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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

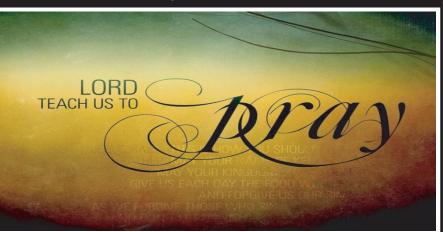
Catholic Community Services of York Region: 905-770-7040 Catholic Cemeteries: 905-889-7467 St. John's Cemetery 905-898-4137 ext. 226

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

Seventeenth & Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time July 24 & 31, 2022



Pastoral Team Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor Deacon Marian Pawliszko Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch Sacramental Coordinator Baptisms, First Communions & 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, July 25th 10am: Maria & Tommas Marino Req. by: Victoria DeRose

Tuesday, July 26th 10am: Patricia Spalla Req. by: Good Shepherd Staff

Wednesday, July 27th 10am: Imedla MacDonald Req. by: McKenzie Family

Thursday, July 28th 10am: Jake Tallon Req. by: Gloria Vargas & Family

Monday August 1st 10am: David Harper Req. by: Paul & Cathy Schwan

Tuesday August 2nd 10am: Al Kearsey Req. by: Tim & Pam Christie

Wednesday August 3rd 10am: Cathy Cahill Req. by: Friends

Thursday August 4th 10am: Al Kearsey Req. by: Marie Dumas & Family

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/donatepages/donate-to-humanitarianrelief/



July L/ul		
Offertory	\$5,440.68	
SES Building	\$ 195.00	

Month of June PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)	
Sunday Offertory	\$4,372.00
SES Building Fund	\$ 322.00
ShareLife	\$ 465.00

Ruminations

Mid July was a rather busy time growing up. So around the glorious twelfth of July we always spent a week out at the farm with my grand aunts. We were lucky because they really didn't work the farm but rented out the land to local farmers who grew fields of wheat. There was enough of the farm still in action to keep us entertained, but not so much that we got stuck with early morning chores. We were always cautioned to stay out of the pig pen because they were vicious, but the barn was a playground haven with a loft and dangling ropes to swing like Tarzan. and lots of interesting things to explore. The orchard was in a bit of disrepair. It had been allowed to go wild so it was more about climbing branches than eating apples or pears. There were two ponds filled with turtles and frogs and Canada geese who didn't like us running around. Their goslings where mostly grown up. When they were younger it was good to keep a count of them. Everyday there would be fewer than the day before, and my aunts explained it was the work of a mean old snapping turtle that would snatch them from below. After we had finished our week's exile and returned home, a week or so later we went back for my grandaunt's birthday party. Just on the limits of my early memories, I remember my great grandfather sitting in a rocking chair by the fireplace. They called him 'a crazy old man'. That was not the medical term. I think today we would say he suffered from dementia. Thinking about it though, he had been born in the 1870's. It amazes me to think that the breadth of my associations spans now three centuries. I remember one particular birthday of my aunt. We were all huddled together around the black and white television set, and they kept playing with the aerial rotator. They could change the direction of the aerial from inside the house to try to get better reception. No matter what they did, the picture on the screen was still grainy and not very clear. Anyway, it was the day of the first ever moon walk, or for those conspiracy theorists, the telecast from a Hollywood studio to look like a moon walk. It seemed like a long period of preparation waiting, and waiting to watch those first steps and those immortal words. It was a clear Sunday evening and we kept running outside to look up at the shining half-moon aglow in the darkened sky. We were convinced that we should be able to see some evidence of the rocket. We were also wondering if the astronaut would sink into the cheese-made moon as he descended from the ladder. My grandaunts were much more astonished than us children. She started to reflect on how in her day, there were not televisions, that air travel as in its infancy, that no one had phones or cars, or refrigerators, or indoor facilities. She waxed poetic about the changes in her life on this, her 62nd birthday, the same age that I am this year. I think of the changes in my six decades, I don't think anything is better than air conditioning, but that may just be a product of the recent scorching weather. My grandaunt died in 1992, killed in a car accident

by a speeding driver on Stouffville Side Road, on her way to get her hair coloured, a monthly outing. This all makes July a very reflective month on many things, but the adventures on the farm are a huge part of my roots, and every time I pass by the farm driving down the 404, I sit a little higher in my seat and a little more confident looking at the trees I helped plant knowing I had solid, if not crazy connections to this place.





Announcements and Events...

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NORTH

OF 60

We are pleased to announce that our SSVP conference will participate in the National program called North of 60 Project, an innovative approach to support remote communities north of the 60th parallel. The food needs of

Sanirajak (formerly Hall Beach), Nunavut will be identified; funds collected will be used exclusively to

purchase food items they request and shipped to them in sea containers. Donation envelopes will be available at the back of the



church next week".

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Newmarket.

Your local conference of SSVP is looking for a **Treasurer**. The successful candidate will be familiar with accounting software and with spreadsheets. Time commitment would be 2 - 3 hours per month including a 1½ hour meeting to report on the monthly statement. November, December and January require extra hours for our Christmas Campaign, our annual statements and the issuance of donor tax receipts. Two part time assistants help with deposits and data entry.

Training and support are available, as well as having our current treasurer available to answer questions.

For more information, please contact the Conference President: Terry McCann (905) 251-6793 terrycmccann@gmail.com



Summer Office Hours

July 1st to September 6th Monday to Thursday 9am to 2pm Friday 9am to 12pm

> Office Closures: Monday August 1st- Civic Holiday (morning mass at 10am)

Monday September 5th- Labour Day (morning mass at 10am)

Summer Bulletins

Bulletins will be published on the following weekends this Summer. July 24, August 07, August 21,

weekly Bulletins will commence August 28



Walking Together

July 24—July 29, 2022. Pope Francis will make a pastoral visit to Canada from July 24 to 29, 2022. The Pope's visit will provide a unique opportunity for him, once again, to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples, to

express his heartfelt closeness and to address the impact of colonization and the participation of the Catholic Church in the operation of residential schools throughout Canada.



Annual Cemetery Mass

Wednesday, August 17, 2022 St. John's Cemetery (St. John's Church if it rains) 7:00 pm



After a two year hiatus due to Covid, our annual Cemetery Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary returns.

Bring your own lawn chair.

Knights of Columbus Annual Golf Tournament

Keep a Saturday morning open in September for the Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament. Saturday, September 17, 2022 at Cardinal Golf Course. Please see the Website for more details..



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 E. Turnbull Mat Hatzimalis Paul Jennas Rose Marie Scott Wanda Tolazzi Sean Coen Cathy Murphy Chad Buckley Corey Price Ana Apareció J. Gole Thomas Lauber Anna Zaryczanska Jake Tallon Carmen Baldacchino Wanda Tolazzi Mervin Correa Leo Cadia Vaz Laura Rostron

