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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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Website: sjcses.blogspot.com

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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

Good Shepherd School

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

Solemnity of Christ the King
November 26, 2023



Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawliszko

Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch

Sacramental Coordinator

Baptisms, First Communions & 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 27th

10am: **Mark Harrison**

Req. by: Cupe 1571

Tuesday November 28th

10am: **Mary Rogers**

Req. by: Nora Fitzgerald

Wednesday November 29th

10am: **Rev. Lawrence Dugo**

Req. by: Maureen Delaney

Thursday November 30th

10am: **Peter Beaton**

Req. by: Elizabeth & David Robeson



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 19th

Offertory \$5,446.70

SES Building \$ 145.00

Month of November PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory \$3,959.72

SES Building Fund \$ 400.00

ShareLife \$ 272.00

Ruminations

Like most people, one of those weekly chores is putting out the recycling. We have a special vehicle that comes usually early Thursday mornings. They drive up to the side of the hall, by the kitchen door where our array of recycling bins, cardboard boxes, and spent plastic candle sleeves are ready to be lifted into the van and hauled away. Another weekly task is preparing the bulletin. It is quite the production. Kind of an unwritten rule is that an announcement should be repeated for at least three weeks to ensure that 90% of the readers have a chance to glance at it. Since the pandemic, we have moved to an On-line Bulletin. Before the pandemic, the bulletin had to be submitted to the printing company who ran it off and then shipped the completed bulletins to us for distribution. One time they accidently shipped us the bulletins for a parish in St. Catharine's. I assume they received ours. Upon reading their bulletin, I decided we were a better parish. The old timeline meant we had very strict deadlines, and very strict capacities in terms of the number of pages that could be printed, colour as an option, and inevitably there was always extras for recycling. If we wanted more information in the bulletin, it meant we would need to create inserts in the office and spend time stuffing the inserts into the bulletins. It was kind of tedious. Now we can include as many pages as necessary. Coloured graphics can be included, and we have no waste bulletins for the recycling bins. This flexibility in time however, instigates some bad habits. We can now hold off finishing the bulletin until Thursday morning. Now the publishers aren't very keen on this, but sometimes the busyness of parish life makes it difficult to abide by the earlier regimented timeframe. And let's face it, creativity in ruminating cannot be rushed. For instance, for some reason, all the creativity had been jolted from my brain. No matter how long I sat in front of the computer, the page remained blank for hours. Necessity dictated that the bulletin be sent Wednesday afternoon, and no matter how much I was harangued, nothing was germinating. So provisions were being made for me to deliver the electronic bulletin on Thursday morning. Apparently we are identified as parish 207. They needed to be informed that we were having 5 extra pages this week, and I needed to send it in two formats. They needed to receive it before lunch so that the proper sponsors page could be added, the content vetted, and then it sent to the Archdiocese to be up-loaded onto our website. The truth be told, I think the bulletin is actually accessible by close of work day on Thursday, or maybe early Friday morning. That is long before we send out the notice and link at 10:15 am Saturday morning. There are a few people who ask us for a hard copy of the bulletin which we are able to do, but for the most part, we have more bulletins sent out and opened than we ever had when we had the paper copies. Besides, think of how many trees we have saved with modern technology. Check out the bulletin. *Fr. Roy*



Announcements and Events...

Christmas Mass Schedules



Christmas Eve Masses

Sunday, December 24th

4:30pm Family Mass

8:00pm Mass

Christmas Day Masses

Monday, December 25th

9:00am & 11:00am

Holiday Weekday Mass

There will NOT be Mass on Tuesday, December 26th

Sunday December 31st

Feast of the Holy Family

9am and 11am

New Years Eve Mass

4:30pm

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Monday, January 1st

9:00am & 11:00am

Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 7th

Regular Scheduled Sunday Mass Times

Baptism of the Lord

Monday, January 8th

Regular Scheduled Mass Times

Thus Endth the Christmas Season



The Christmas Trees Are Here!

Once again the Knights are selling Christmas trees. The trees will arrive on Saturday, November 25. Supplies are limited so if you are planning to support the Knight make sure to get yours early. The trees are locally grown and all proceeds will support local charities.



Confirmation Candidates

Sign up in the foyer for the Cross Making workshop. This is a fun and mandatory part of the Confirmation preparations. There are two options;
Monday, January 15 & 22
 or
Wednesday, January 17 & 24.



St. Elizabeth Seton Library

Every topic under the Sun

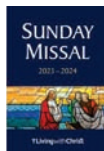
Our Library is filled with all kinds of books, seasonal stories, stories of Jesus, stories of the Saints, and important helps to those big issues we must all confront including Birth and Death, essential parts of our humanity, dealing with Loss and Grief. We also have stories about Truth and Reconciliation,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



Offering Envelopes

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The Offering Envelopes will be available for pick up the weekend of December 2nd/3rd in the foyer. **PLEASE** get rid of any 2023 or earlier envelopes that you may have.



The 2023-2024 *Living with Christ Missals* and the *Children's Missals* are available. \$5.00 for the adult missal and \$7.00 for the children's missal.



St. Vincent de Paul Christmas

The Christmas Giving Tree is set up. Please take a couple of stars and return these gifts **unwrapped** by **Sunday, December 3.** (**Please Note:** Wrapped gifts all must be unwrapped. Gift bags are fine but so are ordinary bags. Please ensure that **the star is attached to the gift.** Thank you for your generosity.

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
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 Theresa Wharton
 Zeny Jose
 Tammy Elkie
 Marcus D'Mello
 Lisa Stokl
 Jeanette Barbosa
 Daniel Juresic
 Bernal Gutierrez

Advent & Christmas Book Sale

On the Weekend of **December 02 & 03, 2023**, there will be a display of **Advent & Christmas** books, and other items for sale to help make the journey through Advent to Christmas a meaningful one. The items are supplied by **Joseph's Inspirational**, our primary Religious Supplies store. The display will be set up in the Hall so grab a coffee and browse through the interesting array of items.

HANDICRAFTS from the HOLYLAND CHRISTIANS.

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 in Bethlehem. For more information visit: www.HolylandChristians.ca





Halloween Candies for Kids

For all those who shared their Halloween Candy stash, thank you very much. This year's haul of Candy is on its way to the children in Ghana, Africa. The continued support of our Annual Appeal is very much appreciated. Thank you.



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**Draw to take place at the 11:00am Mass on
Sunday, December 17th, 2023
St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, Newmarket**



Ladies...

You're invited ...

C.W.G.

Christmas

Wine & Cheese

2023

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DECEMBER
TUESDAY

6:30PM MASS

followed by

BUSINESS ITEMS AND SOCIAL

ADMISSION: FREE FOR CWG MEMBERS
\$10 FOR NON-MEMBERS























We are asking everyone to bring items that will be donated to **Belinda's Place** which provides emergency shelter for women in Newmarket. Here are some items that are currently in short supply and would be greatly appreciated: hair products, toiletries, sanitary products, adult diapers (there are many seniors), sleeping bags, pyjamas, thermal underwear, mitts, socks, scarves, hats, underwear, sports bras, leggings, long johns, etc... in all sizes!

All donated items must be **NEW** and in a gift bag.



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. 4th	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  New Years Eve Mass at 4:30	1. 					

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