL  
1-800-268-2637



**SHANAHAN**



yesterday, today & tomorrow

18001 Leslie Street 905-853-5000



**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**  
FUNERAL SERVICES  
www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467  
Our Funeral Home is Now Open at Holy Cross Cemetery



**Arbor**  
Memorial

**Taylor Funeral Home**  
Newmarket Chapel

Jason C. Ladd, Managing Funeral Director  
Shannon Fletcher, Funeral Director  
Isabel McKechnie, Funeral Director  
Peter Hughes, Funeral Director

524 Davis Dr., Newmarket

www.taylorfh.ca 905-898-2100



**ROYAL LEPAGE**

York North Realty, Brokerage  
Independently owned & operated "Here to Serve"

**Dan Hickey**

Sales Representative  
www.thedreamhomesystem.com  
Office: 905-836-1212  
Cell: 905-715-9970

Not intended to solicit properties already listed.

**Buying? Selling?**  
It's all about YOU!

Proud Member of

**Betty Durocher's**  
POWER TEAM

www.bettyspowerteam.com

**DEBORAH ANN HARBOUR**  
Sales Representative



DebHarbour.ca  
C: 905-252-8037  
O: 905-853-5550

Not intended to solicit those already under contract

**Vincès HOME DELIVERY**  
MARKET AVAILABLE!

Specializing in Gift Baskets & Party Platters  
TWO locations to serve you better.

19101 Leslie Street, Sharon

Tel: 905 478-8241

869 Mullock Drive, Newmarket

Tel: 905 853-3356

**Luesby**  
Memorial Co. Ltd.  
(since 1865)

93 Main St. S., Newmarket 905-895-4931



A Full Service  
Law Firm

905-895-1007

17360 Yonge St., Suite 200



**Roadhouse & Rose**  
FUNERAL HOME

Playter Chapel | Family Owned & Operated

Traditional Funerals & Simple Cremation Services  
Proud to offer a 10% discount to all parish members

157 Main St., Newmarket | 905-895-6631

www.roadhouseandrose.com

**Camelot Hair Design**

Full Esthetic Services Available  
Quaker Hill Market Place  
16925 Yonge Street 905-715-7979



**BOLANDHOWE** LLP  
[Personal Injury Lawyers]

Helping Families Recovering from Injury

130 Industrial Pkwy. N.

905-841-5717

www.bolandhowe.com



Russell Howe



**FOR THE CONTRACTOR**  
OR DO-IT-YOURSELF

ONE STOP SHOPPING  
FOR ALL YOUR BUILDING NEEDS!

OPEN Mon-Fri 7-6, Saturday 7-5,

Sunday closed

ON Hwy 11, 1 km S. of Bradford (W side)

WE VISIT OUR SHOWROOM

DELIVER! 905-775-4861

**Need A Mortgage or Debts Consolidation RE-FINANCING**



**The Mortgage**  
Centre

**Tina Ramos**  
AMP

(Mortgage Agent Lic#M08006618)

- PREVIOUS BAD CREDIT • SELF EMPLOYED
- TAKE OUT EQUITY FOR INVESTMENT
- DEBT-CONSOLIDATION • RE-FINANCING
- 1st MORTGAGE & 2nd MORTGAGES



**DR. IAN GRAY**  
DENTAL GROUP  
A Balance for Dentistry and Health

**Dr. Ian Gray**

1-17665 Leslie St. 905-853-9355 www.driangray.com

Tutoring in High School Mathematics  
J. Neil Gonsalves BSc. PhD.  
Retired Head of Mathematics Department  
ngonsalves@bell.net  
317 Buckingham Rd.  
H: 905-898-2986 C: 905-717-2998



**Shopping Locally Saves Gas!**