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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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905-853-0340

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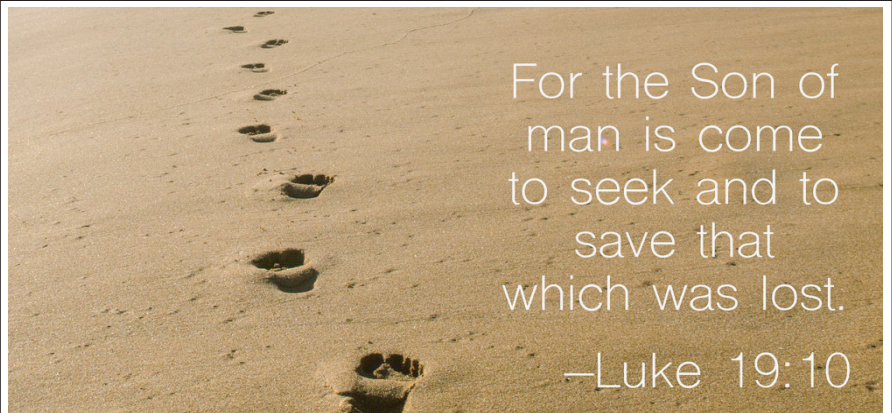
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905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 30, 2022



For the Son of
man is come
to seek and to
save that
which was lost.

—Luke 19:10

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, October 31st

10am: Lillian Senger

Req. by: Jim & Janice Senger

Tuesday, November 1st

10am: Frank Kelly

Req. by: John & Wilma Bloye

Wednesday, November 2nd

10am: All Souls

Req. by:

Thursday, November 3rd

10am: Bill McDonnell

Req. by: John & Wilma Bloye



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/

Parish Giving

October 23rd

Offertory \$3,725.18

SES Building \$ 85.00

Month of October PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory \$4,372.00

SES Building Fund \$ 322.00

ShareLife \$ 465.00

Ruminations

It seems to me that Hallowe'ens growing up were more inclined to inclement weather. Whenever the discussions of costumes came up, there was always a consideration of whether or not the winter jacket or snowsuit would fit into whatever the design was. When making the rounds it was hard to find a house where the people didn't know who you were or whose you were. The option of squeaking in a second visit for more candy was next to impossible. There were some fringe benefits to a small town. The 'locals' would sometimes have a special stash of candies to the kids in the neighbourhood. Lots of kids were jealous when we showed off our candy apples to their haul of rockets, or molasses kisses. Any fruit that we got, which by the way was almost at the bottom of the list for desirability, only topping black licorice which ended up in a trading pile. Back in the good ol' days, we in the Catholic schools got the day after off, the day for which Hallowe'en was a preparation eve, the Solemnity of All Saints. There were no real memorable costumes that I remember any of us wearing. I just remember using pillowcases to carry our loot. When we were old enough to make the rounds on our own, we had permission to cross Main Street to the other side of town. Most of the people on that shadier side of town knew us as well, so there were no worries. Typical of homes with school aged children were the construction paper pumpkin and bat decorations festooning the windows, but if the truth be known, most of the jack-o-lanterns, all aglow with candlelight, were rather run of the mill or pedestrian designs. My dad would have none of that. Long before it was popular, dad would spend hours carving out and painting the scariest faces on the pumpkin, complete with Spock ears protruding out of the side to make it even more hideous. The design around the pumpkin was made dim to highlight the pumpkin glow. Every year it was a topic of conversation. Kids coming to the door would scoot over to the front window to get a better glimpse. Parents who usually remained on the road while their trick or treaters run from house to house, would make a point of coming up and commenting on the masterpiece. I am sure dad took a modicum of pride in the reactions, but what really thrilled him was our reaction. Before ever a trick or treat called at our door, we all gathered as dad lit the candle to mark that we were open for business. It was a ritual of the highest degree. Accompanied by deserved hoots and howls and running outside to see the scary decoration from the same perspective as the passers-by. There may be a tweak here, or an adjustment there, but once we were all satisfied, Hallowe'en began. I'm not sure when that side of the fun waned, or when carving the pumpkin became someone else's responsibility, and I only recall seeing pictures of the different jack-o-lanterns. It strikes me that in his own indomitable way, dad elevated Hallowe'en to a true family event.

Happy All Hallows' Eve.

Fr. Roy



Announcements and Events...

CWG CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 5, 2022
9 am to 2 pm
in Seton Hall

Lots of fun for the whole family including Hot Lunches, Bake Table, Hourly Turkey Draws, Local Crafters, Country Store, Betsy's Boutique and Pictures with Santa! We hope that you can join us for a wonderful day of fellowship within our Parish community.

We will be accepting generally used goods for the CWG Country Store that can be dropped off at Seton Hall on Friday, November 4, 2022 from 2pm to 8pm. The items must be in good condition that will be sold at the CWG Christmas Bazaar. We can not accept large items like home appliances. We appreciate your donations.

As part of the Bake Table, we will be handing out Pie Plates after the weekend masses on October 29/30. The Pie Plates can be returned on Friday, November 4, 2022 from 2pm to 8pm or the morning of November 5, 2022 with a baked item that will be sold at the Bake Table at the CWG Christmas Bazaar. We appreciate your delicious baked goods.

Thank you once again for your continued support.



Betsy's Boutique

There is only **1 week** until our Bazaar. Everything on our booth is handmade and donated by our fellow parishioners. We really appreciate your support. Please remember to donate to Betsy's Boutique any hand made items or preserves. If you have any questions call Maureen 905-853-2911. We will gladly pick up or you can drop off at the church hall Friday November 4th from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.



Hallowe'en Candies for Kids

Once again we are sponsoring our "Candies for Kids". We invite you to share a bit of your Hallowe'en stash with children who do not have the opportunity to enjoy this activity. If you have any extra goodies that you can share then please drop them off in the Church foyer anytime between **November 1st to the 14th**. The candies will be delivered to "Canadian Food for Children" an organization started by Dr. Simone.



Announcements and Events.....

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Elves

Now that Thanksgiving is over, we can expect retailers to start gearing up for the Christmas season much to the chagrin of most of us who are still hanging on to every bit of nice weather and calm before the Christmas rush. The volunteers of the Giving Tree and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas program are also starting to gear up. Stay tuned for more details next week.



Faith, Love and Loss Book Launch was an endeavour that involved the help of many people. We are grateful for their support and for all the people who stopped by the parish hall for refreshments and 'a copy of the book'. We hope you enjoy our story!



Remembrance Vespers

It is almost that time of year again—November - the month of remembering those who have gone before us. Each year we remember them in prayer. The CWG is hosting an Evening Prayer by candlelight on Sunday November 27th at 7pm. Details to follow.



The 2022-2023 **Living with Christ Missals** and the **Children's Missals** will be available **mid November**. \$5.00 for the adult missal and \$7.00 for the children's missal.



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
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