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Mass Times During
The Pandemic:

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9:30am & 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

Website: sjcses.blogspot.com

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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

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

First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021



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, November 29th

10am: Craig MacDonald
Req. by: Olga Fernandes

Tuesday, November 30th

10am: Shawn Bohnart
Req. by: Artur Pawliszko

Wednesday, December 1st

10am: Special Intentions
Req. by: Barbara Klos

Thursday, December 2nd

10am: Joanna Klos
Req. by: Barbara Klos

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/p/donate.html>

Tax receipts for one-time donations will be emailed immediately.

Parish Giving

November 21st

Offertory	\$4,756.25
SES Building	\$ 215.00

Month of October PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

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

Ruminations

One of the dynamics of ritual, be it formal Church liturgies, or treasured family traditions, or just ritualized small group activities fostered or invented between friends, is to connect and evoke. They are to be an unifying force that serves to strengthen bonds of belonging and they are to evoke memories that well up from the depths of our being. When we practice them, whether it is weekly, annually, or even distant years apart, they spark tinges of past experiences that serve to heighten our sense of now, and light our path forward as remembrance of past experiences wash over us and transform us. For me, the first Sunday of Advent is just such a ritual. I am pretty sure that my best Advent experiences are behind me, not in some morbid, melancholy way, but the memories of specific Advents in the past were such a powerful, and joy-filled experience that they will always serve as foundational for the Advents in the future. The first Sunday of Advent in residence at University always stood as a yearly highlight. It was the weekend that all those students in French Teachers' College were finished the term and were heading home for almost a month long break. It was also the weekend of our Christmas Banquet Semi-formal. The whole residence was abuzz preparing, that despite the impending exams except for those lax and lucky French Teachers' College students. It involved painting all the walls on each floor in a competition of Christmas themes. Everyone's door was festooned in wrapping paper and bows or some other festive décor. Everything was gearing up to the Saturday evening which began with a big Mass. The Grand Salon had to be prepared for our "Christmas" festivities. During the week, the student council had a week-long schedule of preparing for the banquet, pre-cooking potatoes, and vegetables, and other delectable goodies while Frere Viau handled the dozen or more turkeys that needed to be cooked. There was a lot of musical talent in our residence and so those who possessed such talents were recruited for the music at Mass. It was usually a spectacular display of bilingual angelic proportions, and one of the Jesuit priests just happened to be a concert pianist and he gladly contributed a classic sophistication to the event on the grand piano that was available in the Hall. This big, impersonal Hall was transformed into a wonderful Christmas cathedralesque place of worship. Everyone got dressed up in dresses and suits and ties. It was not a night for corsages. That was reserved for the year end celebrations, but it was a glorious, festive occasion, and one of the highlights of the Mass was the procession in of the First Candle of Advent accompanied by the concert pianist's breathtaking fanfare. Following the Mass the Hall was quickly transformed into our banquet facility. It went quickly because many hands made light work, and after years of this tradition, everyone knew just what to do. It was a celebration of hope, and good will, and belonging. It was the night of revealing secret Santas who had been active all week long. It was a unique event on campus, the envy of the other residences. Yes, they too had their own Advent/Christmas events, but they were not steeped in powerful traditions rooted in the Christmas ethos. This is what always comes to mind on that yearly cycle of Advents that come and go. So it is not that I long for those good old days, or that there is an expectation that Advents not could or should measure up to those glorious Advent days of yore. It is that those memories evoke such feelings of goodwill and spirits of hope and joy, and those past experiences inform and illuminate the spirit of Advent now. I hope you have had such rich experiences in all things that allow that divine spirit to permeate and enliven your lives now. Happy Advent.

Fr. Roy



Announcements and Events...



Christmas Mass Schedule

Friday, December 24, Vigil of Christmas
4:30 pm, 7:00 pm & 9:00 pm

Saturday, December 25, Christmas Day
9:30 am & 11:00 am

Sunday, December 26, Feast of the Holy Family
9:30 am & 11:00 am

Friday, December 31, Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God
4:30 pm

Saturday, January 01, 2022, Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God
9:30 am & 11:00 am

Sunday, January 02, 2022, Feast of the Epiphany
9:30 am & 11:00 am

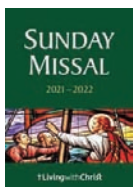
All our celebrations are live streamed

****Please Note we are still working out the details of how we will welcome people into the Church during these Covid times. ****



The Adult Sunday Missals have Arrived.

The Sunday Missals which begin on the first Sunday of Advent (beginning November 28) are available. At Press time, the Children's Missals haven't arrived. The Adult book is \$5.00 and the Children's book is \$7.00.



Offering Envelopes

The 2022 Offering Envelopes are available for pick up. You are welcome to pick them up during our office hours **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** between 9 am and 2pm, please call ahead to make arrangements for pick up.

Announcements and Events.....

Knights Christmas Trees

They are here and will be going fast. The Knights very much want to ensure that our parishioners get first pick and so if you are planning to wait, a word to the wise is to watch the Knights' lot as the trees get sold off. The Knights will be on the lot Monday to Friday 6pm to 8pm, Saturday and Sunday 10am to 4:30pm



A New Website

We have been working on our New Website. It has been a labour of love, ~~pain in the~~, well, let's just say a labour. It is on a new Archdiocese platform that has been customized for our Parish needs but includes some Archdiocese news and events. It is a work in progress, and we have been struggling with this since August but it is close enough to be accessed. We are not sure when the old website will transfer you automatically to the new one. It may happen before you receive this bulletin. We want to thank Jennifer Chase who put together our old website which was a God-send. There will still be some kinks and things that need to be adjusted as we learn how to use such a communications medium and because we remain confirmed luddites. Check it out at www.stelizabethsetonne@archtoronto.org or through our Facebook page.

A Chalice Christmas



Chalice is a Canadian initiative of providing tools to help developing people create a sustainable life for themselves. You can purchase farm animals, plant and trees, health care, household necessities, infant care items, clothing and winter wear and a whole lot more. There is a whole catalog of wonderful Christmas gifts you can offer to that person you just don't know what to get, or for the person who has everything. This is a great way to make a small but important impact on a whole community's life.

Check them out at: chalice.ca

Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace
Betty Loft
Bruce Firth
Kyle Elkie
Kathleen Todesco
Joshua Perek
Donna Stea-Cutting
Andy Dube
Adam Wood
Elizabeth Ryan
E. Turnbull
Mat Hatzimalis
Paul Jennas

Rose Marie Scott
Wanda Tolazzi
Sean Coen
Cathy Murphy

****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 one on our list for 4 weeks. Thank you. ****

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~The Pandemic Pantry Cookbook~

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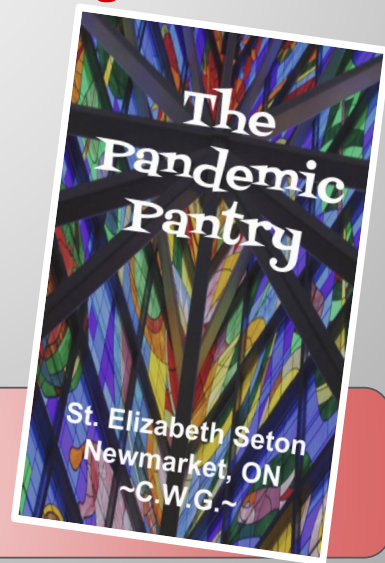
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