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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

Website: sjcses.blogspot.com

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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

Ascension of the Lord

May 29, 2022



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 30th

10am: Wendy Piercey
Req. by: Helen Bromley

Tuesday, May 31st

10am: Special Intentions
Req. by:

Wednesday, June 1st

10am: Zita Shake
Req. by: Mary, Rose & Simon Shak

Thursday, June 2nd

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 22nd

Offertory	\$8,700.75
Hall Fund	\$2,585.00

Month of May PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

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

Ruminations

I have listened to CBC Radio since 1979. It was the Sunday afternoon Air Farce that got me hooked. Recently though, I have become disenchanted with much of it. The number of times that I have switched to other channels while driving is increasing exponentially. On one of those other channels, where they play songs of my youth, they played a song that started "I rode my bicycle past your window last night..." It was popular way back when and I thought that kids today likely wouldn't understand the reference to roller skates and keys. It reminded me that I need to get my bicycle tires pumped up after the winter. I remember my first new bike. It was for my birthday and it had a cool banana seat which was all the rage. It had a high back, and streamers from the monkey handle bars. On day two it was stolen. We think it was people from the other side of Holland Landing. Dad went driving around the neighbourhood and miraculously caught a glimpse of it hiding under the bridge. From that day forward, we started storing our bikes in the basement overnight. It was the coolest bike on our street. I also remember my mom's adventures on a bike. She was adamant that once you learned how to ride a bike, you never forget. So she hopped onto some old contraption of a bike and after a bit of near falls caught the rhythm and started up and down the road. At this time, it was still a dirt road and they had just coated it with a layer of oil to keep the dust down. Not sure how ecofriendly or healthy that practice was, but growing up across the road from a sawdust mill, anything that eliminated dust was appreciated. We had a little bit of a hill on the street and when we had road races, it more often than not included a mighty pedalling up the hill as a worthy challenge for the eventual victor. What was better was coasting down the hill heading toward the river. As mom was taking her own jaunt down the hill, it was then that she discovered that her bike had no brakes. We all ran to the end of the road to listen to mom scream as she was picking up speed and panicking. We all envisioned her ending up in the river, and apparently so did she. There was only one option for escape before the splish splash of the mighty Holland River. She tried to drag her feet on the road to slow down, and she veered to the side of the road with there was a bit up a ditch that sloped up. It was a bit of a green space filled with weeds and bramble, but that seemed a preferable option and mom took it. From the top of the hill we all watched as the bike ran into the ditch and the bike flipped over mom as she performed some never to be repeated gymnastics feat. We all ran down, including dad. It was one of those times where mom didn't know whether to laugh or cry, and we all felt the same, though I think laughter overtook us all, while dad struggled not to bust a gut. We got to mom and helped her get up, scraped and bleeding, and bruised and achy, and laughing. I don't remember mom ever getting on a bike again, unless it was stationary and on solid ground. I think that was the end of mom's tomboy adventures. With four boys, there were lots of activities that mom showed off her athletic prowess, baseball, hockey, basketball, badminton, but she retired that day from her cycling career. When I bicycle now, I wear a helmet, because it seems I have a genetic predisposition to crashing, I must confess I have had a few of my own. Mom would be thankful no one had a phone with a camera back then.



Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

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Soap, Salt & Shoes Collection

May 28th to June 12th

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



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.

Knights of Columbus Annual Golf Tournament

Keep a Saturday morning open in September for the Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament.

The details are just being finalized. Stay tuned for more information once the venue is sorted out.



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.



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/

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 reno's 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
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Cathy Murphy
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Carmen Baldacchino
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DONATION GIVING DAY

FATHER'S DAY, Sunday June 19, 2022

IN SUPPORT OF NEW MOTHERS IN NEED



MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- **Infamil Formula (powder in 1 & 2), Infamil Gentle Ease**
 - **Similac Formula # 2**
 - **diaper cream, baby wipes, wash & lotion**
- **diapers, Pull Ups size 5 & 6, 2T,3T, 4T for boy & girl (new and unused items only please)**

FOOD ITEMS MOST NEEDED

- **canned fruit & vegetables, canned or packaged soup**
 - **canned tuna, chicken or salmon**
 - **cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, Kraft Dinner**
 - **cookies, granola bars, crackers**
- (only these food items please)**

CASH DONATIONS & GIFT CARDS ALSO ACCEPTED

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on Saturday, June 18 or Sunday, June 19**

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