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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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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



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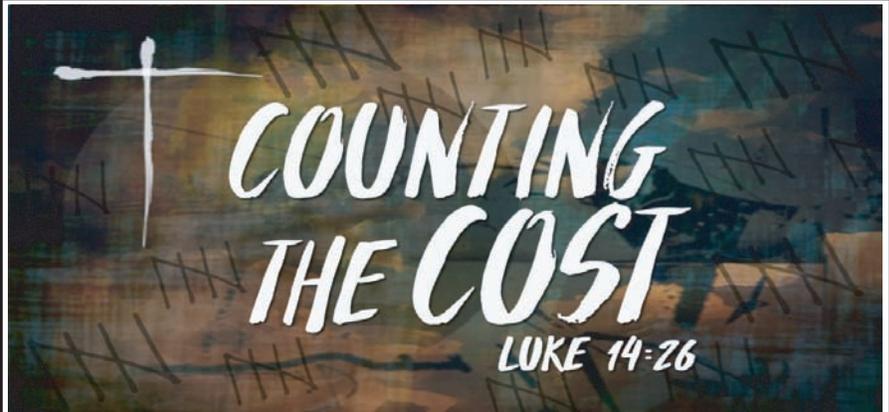
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905-895-3340

# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time  
September 4, 2022



## Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawlitzko

Deacon Stephen Pitre

## Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch

Sacramental Coordinator

Baptisms, First Communion & 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 5th

10am: Zofia & Tadeusz Kowalczyk & Irene Zbyszynski  
Req. by: Family

### Tuesday, September 6th

10am: Giovanni, Aurora & Maria Picivlin  
Req. by: Frank Tolizzi

### Wednesday, September 7th

10am: Alice & Mario Melihen & Tony Mariza  
Req. by: Frank Tolizzi

### Thursday, September 8th

10am: Giovanni & Maria Barbini  
Req. by: Frank Tolizzi



### 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.

Parishioners 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/)

## Parish Giving

### August 14th, 21st & 28th

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Offertory    | \$13,135.00 |
| SES Building | \$ 1,015.00 |

### Month of August PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

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

## Ruminations ....

First days of school are filled with potential and excitement. They kind of all blend into an experience rather than an event in my recollections. The ones that were memorable are such more for their misadventures rather than their adventures. There was the first day of kindergarten when mom was dropping me off with three younger brothers in tow, and one of the middle brothers didn't want to leave me and started running and hiding in the classroom. There was the first day of high school, spent in the principal's office because the classroom timetable was for an 'R' Roberts, but he happened to be in grade 12, so once I found the classroom and stepped in, I knew something was amiss. As smart as I thought I was, I figured a leap over grade 9 through 11 was daunting, even for me, so I spent the whole day sitting around and received the timetable the next day. My actual first day of classes in high school was spent trying to find the empty desk in a classroom where all the other students had already staked their territory. It is hard to talk about the first day of university as the whole registration week needed to be included as part of the adventure. There were no computers or print outs, and it seemed you needed a masters' degree to figure it all out. Luckily for us frosh, the people from residence, especially the ones in the same course but further along in years, walked us through it and even came to the 'Great Hall' to help us navigate the ordeal. There were forms to fill out that meant we were applying for a particular class at a specific time. Great advice was to avoid the 3 hour version of a class and try to get in for a 1 hour three times a week version. I did get stuck with a three hour sociology class on a Thursday night, being taught by the father of an up and coming swimming star, Alex Bauman, but after week two there was an opening in another timeslot that was only an hour in duration. I jumped at it and learned my lesson about how to create a timetable. My roommate had warned me. Each day of that first week was like a series of beginnings. Some of the classes had over 100 students, but in my specialized major, there were only 25 people, and it took about half an hour for our professor who was also the dean of our program to get to know our names. Ten years after graduation, I returned to the campus as a priest, tagging along with a High School basketball team that made it to OFSSA. As I was walking across the Phys. Ed complex that same director made a bee-line to me, called me by name, and struck up a conversation to catch up. It was a bit unnerving as it took me a few seconds to recall his name, and then feeling like I had to explain how I went from Sports Administration to priesthood. He seemed less phased by it than I did, though he was quick to inform me of some of the 'real jobs' that some of my classmates had found; director of operations with the Montreal Expos; vice chairperson of the Canada Games; Diving Ontario, Maple Leafs front office; Sports Hall of Fame, etc. Well those are my most vivid

memories of school openings, and they seem so long ago but also not so long ago. Time is a peculiar mystery. So for all those first day jitters, enjoy the adventure because before you know it, you will be sitting reminiscing about events from over half a century before. How did that happen?



*Fr. Roy*

## Announcements and Events...



### CWG News

As of September the CWG is returning to our regular in person General meetings. We will be hosting some of our traditional events such as the Christmas Bazaar.

#### **WELCOME BACK:**

ALL ladies of the Parish, **members** and **non members**, are welcome to join us for our General Meetings which will take place the 2nd Tuesday of the each month at 7pm in St. Elizabeth Seton Hall. Father Roy celebrates Mass followed by the General Meeting and refreshments.

#### **CALENDAR:**

- September 13 (Tues)** - General Meeting 7pm: The Year Ahead
- October 11 (Tues)** - General Meeting 7pm: Nominations for Executive team & Guest Speaker (TBD)
- November 5 (Sat)** - CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: 10am - 2pm
- November 8 (Tues)** - General Meeting 7pm: Election of Executive team
- November 27 (Sun)** - Vespers Mass: 7pm
- December 13 (Tues)** - General Meeting 7pm: Wine & Cheese Social Event

**The CWG appreciates your continued support and we are excited to welcome everyone that is available to join us for fellowship and a safe gathering within our community with the current guidelines.**

### **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 conversation to help you discern the next steps.



**RCIA**  
*A Journey In Faith*

### **Coffee Sunday**

**In the Spring when we asked for people to help out with this ministry, only 2 people came forward and offered to assist. We need at least 16 to make a go of it and to take the onus off only a few. Last Call for people to help or Coffee Sunday will be discontinued.**

## Announcements and Events.....

It was a well kept secret that St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was called Betsy - the CWG have named a booth after her -

### **BETSY'S BOUTIQUE**

at their Christmas Bazaar. The items sold on Betsy's Boutique are all the skills and talents of our very own St. Elizabeth Seton parishioners. We hope you will contribute to our booth to make it successful. We are looking for hand made items only - woodworking, paintings, preserves (jams, jellies, pickles, etc.) knitting, sewing, crocheting. Whatever your talent is we would like to sell it from our booth. Please support your parish by sharing your talent. Please contact Maureen Delaney at [maureen.delaney@rogers.com](mailto:maureen.delaney@rogers.com)

### **Bible Study**

The Bible Study will resume in September. We are planning on working our way through the Little Rock Bible Study topic called "A Panorama of the Old Testament." More details will follow shortly.

### **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!**

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  
Rose Marie Scott  
Wanda Tolazzi  
Sean Coen  
Cathy Murphy  
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