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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

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of York Region: 905-770-7040

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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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 18, 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, September 19th

10am: Ross Graham
Req. by: Evelyn Collard

Tuesday, September 20th

10am: Raymond O'Donnell
Req. by: Lorraine Lamb

Wednesday, September 21st

10am: Filemino Couto
Req. by: Family

Thursday, September 22nd

10am: Keith Burtles
Req. by: Gillian Chang



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.



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/donate-pages/donate-to-humanitarian-relief/

Parish Giving

September 11th

Offertory	\$3,076.50
SES Building	\$ 300.00

Month of August PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

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

Ruminations

I don't think it is much of a secret that I am, let's say, mechanically challenged. It is with great fear and trepidation that I change light bulbs envisioning the great electrocution. The various types of screw drivers confounds me and boggles my mind. They should have just named them the star, the square or the straight ones. Growing up, when my dad was doing any of the myriad of household repairs, going all the way back to dealing with the tubes in the back of the television set, the only job I was permitted to do was to hold something in place, carry or lift things, or flip a switch on command. To be honest, that was way beyond my interest in any of it anyway. My brother who inherited my dad's penchant and aptitude for such things, including electrical, plumbing, automobile and other things, remains my go to guy. When I took my car in and they suggested certain repairs, my first action was to call my brother, and likely saved myself hundreds if not thousands of dollars. Well, even within the rectory things needed to be done and he was mercifully involved. Over the last number of years, my bathroom was needing some updating. Now I don't mean cosmetic changes. I can live with the floral shower tiles, but when mold started to appear around the bathtub, something needed to be done. This started about five or six years ago. The finance council had blessed the idea but the pandemic slowed things down. Financially I thought we should wait because of the instability that a closed church meant. Well, time has made the situation a bit more necessary. So once again the Finance Council agreed that we could afford going forward. It is time. So after soliciting several quotes the project is slated to begin in a week or two. The renovation involves only the bathtub area. The rest of the bathroom was fine enough, but the mold issue is contained to that area. I have decided to totally remove the bathtub. The shower will be deep enough to generate beautiful acoustics for my singing in the shower. The contortion required to get down and up, the three tablespoons of water required to fill the tube if I were able to find a yoga position that would work, and the ease and relaxation of the shower means that the tub is gone. And there is a safety concern well. The grab bar that was installed a couple of years ago and has been a very helpful addition, is the only item from the old that is going into the new. It is a wonderful grab bar. When that grab bar was installed, I remember lamenting that it was a huge concession to that aging process, but with my balance issues as a result of my spine operation, it has become a great comfort. There is no fear of slipping or tripping or falling, but there is still that anxious step over the tub, and there have been lots of stubbed toes that have generated some less than flowery exclamations. All that will be in the past and the shower will be walk in, walk out and I will even have a light now in the shower. I'm not convinced that I really wanted that. With aging and weight gain, there is nothing I am really interested in seeing anyway, and I am sure I would be able to clean what needs to be clean, sight unseen.



Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

Looking for Community Service Hours?

Have we got an opportunity for you!

Prior to the Pandemic we had a group of young people who were involved in the many activities in the Church, from the Christmas Bazaar to the Fish Fries and other things. We always had a lot of fun. We are looking to compile a list of young high school students looking for Community Service hours and have a great time too. With parental permission, please call the office and leave your name and contact information, and we will be calling you to help with different activities through the year.

Student Weekend Office Help

As things are slowly returning to some semblance of normal, we are considering opening the Parish Office on Saturday afternoon & Sunday morning. We are looking for a team of high school students, at least 16 years of age to work in the Parish Office. If you are interested and love the Toronto Maple Leafs, please drop a resume off to the Office before September 25.

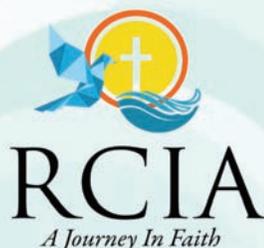


Betsy's Boutique

Maureen Delaney would like to invite all those interested in helping with crafts or items for Betsy's Boutique to a short meeting at her home on Tuesday, September 20th at 7 p.m. For directions please call her at 905-853-2911

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Thinking about becoming Catholic? Want to know more about the Catholic Faith? The RCIA is a journey of inquiry preparing adults for initiation through baptism, confirmation and Eucharist. If you were baptized in another Christian faith or denomination, this will also prepare you to be received into the Catholic faith, and if you a baptized Catholic who has not yet been confirmed and would like to complete your initiation, you are more than welcome to join this journey too. Please contact the Parish Office and we will schedule a onversation to help you discern the next steps.



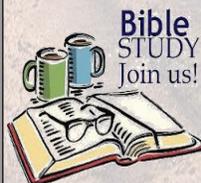
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Bible Study

The Bible Study group will be studying the

Panorama of the New Testament

this coming Fall. They will hold their first meeting on Wednesday September 21, 2022 from 7-9 pm in the St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Hall. Their first meeting will have a meet and greet with light refreshments, a discussion on St. Luke 24: 1-53 and the new study books will be for sale for \$15:00. This Study will run for 4 weeks. Please bring your Bible to our first meeting.



It's that Time of the Year

Registrations for First Communion & Confirmation

For those young people who are in at least Grade 2 are eligible to register for First Communion next Easter Season. Those young people in at least Grade 7 are eligible to enroll in preparations to celebrate Confirmation around Pentecost next Spring. Registration forms will be available at all the weekend Masses during the month of September. The last date for registration is Sunday, September 25, 2022 after the 11:00 am Mass. The registration form must be accompanied by a Catholic baptism certificate. If you can't find it, call the Church of baptism for a copy. Children in the Public School or home schooled will need to participate in Sacramental Preparation. Registration is for children who worship with us each week. If you belong to another parish, check with them for their requirements. The Sacraments are celebrated in the parish where you worship/belong, not in the parish where the school is located. Children who are not baptized or were baptised in a non-Catholic denomination must see either Jennifer or Fr. Roy before submitting the registration forms.

Deadlines are firm!

Check the website for more information at www.stelizabethsetonparishne@archtoront.org

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
Matteo Savella
Gerber Aparicio

E. Turnbull
Paul Jennas
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