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Mass Times During  
The Pandemic:

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

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of York Region: 905-770-7040

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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**

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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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022



## Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawlitzko

Deacon Stephen Pitre

## Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch

Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 7 ~ Jennifer McAvoy

Rectory Administrator—Nancy Rojas

## Regular Office Hours

Mon. 9:00am—4:00pm

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

Sat. 2:00pm—6:00pm Sun. 8:00am—1:00pm



## 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

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, April 4th

10am: Peter Lee  
Req. by: Natalie Lam

### Tuesday, April 5th

10am: Jill Gorman  
Req. by: Marie Boland

### Wednesday, April 6th

10am: Joseph Shak  
Req. by: Natalie Lam

### Thursday, April 7th

10am: Joseph Shak  
Req. by: Mary Shak



### Your Cancelled Stamps are Valuable

Your cancelled stamps can make a difference. Christmas cards may soon be arriving! Please donate your stamps in the box located in the foyer of the church or by dropping them by the parish office. The money raised from the sale of the postage stamps goes to the Canadian Food for Children Mission Fund.

### St. Vincent de Paul

You can donate online to the Newmarket conference:  
<https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/donate.html>  
Tax receipts for one-time donations will be emailed immediately.

### Parish Office Hours

The parish office hours will now be Monday to Thursday from 9am to 3pm with the hope of increasing those hours over the coming weeks. Friday's we will be remote. We ask that you continue to call ahead should you need to stop by the office.

### Parish Giving

#### March 20th

Offertory	\$5,143.99
SES Building	\$ 390.00

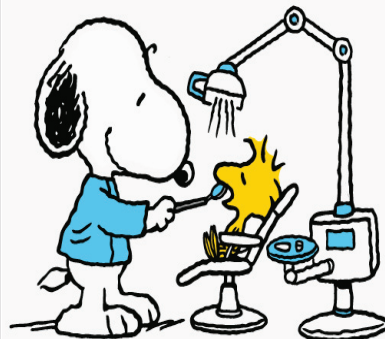
#### Month of March PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory	\$4,372.00
SES Building Fund	\$ 322.00
ShareLife	\$ 465.00

## Ruminations ....

I'm not a superhero fan. I haven't seen any of the Batman movies and have only seen the original Spiderman. That being said, I love the Lord of the Rings series, though the middle one of the trilogy was my least favorite. Of course, the original Star Wars series captivated my imagination back in High School when I first went with a group of High School friends to watch it at the old Odeon theatre on Main Street Newmarket. I have to confess to feeling a bit like a traitor. Working at the Drive-In for summer jobs, it seemed a little turn- coat-ish watching a movie anywhere else. I'm over it. I haven't really been partial to the Easter Bunny either. I don't like rabbit to eat, and certainly any rabbit that brings eggs is pretty low on my list of favorite characters. Santa Claus is one cool guy. First, he lives in the North Pole which has always fascinated me, especially as a winter-loving person, though this latest blast of winter is a bit much. It is kind of rude when it overstays its welcome, and it's time to move on. Being a Peanuts fan, of course I have a special place for the Great Pumpkin, even if it only exists in cartoon world. That brings us to the lesser known of these characters, the tooth fairy. The others visit us annually, but the Tooth Fairy visits very sporadically, and only for a short time- alas. I have to admit I am really disappointed. The other day, a piece of my tooth broke off. It wasn't really my tooth so much as a filling that was in a weird position. Instead of being drilled down into the tooth, it was sitting precariously on the side of a back molar. I remember my dentist lamenting that it would be difficult to exist there, but it was better than pulling it out. Well, as luck would have it, as I was chewing on a piece of bread, I felt something hard and when I fished it out, it wasn't until I licked my back tooth that I realized what it was. Once I realized what it was, it didn't surprise me, and I was happy that for the most part, it was painless, until something hot or cold or solid touches it. I called the dentist right away and the earliest I could get in was the following Tuesday, I informed them that there was no enduring pain so the longer I can delay any visit to the dentist, I'm okay with that. By the time you read this, it will have been resolved, one way or the other. I did take the miscreant piece and put it under my pillow at know. My first adventures with the Tooth Fairy, I was so happy to get a dime. Now I hear she is exchanging the tooth for toonies and even five dollar bills. I had high hopes. Being a wee bit older than the regular customers, I had visions of much higher denominations. When I woke up in the middle of the night to do what older people have to do in the middle of the night, I checked under my pillow, but the tooth was still there. I figured that the tooth Fairy would come in part two of a good night sleep. In the morning, again, nothing. Needless to say, I have crossed the Tooth Fairy off my list of acquaintances.



