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Mass Times During
The Pandemic:

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9:30am & 11:00am

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

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St. Elizabeth Seton School

905-853-0340

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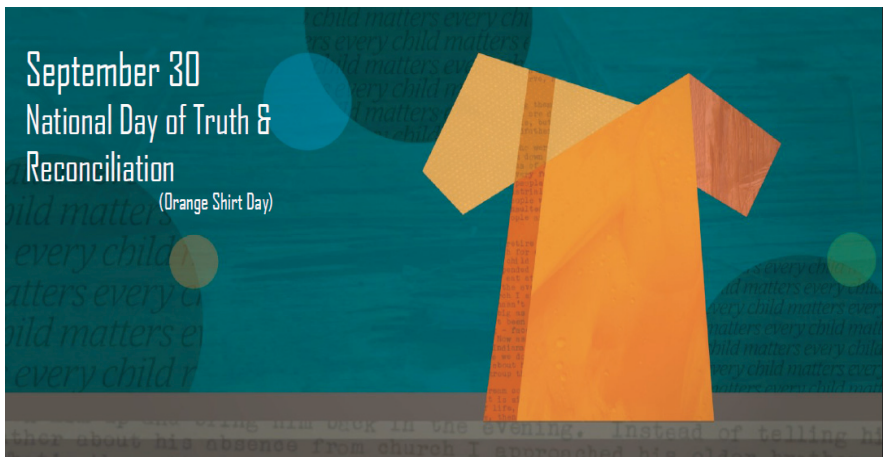
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905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time September 26, 2021



Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawlisko

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, September 27th

10am: Special Intentions
Req. by:

Tuesday, September 28th

10am: Zofia, Irine, Theodora Covalci
Req. by: Frank Tolazzi

Wednesday, September 29th

10am: Basil Bethune
Req. by: Maria & Linda

Thursday, September 30th

10am: Gabriel Beauleiu
Req. by: Friends

Our Next Project

We have been able to check off some major undertakings during the pandemic. Hopefully you have noticed the new lighting throughout the building, and the new carpeting in the church (please wipe your feet before entering). Once again the CWG & Knights will be spearheading our next endeavour, and that is to replace the carpet in the parish Hall. If you are able to help out and support this project, it would be greatly appreciated. We have no expressed timeline for completion but the sooner we gather the funds, the sooner it can get done, and if it looks half as good as the new carpeting in the church, it will be fantastic.

The **Bulletin**

is remaining
paperless

for now and can only be
found on line on our
Parish Website.
Just think of all
the trees we are saving.

St. Vincent de Paul

You can donate online to the
Newmarket conference:

[https://sjcses.blogspot.com/
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Parish Giving

September 19th

Offertory	\$4,250.88
SES Building	\$ 235.00

Month of September PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory	\$4,135.00
SES Building Fund	\$ 282.00
ShareLife	\$ 440.00

Ruminations

I guess sometimes the quickening pace of life and technology can just seem to overcome me and pass me by. I started noticing that the sound tracks or music that play during the sedate hours of those casual hours when the older people shop, are now playing my songs. I remember walking down one of the aisles humming to a familiar song and then it transitioned into another familiar song. I was stopped in my tracks and it dawned on me, I have become that demographic. I recognized every song that was being piped through their sound system, to the point I got annoyed when they broke in for an announcement – “Clean up in aisle four”. It was a defining moment- was I going to fight it and change my shopping time, or embrace it and revel in the fact that they were finally playing some have decent tunes. I started humming again. The Government has initiated all kinds of legislations about many things, and a current one is about on-line accessibility. Now our Website needs to become compliant, which in theory, is a wonderful, welcoming idea. But when the rubber hits the road in how to do that, well, I think the Government should be aware that many leaders and bosses all grew up in much different times, long before the computers were even considered home necessities like telephones, televisions, and of course, remote controls. The Archdiocese is providing a platform for local parishes to create a professional looking and compliant website. We have been working on our new site to bring St. Elizabeth content and interest to it. Now ‘working’ may be a bit of euphemism – perhaps stumbling through, or accidentally destroying, or being utterly and helplessly lost in the matrix would be more the story. It was advertised as anyone who can use Microsoft Word could easily navigate this platform and create an interesting and adaptable Website. This format is “user friendly”. So far it has been neither ‘usable’ nor friendly’. Now there is help available. We did sign up for a beginners’ course sponsored by the Archdiocese, but it was cancelled as they only had two people register – well those two registrants were both from St. Elizabeth Seton. They did offer us on-line support and a video help which worked mildly and somewhat. It provided enough expertise to get absolutely confused and destructive to the sight. Morally, I wanted to give up, but legally we have to get it up and going as our current edition of a website is not compliant with the accessibility rules. Rumour had it that the Archdiocese had a list of local people who were successful in their training to help the hapless parishes like us so we called for help. The ‘experts’ are able to take the content we submit to them and cut and paste it where it needs to go. For them it would take about an hour. I mentioned that having someone do it for us, doesn’t help us learn how to navigate the system. We need hands on, in person tutelage. She said she will see what might be possible. As it stands now, those ‘experts’ are a bunch of trained high school students who have been trained and get community service hours. In all likelihood, they can’t drive out to parishes to help. I am fine with the high schoolers as experts, but I suddenly remembered the confusion my parents had with the new technology – CD players. I felt really old and out of touch. There is another upcoming beginners’ workshop – soon. Amen.

