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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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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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

John 10:27

My sheep hear My  
voice, and I know  
them, and they follow  
Me.



## 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 9th

10am: Special Intentions  
Req. by:

### Tuesday, May 10th

10am: Special Intentions  
Req. by:

### Wednesday, May 11th

10am: Peter Shak  
Req. by: Natalie Lam

### Thursday, May 12th

10am: Peter 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 Giving

#### May 1st

Offertory	\$ 6,319.20
SES Building	\$ 1,109.85
ShareLife to date	\$15,287.00

#### Month of April PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

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

## Ruminations ....

My first exposure to the French language was not grocery labels or cereal boxes. It was a nifty show that was on CBC. I think one of the benefits of only being able to get two television channels was that in a way, we were forced to watch a limited repertoire of shows. I am not sure if the children of today would have any idea what an aerial is, but every house had one. It was the only way to receive any signals for the stations available to us. Well, in the mornings there was the show Chez H el ene, a bilingual show designed to introduce French to English speaking young people. I loved the little mouse Suzie who always spoke English, Louise who went back and forth between French & English, and a wonderfully grandmother-like character H el ene. That show made me want to be able to speak French. Back then, the only opportunity was to watch the Montreal Canadiens and who in their right mind would do that. My elementary school was pretty diverse and there were lots of different languages, Italian, Portuguese, Dutch, German, Polish, Bulgarian, River Drive Park... Of course the language of the playground was English or grade school profanity, but there were rare occasions when the mother tongue would be revealed. I have always loved languages. It is fascinating to express the world in a different tongue. French began for us in grade 7, a little late in the game, but exciting none the less. I remind the children at SES school in French immersion how whole-heartedly jealous I am of their opportunity. Personally I think we are missing a tremendous opportunity as a nation to not learn more languages. In Europe, so many countries encourage multiple languages in their curriculum graduating with proficiency in several languages. In Europe it just makes so much sense. I wish I had French immersion with a smattering of a First Nation language just to open the ear and the tongue for future growth. And First Nations words, as far as I know, say so much of history and sacred relationship in just a single word. Well, this all came to mind as I was asked to preside at a funeral service of a lady who was born in France and died in Newmarket. The family had created a funeral home sound track (I think I will start creating my own – the sound track of my life). The songs were all from a certain age in French music and all the songs sounded so beautiful in tone and melody. I would catch certain words and phrases that gave me a sense of what the song was about. I lamented that I was not more proficient in that poetic language. I was really disappointed in the education system that is so limiting from a global perspective. Studies have proven that the more languages one speaks, the better the brain functions. It also spiritually opens us up to new worlds, and cultures and ideas, and certainly expands an appreciation of all peoples. In this day and age, with the resources available to us, and the prominence of our awareness of other peoples and cultures, it seems like such a waste of an opportunity not to have a more continental approach. Now that I am starting to move beyond my prime, (quelle surprise) it is hard to get my lips around some of those sounds and vowels. Even my attempts at the little Polish I do try gives testimony to that fact. If for no other reason than to get lost in the beautiful music and sounds of other cultures, I say bring it on.

*Fr. Roy*





## The Kitchen in the Hall

Do you want the good news or the bad news first? Well, let's start with the bad news because it isn't that bad and it will be fixed before you know it. Some of the hardware like the exhaust fan hood and venting needs to be updated. The good news is that we have already ordered the new hood and it is scheduled to be installed over the first two weeks of June. A lot of technical language that I don't really understand, but the words that excited me were 'safe' and 'no pilot light required'. Having smelled enough gas when the wind blows the pilot lights out, and then trying to relight them, this was music to my ears. This is work that we have been informed by the authorities that the fire suppression system and exhaust fan must be done if we have any intentions of using the Kitchen and Hall. Technology has developed over the 30 odd years since these items were installed.

Before the renovations start, the old baker's oven will be taken out. It is precarious at best, has served well beyond it's prime, but the time has come to be replaced by more efficient and updated ovens. We have priced out a double decker convection oven will certainly meet any of our needs now and well into the future. One of the benefits of needing a new exhaust system is that it will be a bit larger than the old one and it will allow us to place the deep fryers under it instead of needing to build an outdoor shed to make the French fries. It will also mean that the Parish Hall won't smell like deep fried food for weeks after the event. It will be exciting to get the new, and improved kitchen up and running - filled with possibilities.

The new carpet is still on the board to get done, but it had to take a back seat to the mandatory up-dating that the Exhaust and Fire Suppression System. We are close to being able to cover the cost with our Building Fund. With the co-operation of the Knights, CWG & the Fish Fry Committee, we are well on our way to purchasing the new ovens and stuff. Any help with paying for the new kitchenware and moving on to the carpets will be greatly appreciated.



## 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.

Parishioner 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.



## Guess Who's Coming?

Easter Season is indeed the season of initiations. We are well underway with our First Communion celebrations, and we are also celebrating Confirmations. This year we are privileged to welcome our regional Bishop, Bishop John Boissonneau. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1974 and was then ordained as Bishop in 2001 after being on faculty at St. Augustine's Seminary. He has been an auxiliary Bishop for Toronto since 2001. Until recently, Bishop John was serving the western part of the Archdiocese in Mississauga, but recently has been left off our city duty for good behaviour. Bishop John now serves York Region and Simcoe County. He will be here to celebrate



confirmation for our young people on May 7 & 8, and again on May 21 & 22. Bishop John was here back in September, 2011 when we were celebrating our 25th Anniversary as a Parish. Welcome back.

## 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  
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