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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

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

905-898-4264

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**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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

*Love one another*  
as I have loved you  
— Jesus (John 13:34)



## Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawliszko

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, May 16th

10am: Thomas Laupery  
Req. by: Geist

### Tuesday, May 17th

10am: Syd Woolnough  
Req. by: Ann Woolnough

### Wednesday, May 18th

10am: Special Intentions  
Req. by:

### Thursday, May 19th

10am: Special Intentions  
Req. by:



### 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.

### Offering Envelopes

We still have lots envelopes that have not been picked up yet. If you have not yet picked up your box of envelopes, please call the Parish Office and we will be happy to help make arrangements to do so or see Fr. Roy after mass. Sorry but we cannot mail them out



## Parish Giving

### May 8th

Offertory	\$4,847.30
SES Building	\$5,450.00

### Month of April PAG

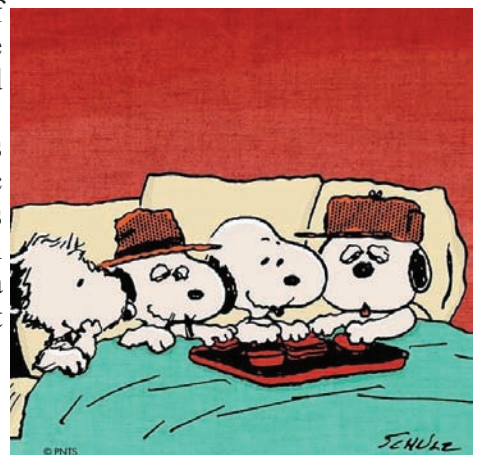
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Sunday Offertory	\$4,372.00
SES Building Fund	\$ 322.00
ShareLife	\$ 465.00

## Ruminations ....

Most of the memories of Mothers' Day growing up are more about chaos, and hustle, and getting ready. Mothers' Day was another adventure out to the farm for a family command performance. Besides being an attempt by my grandaunts to ensure mom had a good meal and an easy day (they had no idea of all the work that was involved in getting four young boys prepared in a spic and span manner, and the threats to ensure that we were on our best behaviour – for the most part), it was also a day to collectively celebrate everyone's birthday all at once. Four of the six birthdays fell within less than two weeks of each other, and the remaining two outliers joined the rest of us within a couple of weeks. So Mothers' Day morning was more about finding matching socks, clean underwear, and pants without holes in the knees, and then not going outside until it was time to pile into the car and head down to Gormley. We did have gifts for mom which usually consisted of handmade cards that were a product of a school art project. Maybe those teachers knew something about the family life and this was one way to insure that all the mothers received some token of appreciation worthy of a grade three arts and crafts effort. And the teachers seemed to know just the right size to make the cards so that there was always room on the refrigerator to stick them, the great art board of home displays. We were well into our teens before this annual routine stopped. My aunts were getting too old to handle the commotion and the workload of having all of us for dinner, and realistically, how often did we need new towel sets for our birthday gifts. I think that is about the time that mom started her own Mothers' Day tradition of ordering Chinese food. The day before she would write out the list of food items and deliver it a day early to the restaurant to avoid the mad rush of other mothers who had decided that Chinese food was an easy and enjoyable way of celebrating – kind of a day off of sorts. The most memorable Mothers' Day that I recall was when mom got this extraordinary gift. Now it was not from any of her sons, nor was it from my dad. One morning we had all piled onto mom and dad's bed which was not so unusual. Looking back, I am sure both of them had been hoping for an opportunity to sleep in, but was more of a pipe dream than a reality. Our pet dog would hop up as well and nestle into some spot and cozy up and fall asleep. Sometimes even our fickle cat would join us. There was one particular Mothers' Day when we heard the cat scratching at the door. The more we tried to ignore him, the more he scratched and starting meowing. My brother jumped down and went to let him in. In a flash he was in the bedroom and up on the bed in front of mom. There was a shriek of terror from my mom and so as we looked, that darn cat had brought mom a present. The cat had dropped a dead mouse on her lap. That was one quick way of clearing the room. Dad, who was the great mouse disposal system, picked it up by the tail and tossed it outside. I was never a fan of the cat. I was always suspect that it was demonic or at least possessed. I guess it was his way of joining in letting mom know that we appreciated her – a feline 'I love you'. She was still not amused.

Fr. Roy





## Announcements and Events...

### A Great Big Thank You

The Knights of Columbus would like to offer a huge thank you to all the people who joined us to celebrate our Mothers at the Mothers' Day Breakfast. With the donations we are able to donate \$850 to the Rose of Sharon. Same time next year? See you then.



### June 'Ex'

The CWG is hosting a **June Extravaganza**, an opportunity to gather for some fun and fellowship. On **Saturday, June 04, 2022** from 10 am to 2 pm, there will be lots of activities. There will be **BBQ food, garden perennials for sale, silent art auction, entertainment, kids games**, and more. It will be a fun outing so plan to attend.

### Ontario Election

The Provincial Election is on Thursday, June 02, 2022. As they say it is the best of times, it is the worst of times. The Archdiocese is sponsoring an on-line debate from a Catholic Perspective. The debate will take place on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 starting at 7:30 pm. This is a great way to help sort through all the issues and get informed. More details can be found on our Parish Website.

### Coffee Sunday

We are still looking for people to help out with Coffee Sunday. To date, only two people have come forward and that is not nearly enough to make it go. We need at least two people per Mass on Sunday mornings and at least four teams of two per mass. So until we get 14 more people to help out with hosting the Coffee Sundays, it is a no go for now.



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### 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.

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

### Can You Help Us

As many know already, the Kitchen in the Hall is in need of some mandatory renovations, including a new fire suppression and new ventilation systems. These are already underway with the down payment remitted and the work is tentatively scheduled for the first or second week of June. If we wait any longer it will be October before this can happen. This is coming out of parish coffers, and we are good for it.

With these renovations taking place, the old, antiquated oven will be removed and we hope to replace it with modern, efficient convection oven with more capacity and safer to use. There is some money to help cover the cost of these ovens and deep fryers.

Finally, we have been hinting about the new carpet which the insurance company is prodding us about. The window of opportunity on getting a good deal on this is fast closing so we do have a bit of urgency about trying to raise the funds to have all this completed before summer's end. If you can help, it would be much appreciated.

If you wish to help the Parish, cheques can be made out to St. Elizabeth Seton with Hall fund in the information line. Thanks for your consideration.



### Here is the breakdown:

Fire & Vent system - \$17,000 + tax =	\$22,100
Building Fund On hand cash	\$22,344
New ovens and fryers	\$12,000
CWG, K of C, Fish Fry cash	\$10,000
New Carpeting for Hall	\$21,000
Building fund used for kitchen	\$ 0.00

### 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  
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