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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.

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Please introduce yourself to

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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 18, 2022



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Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor
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> 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 19th

10am: Bernard O'Dowd Reg. by: Family

Tuesday, December 20th

10am: Constantino Vivacqua

Req. by: Cupe 1571

Wednesday, December 21st

10am: Alice Dionne (I)

Req. by: Roberta & Ross Nepean

Thursday, December 22nd

10am: Givditta DiCiaula Req. by: Peter & Louise Marra

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.

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/donatepages/donate-to-humanitarianrelief/



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Ruminations

I guess when you are young, you believe that moms and dads can do all things and everything. When I was in grade one, and our class was preparing for Christmas, making colourful chain link garlands, and poinsettia decorations, the teacher must have asked- if anyone knew of a parent you may be able to provide a small Christmas tree for the classroom. For whatever reason I said my dad would do it. I can't remember how this was communicated to my parents, but I do remember transporting a small tree equipped with a built in stand on the bus. It was about three feet high, and although the wonderful Christmas classic, 'A Charlie Brown Christmas' had just been created a year earlier, it marked an uncanny resemblance to his tree. Mr. Brosens, our bus driver just kind of helped get it on and off the bus without a care or concern. I felt pretty important because I got to enter the classroom before the bell rang and I didn't have to line up in the school yard. The next time I volunteered was in grade three. We were putting on a Christmas play for the school Christmas concert. The play was called the Christmas Butterfly, and I suppose even back then, my acting prowess was recognized, I was the lead, the Butterfly himself. Of course, a butterfly needed a set of wings and so I assured my teacher that my dad could do it. I don't remember dad's reaction when he found out that I needed a set of butterfly wings for school – asap. I remember dad spending nights after work constructing this set of props. Dad decided on a monarch butterfly design, and mom was none too happy when a set of pillow cases were recruited to be stretched over the wire wing form and then painted with orange, gold and black as the wings took shape. They were stretched across the kitchen wall to dry the paint. After a couple of days of construction, it was time to try it on, so dad went to his closet and took out a couple of neck ties and wove them through the wings and around my chest. With a few adjustments, I was ready to take flight. So the wings were folded up neatly and I took them to school the next day. The teacher was astounded, the wings looked fantastic and they were the talk of the grade three classroom. Even the student who kept going around bragging that he was the 'star' of the show stopped saying that, even though he was indeed, the star in the show, not of the show. His costume was a big star made with Bristol board and a hole cut out for his face. I don't even think he had any lines to say, just the action of a few deliberately placed smiles, showing his teeth if he had any at that point. That was the last big production that happened for Christmas concerts. The rest of the Christmas Concerts were merely choir songs a few of which it was suggested by our music teacher, Mrs. Middlebrook, that I merely lip the words. This talent of simply mouthing the words would come in handy at university at our annual lip-synching competition, but of course that is another story. In grade eight I remember our song was Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire, but I don't remember any of the other grades. As late as my grade eight year, I

know that the butterfly wings were a favorite of my grade three teacher. She kept them stored in her classroom cupboard, though I don't think they were every used again. I like to think that once I played the role, it spoiled it for anyone else trying to recreate the Christmas Butterfly. I owned the role.



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 — 4:30
Feast of the Holy Family

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

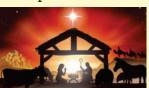
The office will be closed from December 23rd to January 3rd.



Our Nativity Scenes

This year's edition is comprised of 93 countries of regions, and then some more. The new ones this year include Austria, Bali, Rapa Nui, and Sri Lanka and the Vatican. Please feel free to sign the guest book and comment on your favorite scene. Enjoy.

The display will be up until mid January, 2023.



Christmas Week Mass Schedule

There is <u>NO</u> morning Mass on Monday, December 26th <u>or</u> Tuesday December 27th 2022. We will have our regular scheduled masses on Wednesday December 28th and Thursday December 29th, 2022 at 10am.

New Year Week Mass Schedule

There is <u>NO</u> morning Mass on Monday January 2nd, 2023. Regular morning mass will start again Tuesday January 3rd at 10am.

Men's Weekend Retreat 15 minutes from Newmarket

From January 20th to 22nd at MaryLake in King City.

Contact Harry McAvoy, 905-898-4899 or hmcavoy@sympatico.ca for more information. Come relax and leave the distractions behind!

Let's Put on a Pageant

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

Rehearsals will take place on Monday, December 19, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm and Thursday, December 22, 6:00 pm - 7:00pm. The Pageant will be just before the 4:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass on Saturday, December 24.



Christmas Tree Sales

The Christmas trees were are sold again this year. A huge thank you for supporting our efforts. The profits will be going to help local communities who are all in need, so on their behalf, thank you once again. Same time next year?



Let us pray for the sick...

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Betty Loft
Bruce Firth
Kyle Elkie
Kathleen Todesco
Joshua Perek
Donna Stea-Cutting
Andy Dube
Elizabeth Ryan
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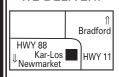


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