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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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905-898-4264
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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

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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

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022



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, December 5th

10am: Mary Coutemanche
Req. by: Ann Woolnough

Tuesday, December 6th

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

Wednesday, December 7th

10am: Elizabeth Gray
Req. by: Tim & Pam Christie

Thursday, December 8th

10am: Rose Gerrard
Req. by: The McAvoy Family

Food Box



The Newmarket Food Pantry is always in need, now more than ever. You can place non-perishable food items in our food box located in the foyer.

Thank you



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/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-humanitarian-relief/

Parish Giving

November 27

Offertory \$5,528.66
SES Building \$ 722.00

Month of November PAG

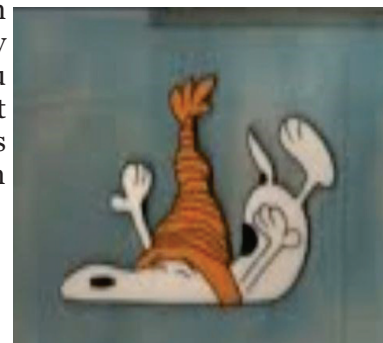
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Sunday Offertory \$4,372.00
SES Building Fund \$ 322.00
ShareLife \$ 465.00

Ruminations

The first trophy I ever won, long before the penchant for awarding everyone a trophy for anything, was in grade two for Verse Speaking. The PTA would host an annual Verse Speaking and Public Speaking contest. In grade one I was selected from the class at St. Mary's School in Bradford by my teacher Ms. MacGregor. I have little recollection of that event and certainly no memory of what poem I recited, but the popular opinion was that I should have won, standing there with my brush cut hair, and all my toothlessness, but it was awarded to a grade two student. I had no disappointment because I had no notion of a competition. The next year, we were shipped to another school, St. Charles, out on the Holland marsh. As the time rolled round for the annual competition, I was once again selected from the class. I have a bit more memory of this event. The poem was something about six little puppies. Mom said that I was more comfortable up on stage, to the point of being a bit cocky. I can't imagine such a thing. As luck would have it, I was presented with the winning trophy. Again, what does a trophy mean to a grade two. The hype and competitive spirit that has been generated in today's world just creates too much anxiety, and not enough fun. That was the last time I was allowed to enter into the competition which was fine. There was one poem I remember that was very popular in the upper grades; 'Daddy fell into the Pond'. It was a humorous adventure that on a boring summer day, life quickened when daddy fell into the pond. It painted a funny image of an adult falling. Well, as I get older with my own adventures, I have a slightly different take on that notion of falling. Since my spine operation over twelve years ago, walking can be an exercise in caution and trepidation. Running up or down stairs is just not in the cards anymore, and railings and bannisters have become fine friends. I am pretty good at navigating these obstacles that I once took for granted, but last week, I got a subtle reminder to pay attention. I was off on errands and Ikea was one of my stops. The star lights for the nativity display come from there. I searched on line for a local Ikea that had them in stock, and the nearest one was in Etobicoke. One of the good things about Ikea is that you are forced to get your daily steps in. It is almost 10,000 steps just to get out of the store. I navigated the labyrinth starting at the top floor and eventually making it down to the lighting and season section. I was making my way down the stairs, clutching the railing and made it easily to the last stair. Then it happened. I went splattering onto the floor. I thought of the poem but unfortunately, there was no pond to ease the landing. Luckily I was able to brace myself and protect my glasses from breaking. I'm still not sure how it happened, but it did. Concerned people came around me, and although my forearms took the brunt of it and hurt, and my knees, too, what hurt the most was overhearing some young whipper snapper comment, "Look, that old man fell!". As for young whipper snappers – not a fan. Anyway, I got up more quickly than I thought I could, dusted my self off, and chuckled to the concerned people that I was fine. I continued on my quest only to find out that the items that were supposed to be in stock, were not. The computer had lied. I left Ikea with some bruised arms, and knees, but funny enough, my pride was still intact. So if you visit the nativity displays, I do not want anyone to say that some of the backdrops are missing lights. Is there a chiropractor in the house?

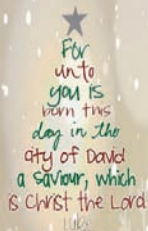
Fr. Roy



Announcements and Events...

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
 Thus Endth the Christmas Season



Let's Put on a Play

Our Children's Christmas Pageant is back, after popular requests. There is a sign up sheet in the Foyer.

Rehearsals will take place on
 Monday, December 19 from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 and on
 Thursday, December 22, from 6:00 pm - 7:00pm.

The Pageant will be just before the 4:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass on Saturday, December 24.



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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.



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.



Canadian Food for Children Stamp Collection

Your cancelled stamps can make a difference. Christmas cards may soon be arriving! Do you receive a lot of mail at work, at home? Please donate your stamps in the box located in the foyer of the church or by dropping them by the parish office. This is something we, as a parish family, can all do to help the missions and the work of Canadian Food for Children. Stamps are valuable in large quantities. The money raised from the sale of the postage stamps goes to the Canadian Food for Children Mission Fund run by Dr. Andrew Simone who sends food, clothing and school supplies to 3rd world countries through local missionaries. Together, we, can make a difference throughout the year in the lives of those in need, simply by saving our stamps















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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 Cathy Murphy
 Chad Buckley
 Ana Apareció
 J. Gole
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 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

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 Office Closed until January 3rd. O Emmanuel	24 Christmas Eve Mass times: 4:30pm & 8pm 
25 Christmas Day Mass Times: 9am & 11am 	26 NO 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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