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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

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

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of York Region: 905-770-7040

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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

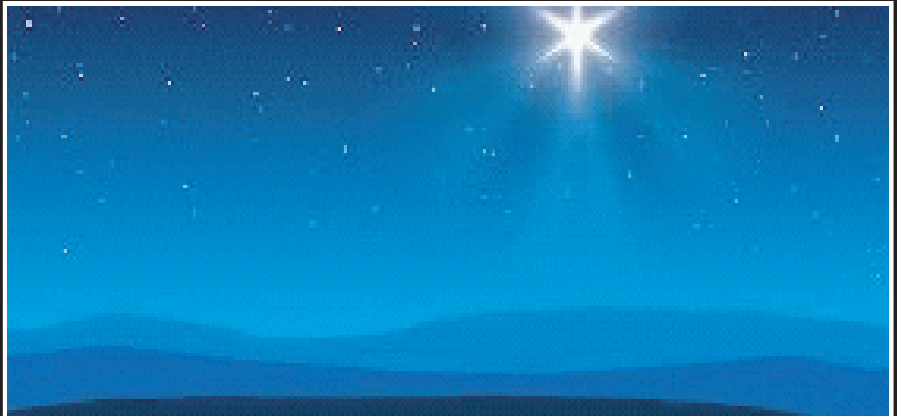
Sacred Heart High School

905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2023



Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawliszko

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, January 9th

10am: **Sean Perini**

Req. by: Cutting Family

Tuesday, January 10th

10am: Zofia & Mieczyslaw Luszczki

Req. by: Cutting Family

Wednesday, January 11th

10am: Christopher Poppe

Req. by: Cutting Family

Thursday, January 12th

10am: Paul Wharton

Req. by: John & Wilma Bloye

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/

2023 Offering Envelopes Important information

Reminder to please pick your 2023 envelopes. 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.



Parish Giving

December 18th to 31st

Offertory \$ 8,632.40

SES Building \$ 905.00

Christmas \$19,717.76

Month of December PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory \$4,372.00

SES Building Fund \$ 322.00

ShareLife \$ 465.00

Ruminations

Often I will drive my nephew home. Usually we go up Leslie to the Doane Road with a pitstop at the Tim Horton's Drive Thru, that was until I was chastised for offering gluten to a gluten sensitive person, and cheating with a toasted bagel with cream cheese to someone whose blood sugar numbers need to be severely brought under control. For the most part, the Doane Road still brings me back to my younger years. It was a road of farms and farm animals. It was there that I had my first shock from an electrified fence. It was there that we snuck into the cow field and licked the salt like on a dare. It was a little disconcerting to see big earth movers preparing another farm field for subdivisions, but... We always drive past Anchor Park on the way into the Landing. That little park was a pretty important place growing up. There were summer camps and corn roasts, scavenger hunts, and baseball games. We climbed the rafters in the pavilion and mounted the tip of the Anchor that gives the park its name. We collected acorns off the oak trees and searched the forest for salamanders. We peeled the bark off the red pines, and I have such fond memories of pumping water using the old fashioned hand pump. Of course once the pump was primed and the water began to flow, the first couple of pumps needed to go free before water was being collected. It was always cold and clear and fresh and delicious – beautiful ground water untainted by fluoridation or other industrial treatments. I am sure that my nephew gets tired of hearing about all those escapades of a half century ago, and I sometimes I think I hear his eyes roll. I think there is a small part of the story-telling that is really just self-indulgent. Along that road we have seen deer in the fields, and wild turkeys crowding the side of the road. There was the fox, and the possum, and lots of hawks. It has been over six years since we sold mom's house, and the number of times that I have driven past it I can count on one hand. It was a lazy afternoon, mild and grey so I decided to drive past the house, reminiscing about the great toboggan runs, and growing up on a dirt road where ball hockey nets were piled on the side of the road. What was neat, and made the whole trip down memory lane was turning on one of the side streets and seeing people outside at the house, cleaning up the yard. As I slowly drove by the house, they both looked up and waved without having any inkling of who I was. Waving at passing cars was standard procedure on our street. Of course it was a time when five cars went by in an afternoon, it was considered high traffic. If we had to clear the ball hockey nets twice in an hour, we wondered what was happening. Still, cars stopped to engage in conversations with people on porches or in the gardens and nary a horn was honked. There was an old school feel to it, a gentler time. And no matter how many decades have washed under the bridge, with the monumental leaps in technology, and the supposed progress we have made, a simple little wave to an unknown passer-by bridges time and place and makes it all real. I waved back with a nod of the head and charming smile.

Fr. Roy



Announcements and Events...



CWG MEMBERSHIP TEA

Our annual Membership Tea is fast approaching! We welcome all the ladies of the Parish to join us on Sunday, January 22nd at 2pm for a wonderful afternoon of fellowship in Seton Hall. A tasty selection of sandwiches and desserts will be available and tea will be served in fine china cups. We will also be accepting annual membership dues. We hope that you will join us as we continue our faith and come together as we welcome current members of the CWG and new attendees to this annual event.



Your Cancelled Stamps are Valuable!



Used postage stamps are collected and sold to stamp collectors and vendors. They generate money which is given to Redemptorist Fathers mission to help Canadian Food for Children. Used stamps can be dropped off in the foyer! Collecting stamps can make a difference!

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.



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!



Announcements and Events.....

Sacraments' Corner

Parents of First Communion Candidates and Confirmation candidates are required to attend the Parents' Catechesis. You have two options, either Tuesday, January 17 or Thursday, January 19. The Meeting begins at 7:00 pm and it is for Parents only. Sign up sheets are in the Church Foyer. **The meeting is mandatory.**

First Communion Parents' Meeting

There will be an important meeting for parents of our young people preparing to celebrate their First Communion in the Easter Season. The meetings will take place on Thursday, January 12th from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm



Attention Confirmation Candidates

CROSS MAKING WORKSHOPS in January. Each candidate has two nights they must attend in order to complete their unique ceramic cross. Please make sure you have these important dates on your calendar to ensure your child will participate in this activity. Any questions or concerns please call Jennifer. We are looking forward to these evenings of creativity and fellowship!



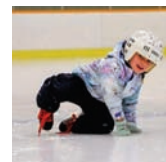
Mark your calendar

for our

Annual Family Day Weekend Family Skate.

This is a free event hosted by the Knights of Columbus. The Skate takes place on Monday, February 20 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm at Sharon Arena. Helmets are mandatory for all young people & highly encouraged for all.

Hot Chocolate is available.



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
Jackson Rowan

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
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