*Fr. Roy*

**CWG News**  
**General Meeting**

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend the upcoming CWG General Meeting that will be held on Tuesday, April 5th beginning at 7pm with a Celebration of the Eucharist. All current Covid guidelines will be followed. As a reminder, we ask that you bring your own beverage and food will not be served. The meeting will focus on upcoming CWG Events and updates within the Parish.



**Day of Reflection**

The CWG welcomes Jim Dunn as the guest speaker for the Day of Reflection that will be held on Saturday, April 30th from 8:30am to 12:00pm in Seton Hall. Jim is a Catholic teacher and Principal for 31 years and served as a Religious Education & Family Life consultant with two school boards. The theme of the Day of Reflection will focus on "Discipleship" and opening our hearts to God's grace in our lives. The Day of Reflection is sponsored by the CWG and will include a light morning snack and lunch at no charge. More details will follow in the bulletin after Holy week.



**Knights of Columbus**

Thank you to all who purchased our Christmas Trees as we have been able to donate money to the Ukraine Crisis Fund through Chalice, an organization we found on the east coast of Canada that was started by a priest years ago and they do some wonderful work around the world. We also purchased some much-needed equipment for Community Bread. For those who don't know this organization works out of St. John Chrysostom but is supported by both Parishes. They do wonderful work providing meals to the homeless every Monday evening.

Thank you all for your continued support and we have hope to have more announcements in the near future in lending a helping hand to those who need it in our community.

**First Communion Dates**

FYI - The First Communion retreat dates are posted in the foyer. The retreat dates are Wednesday March 30, Saturday April 02, and Monday April 04. Check the board in the foyer. The first communion dates will be posted before next week, once we finalize the dates and track down those who haven't signed up yet.



**Confirmation Candidates**



Next weekend, April 02 & 03, 2022, our young candidates will be presented with their Confirmation crosses at a little ceremony at each of the Masses. The Confirmation dates have been posted. Please check the display cabinet for the dates. The Confirmation retreat is scheduled for Thursday, April 07, 2022, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.



**Fish Fry**

Mark your calendars. We are open for business. On Friday, April 08, 2022, we will host our first fish fry in two years. The fish is frying, the fries are cooking and it will be a great way to enter into Parish life in a fun and delicious way. Details to follow.

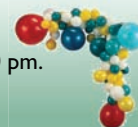
**Please help us.**

We would like an indication of the numbers who are contemplating coming. If you could just send us an email or give us a call. We would like to

**Save The Date**

Saturday, June 4, 2022 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

**June Ex(travaganza)**



**Let us pray for the sick...**

Alana Brown-Wallace  
Betty Loft  
Bruce Firth  
Kyle Elkie  
Kathleen Todesco  
Joshua Perek  
Donna Stea-Cutting  
Andy Dube  
Elizabeth Ryan  
John O'Rourke  
Matteo Savella  
Gerber Aparicio  
Vito Greco

E. Turnbull  
Mat Hatzimalis  
Paul Jennas  
Rose Marie Scott  
Wanda Tolazzi  
Sean Coen  
Cathy Murphy  
Chad Buckley  
Corey Price  
Ana Apareció  
J. Gole  
Monica Flynn

