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**FALL ASSEMBLY 2025**

Friday, October 3rd and Saturday, October 4th – Newmarket, Ontario

Hosted by: **YORK SIMCOE PARTICULAR COUNCIL at**

**ST ELIZABETH SETON CHURCH, 17955 Leslie Street, Newmarket, ON L3Y 9A4**

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| Event: | ***ONRC 2025 FALL ASSEMBLY*** |
| Date: | ***3rd-4th Oct 2025*** |
| Location: | ***St Elizabeth Seton Church, Newmarket***  ***York Simcoe Particular Council*** |
| Theme: | ***““SERVING in HOPE thru SIMPLICITY and SELFLESSNESS”*** |

**Schedule and Program:**

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| Friday,  October 3rd | 2:30p.m. – 4:00pm | SSVP Members Tour to ‘**Rose of Sharon**’ *(Car Pool from Hotel)* |
| 4:30p.m. – 6:30pm | Hotel Check-in (*Best Western Voyageur / Holiday Inn Express)* |
| 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Early Registration |
| 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | SSVP Bingo & Games *(O. Ellis & Friends)* |
| 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Meet & Greet */* Light Refreshments *(Participants)* |
| Saturday, October 4th | 8:00 a.m. – 8:25 a.m. | Registration |
| 8:30a.m. | Mass Celebration - Rev. Fr. Jobby Muppathiyil Joseph  Associate Pastor & SSVP Spiritual Advisor - St Leonard Brampton |
| 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. | Commission of SSVP Ontario Members *(After Mass)* |
| 9:15 a.m. - 9:25 a.m. | Coffee & Refreshments |
| 9:25 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. | Land Acknowledgement  SSVP Opening Prayer - Deacon John Girolami *(Main Hall)* |
| 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Welcome & Introductions (***Guido Kelly - ONRC President***)  Host Greetings (***Peter Bissonnette - York Simcoe PC President***) |
| 10:00a.m. - 10:20 a.m. | Our Spiritual Connection to Mother Earth: ***Don McAulay***  Cultural-Resources Coordinator, Hamilton Regional Indian Centre |
| 10:20a.m. –11:00 a.m. | Keynote: ***Rev. Fr. Jobby Muppathiyil Joseph***  Associate Pastor & SSVP Spiritual Advisor - St Leonard Brampton |
| 11:00 a.m. - 11:10a.m. | Refreshments |
| 11:10 - 11:55 a.m. | Townhall Workshop Session #1 with Q & A *(Deacon John Girolami)*  ***“A Vincentian Look at Sainthood”*** |
| 11:55a.m. - 12:00p.m. | Break/Grace before Meal |
| 12:00p.m. - 1:00 p.m. | L U N C H |
| 1:00p.m. - 1:45 p.m. | Break-Out Workshops Sessions #2 with Q & A  ***“Practicing Vincentian Simplicity (Honesty)”*** OR  ***“Service & Selflessness : The St Vincent De Paul Journey”*** |
| 1:50p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Greetings & Update from National Council |
| 2:00p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | Open Floor – SSVP Happenings thru Region with Q & A  *Please Note: There will be a BLACK BAG collection* |
| 2:30pm – 3:15pm | ***SSVP~TV***: ONRC Board Directors & Committee Chairs with Q & A |
| 3:15pm - 3:30pm | Thank You & Closing Prayer - Deacon John Girolami |