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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:

905-898-4264

Website: sjcses.blogspot.com

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905-898-4137 ext. 207

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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 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 November 13th

10am: **Sabatino Ottaviani**

Req. by: Wife

Tuesday November 14th

10am: **Lisa Stokl**

Req. by: Steve Stokl

Wednesday November 15th

10am: **Lamanna Leonardo**

Req. by: Diane & Paul Weaver

Thursday November 16th

10am: **Pamela Murray**

Req. by: Gillian Chang



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



St. Vincent de Paul

You can donate online to the Newmarket conference at:

<https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/donate.html>

Parish Giving

November 5th

Offertory	\$5,641.80
SES Building	\$ 500.00

Month of November PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory	\$3,959.72
SES Building Fund	\$ 400.00
ShareLife	\$ 272.00

Ruminations

The phrase 'alma mater' means 'generous mother'. It is usually used to refer to a school one once attended for educational purposes. It denotes a place of nourishment. Over the years, I suppose I would say that I have had seven alma maters ranging from kindergarten through to post grad studies, from Bradford, to Newmarket, to Sudbury, to Toronto and Ottawa, to South Bend, Indiana. I was one of those students who just loved learning- not necessarily excelling, but definitely learning. I always tell the kids that there was never a class that I didn't like, though that's not quite true. I was not a fan of grade nine shop. It was more an intimidation factor, the concepts and tools just didn't resonate with me. To this day, I still have no idea the different types of screwdrivers, which I know growing up it was a source of mild irritation with my dad. He would send me to fetch a specific screwdriver and I would inevitably return with the wrong one. I just got to the point that I would bring the whole bag. In my defense, that is a strategy I still use to this day, and for interest sake, my favorite screwdriver involves orange juice and vodka, though certain allergies keep that as wishful thinking, alas. If it is the building that makes the school, then the University of Notre Dame, my seventh Alma Mater has it hands down. Nothing compares to the cafeteria there, or the touchdown Jesus on the library tower, or the football stadium. I think my whole elementary school could fit into the hometown locker room. I guess with less than three hundred students from K – 8, it didn't need much of a footprint. It was sad to see it torn down but that was countered watching the St. Charles version 2 being built. I had the privilege of being invited to the official blessing last week. Bishop Boissonneau was in attendance to do the honors. I was a bit gushy talking to him about this institution that had played such an important part of growing up. I recounted all my teachers by name, the big picture of Pope Pius XII that adorned the wall across from the principal's office, and the impressive statue of St. Charles that greeted people at the main entrance- not that we were ever allowed to enter that door, but the little alcove that housed St. Charles seemed rather posh. Now my middle name is Charles though not named after St. Charles Borromeo, but rather after St. Charles Donnelly – okay he is my grandfather and my mom always considered him a saint. For those students receiving detentions spent their time out standing beneath the Pope. I myself never became familiar with the Pope, however, my brother could probably sketch him while wearing a blindfold. On the journey around the school we came across that old statue and I mentioned to the Bishop that I remembered it being much bigger, and I didn't know plaster statues could shrink. As I listened to the joyful speeches, I looked at the wonderfully proud students and their parents. It dawned on me that even these parents weren't even alive when I graduated from grade eight. I think the highlight for me was the children's choir. A special song had been composed, the song of St. Charles, that the choir sang with such gusto. I kind of wished they had recorded that song for posterity's sake. I can't remember ever hearing another song with the town of Bradford mentioned in it. The building was much bigger, the gym much bigger and the classrooms much bigger, but the most impressive thing was the young students who served as hosts. The grade 7's and 8's were incredibly respectful, and hospitable, and as I left the newly blessed building, I knew that the future of St. Charles was in good hands for the next 60 plus years. St. Charles, pray for us.



Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to remind you that they are accepting donations for their Christmas Program. Donations can be made using the special blue envelopes available at the back of the church and placed in the collection basket/box or dropped off at the office during the week. Donations can also be made on-line at <https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/christmas-program.html>. In order to best serve our families, please make your donations by **November 24**.