Thomas Lauber  
Anna Zaryczanska

## During Lent

### Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross is an ancient practice started in the early Church with pilgrims who would make their way to Jerusalem. Part of the trip was to walk the very steps of Jesus along the Via Dolorosa leading to the place of crucifixion. It was a spiritual accompaniment with suffering and death of Jesus. It wasn't until 1686 the Pope Innocent XI granted the Franciscan order permission to erect stations in the church. In 1731 Pope Clement XII extended this permission to all churches provided that a Franciscan father erected them. The number of stations was fixed at 14. Finally in 1862 all churches were permitted to erect 14 Stations without the need for a Franciscan priest to do it.



There are many ways of praying the Stations, and the practice as a meditation has grown to include Stations of Advent, Stations of Christmas, Stations of Creation as well as various versions of the Stations during Lent. Often, the Stations themselves dictate which version is used by the depiction of the story. Many are a combination of folklore and Scriptures. For instance, there is no mention of Veronica wiping the face of Jesus in the Gospels.

**Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on Fridays during Lent starting at 7:00 pm. They will not be live streamed.**

### Divine Office—Lauds or Morning Prayer

The Divine Office or Liturgy of the Hours is the official voice of the Church, answering the call to 'pray always'. It is a means of sanctifying time and has always meant to be communal, the exclusive domain of religious and clergy. In fact, the Second Vatican Council has called the Church to promote and invite this ancient form of Church life into the regular prayer routine of all peoples.

The Divine Office consists of a series of Major Hours and Minor Hours, and these differ in structure. The rhythm of the Liturgy of the Hours include the major hours of Lauds (Morning prayer at about 5 am), Vespers (Evening Prayer at the lighting of the lamps about 6:00 pm) and the Office of Readings (which can be prayed anytime or in conjunction with one of the other Hours.) There are also the minor hours of Matins (about 2 am), Prime (first hour about 6 am), Terce (third hour about 9 am), Sext (sixth hour about noon), Nones (ninth hour about 3pm), and Compline (Night Prayer about 7 pm just before bedtime)

We have on occasion celebrated Vespers or Evening Prayer, and during the blessing of the Easter Baskets, we pray the Office of Readings. Last year during Lent, while the world was locked down, we live streamed Morning Prayer from the Chapel with Deacon Steve. This year again we will offer Monday Morning Prayer. It will be in person and live streamed. **We will begin it at 9:30 am on Mondays for those who want to participate in person (we have purchased prayer books for those in person that you may use.)**



The Cantic of Zechariah

# Holy Week Schedule



## Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday)

(Palms will be distributed at the end of the services)

Saturday, April 9, 2022 - 4:30 pm

Sunday, April 10, 2022 - 9:00 am & 11:00 am

**Morning Prayer** - Monday, April 11 - 9:30 am & Wednesday, April 13 - 9:30 am

**Morning Mass** - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 10:00 am

Please note there is no Morning Mass on Thursday, April 14.

## Sacred Triduum

**Holy Thursday** with Washing of the Feet permitted this year - 7:30 pm



**Good Friday** - 11:00 am (a child friendly service)  
3:00 pm

**Holy Saturday - Blessing of Easter Baskets**

11:00 am with Office of the Readings - English

12:00 noon - Polish

Please note there is no Saturday afternoon Mass at 4:30



**The Great Easter Vigil** - 8:30 pm (this will be about 3 hours long)

**Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022**

9:00 am & 11:00 am

## 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.

Funds raised will be directed to ORAT and CNEWA (Catholic Near East Welfare Association). This fund will provide humanitarian aid and refugee resettlement support to Ukrainians.

Parishioners are able to contribute online by going to: [www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-humanitarian-relief/](http://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-humanitarian-relief/)

or through their parish donation, when they designate their donation to the Ukrainian Relief Fund.



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