Fr. Roy



Announcements and Events...

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The knitting needles have been furiously clicking and the crochet hooks still hooking throughout the Pandemic. Our shawls have made it all around the world. If you know of someone who would benefit from a prayer shawl, please let us know.

If you are interested in participating in this unique and rewarding ministry, we have lots of extra wool to get you started.



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Announcements and Events.....

Registrations Now Closed

First Communion & Confirmation Registrations

As of the end of the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, September 26, 2021 are closed. Because of the extraordinary times in which we are living, we are unable to accommodate any late registrations.



The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Responds to Call to Action 80 from the **Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada:** Calls to Action, which reads:

80. We call upon the federal government, in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, to establish, as a statutory holiday, a **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation** to honour Survivors, their families, and communities, and ensure that public commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of the reconciliation process.

In its commitment to reconciliation and ensuring that the tragic history and ongoing legacy of Residential Schools is never forgotten, the Government of Canada recently passed legislation to make September 30 a federal holiday called the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

Formerly known as Orange Shirt Day, this day provides an opportunity to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools and provides a day of quiet reflection or participation in a community event.

Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace
Betty Loft
Bruce Firth
Kyle Elkie
Mary MacDonald
Albina Barber
Kathleen Todesco
Joshua Perek
Donna Stea-Cutting
Andy Dube
Adam Wood
Elizabeth Ryan
E. Turnbull

****If you have a loved one you would like on our Sick List please call the parish office or email us. We will keep your loved on our list for 4 weeks. Thank you. ****

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

FEAST DAY – SEPTEMBER 27



(1581 – 1660)

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On April 24, 1581, Vincent de Paul was born to peasant farmers in the village of Pouy in Gascony, France. Vincent performed well at a school run by the Franciscans. He was chosen to be a family's tutor, enabling him to continue his studies without burdening his parents. In 1596, Vincent went to the University of Toulouse for theological studies, where he was ordained to the priesthood in 1600.

During a sea voyage from Marseilles to Narbonne in 1605, Father Vincent was captured by African pirates and taken to Tunis as a slave. After about 2 years, he escaped and returned to France. This was followed by a time of intense spiritual crisis for Father Vincent. After receiving help from God, Father Vincent dedicated his life to serving the poor.

In 1617, Father Vincent began preaching missions to help the peasants, and he was appointed Chaplain of imprisoned galley-slaves. Upon receiving a generous endowment in 1625, he established missions, colleges and the Confraternities of Charity (later renamed the International Association of Charities (IAC).

On April 24, 1626, the Congregation of the Mission (also known as "Vincentians") was approved

to evangelize the poor in rural areas, and to help with the education of priests. Subsequently, on November 29, 1633, the Daughters of Charity was co-founded by Father St Vincent de Paul and Louise de Marillac.

St. Vincent de Paul passed away on September 27, 1660. Pope Clement XII canonized him on June 16, 1737.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) is a lay catholic organization whose mission is:

To live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.

Vincentian service, activities and traditions reflect the vision of our founder, **Frederic Ozanam**, and our patron, **Saint Vincent de Paul**:

- see Christ in anyone who suffers;
- come together as a family;
- have personal contact with the poor; • help in all possible ways.

The words in our logo '*serviens in spe*' mean 'to serve in hope', the hope that comes from Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks to your kindness and generosity in 2020, your St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. John Chrysostom and St. Elizabeth Seton Parishes was able to assist 228 families/individuals with food cards, and fresh vegetables and fruit to a value of \$50,320. At Christmas, we assisted 136 families through the SSVP Christmas program with food cards, and with gift cards for 307 children. The Christmas Giving Tree provided gift cards (we could not give gifts due to Covid) to 280 home bound individuals, seniors, or families in shelters. We were also able to provide limited financial support for rental/utilities assistance, and sourced donations of household items and furnishings. Our Vincentians put in over 4,000 hours of service despite Covid restrictions.



If you would like to learn more about becoming a Vincentian:

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