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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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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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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Solemnity of Christ the King November 20, 2022



Pastoral Team
Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor
Deacon Marian Pawliszko
Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch Sacramental Coordinator Baptisms, First Communions & 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, November 21st 10am: Bernard & Jean O'Dowd Req. by: Family

Tuesday, November 22nd 10am: Special Intentions Req. by:

Wednesday, November 23rd 10am: Liam & Bennett Kneeshaw Req. by: Jim & Janice Senger

Thursday, November 24th 10am: Jeanette Landry Req. by: Liz Pottie

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.

Parishioner are able to contribute online by going to:

www.archtoronto.org/en/

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November 13

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Ruminations....

The first snowfall back in elementary school was a big deal. playground was a huge area that curved around the school and was a big grassy area. Close to the school on the south side was a paved area that was the girls' side. Boys in grade three or more were not allowed there, it was for girls and grade ones and twos only. There was a baseball screen that defined the big guys area where soccer games or football games unfolded, but only occasionally was there a game of baseball. It required more equipment than most people had and so to have enough gloves to play, the ease of either a soccer ball or football made them all the more enticing, and being a very multicultural school, most people were acquainted with soccer anyway. Because it was on the marsh, it was always a bit spongy underfoot, and if you knew were to look, it was easy to coax some crayfish out of their holes. Having a low tolerance for creepy crawly things, I was an infrequent spectator on such hunts. We did have a large raised football sized field that had the lushest green grass. We were not allowed on that as it was the necessary septic system, and in a low lying marshy area, it was a vital place kept free from the riggers of a school full of young people. When the first snow came, the area beyond the baseball fence became the snowball area. Yes, we were allowed to partake in the truly Canadian adventures of snowball fights. Sides were selected and the wailing began. There were a couple of rules: no ice balls, no projectiles with stones in them, and do not aim for the head. Other than that, it was a free for all. If you stepped beyond the boundary, you were fair game, except of course, for teachers, unless they too indulged in tossing a couple at their most deserving students. Most of the time the girls would stand on the edge of the boundary, at a couple of steps in and launch a snowball and then quickly retreat outside the snowball field. With a good, wet snow, snow forts were erected that offered a bit of protection, and strategies were planned on how best to best the opposition. Lots of times sides were determined by grade levels, the eights against the sevens or the like. The snowball season had a limited duration. Back then, winters certainly seemed colder and once the temperature dropped far enough, it was next to impossible to make snowballs, so we had to make the best of it while the snow remained good for packing. I remember in Ajax, the rectory had access to the top of the garage and it overlooked the school yard. I was not aware of 'new winter snowball policies' and so I went out and started launching a barrage of snowballs at the kids, who enthusiastically returned the volleys. Soon after that, I was called into the principal's office and I was duly informed that 'we are not allowed to throw snowballs' in our enlightened days. It brings out lawsuits and phone calls, and unhappy parents. My how things had changed. If you were in the snowball area and got beaned, it was your own fault for venturing into hostile territory. I was dumbfounded. In my day, no one was drastically hurt except maybe their ego, but being bundled up in winter attire, with big, thick layers of insulation, even the strongest grade eight would have a hard time penetrating such formidable cushioning to

do much hurt or harm. Not to sure when fun and games became overthrown by pampering. After my 'education chat' with the principal, I went back to the roof, and when he wasn't watching, launched my final snowball at the school. Let is snow, let it snow, let is snow!

Fr. Roy



Announcements and Events...



Sharelife

Your Helping Hand is the Answer

NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, all contributions to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

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Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



The 2022-2023 Living with Christ Missals and the Children's Missals are available in the foyer. \$5.00 for the adult

missal and \$7.00 for the children's missal.

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas



Our families urgently need your help for a happy Christmas. Using the Blue Envelopes which are located in the foyer, please drop them in the Poor Box or in the

collection basket by November 27th. You can also make **online donations** with a credit card on the Society of St. Vincent de Paul blog page at

https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/christmas-program.html.

The Christmas Giving Tree for Seniors and Group Home folks is set up in the foyer. Please take a couple of Stars and return the gifts by Sunday December the 4th.

CANDIES FOR KIDS

On behalf of the *Canadian Food for Children* a big **THANK YOU** to all the families who supported our parish's annual collection of Halloween treats. A car full of boxes of candies and chips was delivered to their warehouse



on Lakeshore Blvd. So grateful for your kindness.

Yes there will be a Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve at the 4:30 pm Mass. Watch the Bulletin for Details.

Announcements and Events......



Offering Envelopes Important information

The Offering Envelopes will be available for pick up later this month. Because every year we have more and more envelopes left over we have scaled back our amount ordered by 200 boxes. This means that anyone with a number from 541 up will be reassigned a new number. **PLEASE** get rid of any 2022 or earlier envelopes that you may have as starting January 2023 that number will no longer exist and **PLEASE** do not use the new number before January 2023.

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.

On behalf of your **Knights of Columbus**, we would like **to thank everyone** for coming out and enjoying our **Knights' Pasta Knight**. It was so great to see so many young families out, we had over 140 people and by all accounts the night was a success. We will be donating some of the money to local charities as well as a contribution to the carpet fund in the hall. I am told we are getting close to having the funds to finish it off. The new kitchen equipment was fun to use, I must say way better than the 38-year-old oven that we had for years.

Once again thank- you for your support.

We will be once again selling Christmas trees. They will arrive on November 26, we have been told it is a great crop of trees, however we could only get 100 this year, 50 less than last year.

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

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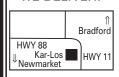


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