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Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am  
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Weekday Mass Schedule:  
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All Masses are live-streamed

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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

First Sunday of Advent  
November 27, 2022



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Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor  
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Deacon Stephen Pitre

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Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch  
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**Regular Office Hours**  
Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm  
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**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 28th

10am: Julia Soon Kwon  
Req. by: Julia Choi

### Tuesday, November 29th

10am: Mrs. Gerard  
Req. by: Mike O'Rourke

### Wednesday, November 30th

10am: David Broughton  
Req. by: Linda, Marie, Theresa

### Thursday, December 1st

10am: Remigio Santonil  
Req. by: Rafael & Venera Sandico



### 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

### November 20

Offertory	\$5,504.65
SES Building	\$ 390.00

### Month of November PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

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

## Ruminations ....

Let's just say that the decorating of the house for most occasions was left to me, that is except the jack-o-lantern at Hallowe'en. My brothers were mostly indifferent, mom had little concept of scale, and colour combinations, and, well, my dad and I had very different opinions about what constituted a finished look. He was wrong, and I was right. About the time that I was amassing a bank account- and had a job, Upper Canada Mall opened. The store of choice and inspiration was Sears. The Christmas season didn't begin back then until well after Remembrance Day, more toward the end of November. Sears was the first real store that did a fancy Christmas display – the oversized Christmas balls, and trees, the hangings from pillars. It was always a festive feel filled with magic and awe. I would spend way too much time wondering through the Christmas decoration department imagining how every little trinket and adornment could fit into our house, though if the truth be known, we would have had to double or triple the size of our house to accommodate my vision, let alone win the lottery to pay for the garlands and wreaths. I was always fascinated by Christmas lights, indoor and outdoor sets. This was always a bone of contention between dad and I. I think I would describe him as a bit of a minimalist, or maybe a huge minimalist. I on the other hand, had an innate sense that when it comes to lights, more is better. Once I had my own money, it became a moot point – I could purchase whatever I wanted, and since I was in charge of the decorating, dad just kind of conceded, though I think secretly he loved the end results. Of course, back then, the variety and selection of options was extremely limited, and if we had had the same selection as we do today, I likely would not have been able to pay for university. I remember the one year that the focus early on in the season was getting our Advent wreath set up. I saw really cute candle holders in the shape of kneeling angels that would hold a taper candle. If I remember correctly, they were whimsical in a formal sort of way. The price tag was a bit of a gulper, and I think my Scottish frugality kicked in. I wandered around the store talking myself into it and then talking myself out of it. I eventually went home empty handed and discussed my find with mom. As I said, dad's taste and mine were polar opposites and mom was much easier to convince. I decided that I would purchase- a pair of them, and then maybe after Christmas if there was another pair on sale... As my luck would have it, after Christmas they were sold out. I hoped that when Christmas shopping rolled around the next year, I would be able to pick up the second pair. Unlike stores like HomeSense, you could count on a bit of yearly continuity and finding the item again. The next December, the candle holders were again in stock and I snatched another pair without any deliberations. Our artificial wreath with the four angels holding the requisite purple and pink candles adorned our living room. For years the candle holders would be delicately wrapped and stored, only to be retrieved for the start of Advent. I can't remember how long those magical holders survived, but do remember the day mom called and was bragging about this or that antic of one of the grandkids who were visiting. Sort of in passing, to kind of camouflage the news, she informed me that a certain nephew, who shall remain nameless, was fascinated by the candle holder and accidentally knocked all four of them over. Two were broken beyond compare and the other two had chipped. I immediately took that nephew out of my will, but have subsequently forgiven him – an occupational hazard. Happy Advent.

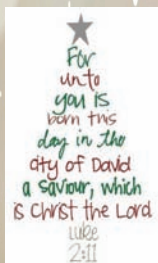
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# Christmas Mass Schedules

**Christmas Eve Masses**  
 Saturday, December 24th  
 4:30pm Family Mass  
 8:00pm Mass



**Christmas Day Masses**  
 Sunday, December 25th  
 9:00am & 11:00am  
**Holiday Weekday Mass**  
 There will NOT be Mass on  
 Monday, December 26th

**Saturday December 31st**  
 New Years Eve  
 Feast of the Holy Family  
 Regular Scheduled Mass Times

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**  
 Sunday, January 1st  
 9:00am & 11:00am  
**Epiphany of the Lord**  
 Sunday, January 8th  
 Regular Scheduled Sunday Mass Times  
**Baptism of the Lord**  
 Sunday, January 15th  
 Regular Scheduled Mass Times  
 Thus Endth the Christmas Season



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



## Offering Envelopes Important information

The Offering Envelopes are available for pick up. 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.



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

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.



## Christmas Tree Sales













The Knights of Columbus 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	E. Turnbull Paul Jennas Rose Marie Scott Wanda Tolazzi Sean Coen Cathy Murphy Chad Buckley Ana Apareció J. Gole Thomas Lauber Anna Zaryczanska Jake Tallon	Carmen Baldacchino Mervin Correa Leo Cadia Vaz Laura Rostron Trice Hawkins Carole Carter Lawrence Cooper Richard Ayson Gina Santagato Alexis Carvajal Jose Fonseca Catherine Kirk
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# The Life of our Parish in December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 2nd Sunday in Advent  St. Francis Xavier
4 2nd Sunday in Advent 	5	6 Feast of St. Nicholas	7 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10am  Schools Fami- ly Advent Mass—6:30	8 Immaculate Conception	9	10 3rd Sunday in Advent 
11 3rd Sunday in Advent 	12	13 CWG Wine and Cheese  St. Lucy	14 K Of C General Mtg. 	15	16	17 4th Sunday in Advent  O Wisdom
18 4th Sunday in Advent  Polish Mass – 5pm O Adonai	19 O Root of Jesse	20 O Key of David	21 O Radiant Dawn	22 O King of Nations	23 <b>Office Closed until January 3rd.</b> O Emmanuel	24 Christmas Eve Mass times: 4:30pm & 8pm 
25 Christmas Day Mass Times: 9am & 11am 	26 <b>NO</b> morn- ing Mass Feast of St. Stephen	27 Feast of St. John	28 Holy Innocents	29	30 Feast of the Holy Family	31 New Years Eve Mass Time 4:30 

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