Also, the Christmas Giving Tree will be set up by **Saturday, November 18**. Please take a couple of stars and return these gifts **unwrapped** by **Sunday, December 3**. (**Please Note:** Wrapped gifts all must be unwrapped so wrapping, though it may seem to be thoughtful, actually makes more work for those organizing the gift distribution. Gift bags are fine but so are ordinary bags. Please ensure that **the star is attached to the gift** so that we can ensure that gifts make their way to the appropriate recipient!)

Say a little prayer! This year we are adding something a little different to our program. When you pick up a star it will include an attached prayer card. We ask that you pray for each person for whom you are purchasing a gift. We may not know one another's name but we are brothers and sisters in Christ! This way we are caring for one another not only physically but spiritually.



Thank you for your generosity.

St. Elizabeth Seton Library

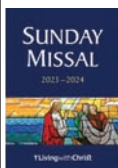
Every topic under the Sun

Our Library is filled with all kinds of books, seasonal stories, stories of Jesus, stories of the Saints, and important helps to those big issues we must all confront including Birth and Death, essential parts of our humanity, dealing with Loss and Grief. We also have stories about Truth and Reconciliation, War survivors, and lessons of how much we are loved by God. Check us out!



The 2023-2024 *Living with Christ Missals* and the *Children's Missals* will be available **mid November**.

\$5.00 for the adult missal and \$7.00 for the children's missal.



HANDICRAFTS from the HOLYLAND

CHRISTIANS. With the continuing troubles in the Middle East, Christians in the Holy Land suffer in many ways. The Pope has asked us to support them in any way we can.

On the weekend of November 24 & 25, Sebastien Cardinal from "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", will be here after each Mass with homemade and carved olive wood religious art pieces

made by these families in Bethlehem. For more information visit:

www.HolylandChristians.ca



First Reconciliation Retreats

For those young people registered for the journey to the Table of the Lord for the first time, the dates for the Reconciliation Retreats are posted in the display cabinet in the Foyer. Please check to ensure you know your date and time.





















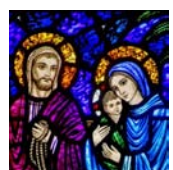

Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace
Betty Loft
Bruce Firth
Kathleen Todesco
Joshua Perek
Donna Stea-Cutting
Andy Dube
Elizabeth Ryan
Matteo Savella
Jackson Rowan
Carmen Baldacchino
Mervin Correa
Leo Cadia Vaz
Orsola Accardi
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Andy Waldherr

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Anna Zaryczanska
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Trice Hawkins
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Lawrence Cooper
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Cheryl Tuck
Stephen Murphy
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Laura Rostron
Richard Ayson
Gina Santagato
Alexis Carvajal
Jose Fonseca
Albina Barber
Santiago Garcia
Hallie Lynn
Morgan Leung
Antonia Fabrizi
Theresa Wharton
Zeny Jose
Tammy Elkie
Marcus D'Mello
Lisa Stokl
Jeanette Barbosa

The Life of Our Parish in December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 1st Sunday of Advent 
3 1st Sunday of Advent 	4 RCIA 7pm 	5	6 Feast of St. Nicholas Prayer Shawl Ministry 10am 	7 Soup & Movie  Little Rock Bible Study  School Advent Family Mass 6:30	8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	9 2nd Sunday of Advent 
10 2nd Sunday of Advent 	11	12 CWG Wine & Cheese 	13	14 Little Rock Bible Study ends 	15	16 3rd Sunday of Advent 
17 3rd Sunday of Advent  O Wisdom	18 RCIA 7pm  Lord & Ruler	19 Root of Jesse	20 Key of David	21 O Radiant Dawn	22 O King of the Nations	23 4th Sunday of Advent  O Emmanuel
24 4th Sunday of Advent  Christmas Eve Mass 4:30pm & 8pm 	25 Christmas Day masses 9am & 11am  Office Closed Until Jan. 2nd	26 NO morning mass Feast of St. Stephen	27 Feast of St. John	28 Holy Innocents	29 5th Day of Christmas	30 Holy Family Sunday 
31 Holy Family Sunday 	1. 					

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