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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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of York Region: 905-770-7040

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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

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

First Sunday of Advent
December 3, 2023



Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawliszko

Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch

Sacramental Coordinator

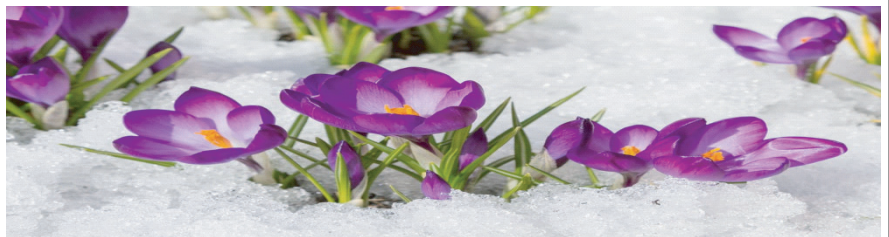
Baptisms, First Communions & Confirmations ~ Jennifer McAvoy

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 December 4th
10am: **Mary Courtemanche**
Req. by: Ann Woolnough

Tuesday December 5th
10am: **Mary Rogers**
Req. by: Kathrine Fitzgerald

Wednesday December 6th
10am: **Claudio Delfuente**
Req. by: Spehar Family

Thursday December 7th
10am: **Mary Currie**
Req. by: Maggie West



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 26th

Offertory	\$10,123.41
SES Building	\$ 165.00

Month of November PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

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

Ruminations

The turning of the calendar onto the final month of December always reminds me of my third year of university. I was living on campus with four friends and some poor guy who got put in the apartment with us. The five of us had been together for three years, and this poor first year student always seemed like an outsider, not that we didn't include him in everything we did. In fact, he probably had a better social life as he was invited to participate in all the events. Anyway, the snow was covering the ground and we wanted to dress up the apartment for Christmas, so we went on a hunt for a real Christmas tree. Now this is Sudbury, and the campus was surrounded by forest. One night, under the cover of darkness, we went out searching through the bush with a saw in hand. We weren't really sure where we were, but the glow of the University library tower was our guiding light. After what seemed like hours, we came across this beautifully shaped tree about the perfect size for the apartment. So we let out our inner lumberjack and sawed that tree down and dragged it off to erect it and decorate it. It was perfect. It fit perfect. We could sit around the living room, watch the snow falling out the huge window that looked out over an island of trees and rocks, sip hot chocolate, and study for the upcoming exams. We enjoyed it so much until the day our campus newspaper came out. There was an article in it about the campus security looking for someone who cut down a pine tree that was on the golf course next door to the campus. Our hearts sank, and the curtains on the window in the loving room were drawn closed, never to be re-opened until what we thought was the perfect time and the tree was gone. Now the buddy that went with me on our tree-finding expedition tried to remember where exactly we had cut the tree down. We were sure it wasn't us but trying to retrace our footsteps proved impossible as we had wandered around and around. The promise of expulsion made us very nervous. So the build up to exams had an added burden. We discussed how to best get rid of the tree and where to dispose of it. I had the last exam so for three days I was alone in the apartment and so by default I drew the last straw. It was up to me to get rid of it as apparently it was my fault we were in this predicament. I decided to wait until after the last exam to act. In daylight, I went on a reconnaissance mission to determine the best direction and forest to re-locate the tree. After all, my last night excursion proved so fruitful. Still, we were convinced that the perpetrators of the golf course blunder was not us, but one never knows. Waiting for the operation Christmas-tree disposal, I thought it might be easier to saw the tree in pieces. So once again, under the cover of darkness in the midnight hour, with most of the campus abandoned for Christmas holidays, I opened our living room window, made sure the coast was clear and chucked the pieces out of our second story window. I tossed it trying to direct it as far from a direct line under our window as possible so that it looked like it was coming from another apartment. Then I went outside and hauled it to its resting place. When I returned to the apartment, I breathed a huge sigh of relief. I wanted to text my mates or email them, but neither of those options existed, so in the morning I let them know that the mission was a success. I vacuumed the apartment of every pine needle even getting down on my hands and knees pulling them out of the carpet. The only clue that there had even been a tree was the faint aroma of fresh pine that filled the place. I packed and headed to the bus depot to head home. Ho, ho, ho!

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 have arrived! 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

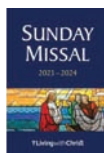
Every topic under the Sun

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

The Offering Envelopes are available for pick up this weekend, 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



If you did not get your gift in this weekend **PLEASE** do so **ASAP**. You can drop it off at St. John Chrysostom. 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
 Mervin Correa
 Leo Cadia Vaz
 Orsola Accardi
 Aria Crang
 Andy Waldherr
 Mary Macdonald

E. Turnbull
 Paul Jennas
 Rose Marie Scott
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 Antonia Fabrizi
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 Tessa Stone

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**TICKETS
available after
each Mass
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or
3 for \$5**

**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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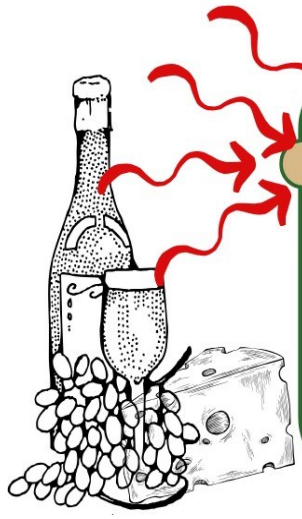
DECEMBER
TUESDAY

6:30PM MASS

followed by

BUSINESS ITEMS AND SOCIAL

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\$10 FOR NON-MEMBERS























Please contribute items for donation to **Belinda's Place** in Newmarket, offering emergency shelter for women.

UPDATED LIST: of items that are currently in short supply and would be greatly appreciated: Hair brushes/elastics, Shampoo/Conditioner, Body wash, Hand creams, Face wipes/wash/cream, Notebooks/pens, Calendars, Pyjamas in all sizes, Hoodies/Sweaters (all sizes), Socks, Gloves, Hats, Nail kits, Q-tips, Dental floss, Hygiene products, Hair dryers, Watches, Alarm clocks, Headphones, Clorox/Lysol wipes, Slippers, Sleeping bags, Water Bottles, Travel mugs, Craft supplies

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 K of C General Mtg. 	14 Little Rock Bible Study ends 	15	16 3rd Sunday of Advent 
17 3rd Sunday of Advent  <i>O Wisdom</i>	18 RCIA 7pm  <i>Lord & Ruler</i>	19 <i>Root of Jesse</i>	20 <i>Key of David</i>	21 <i>O Radiant Dawn</i>	22 <i>O King of the Nations</i>	23 4th Sunday of Advent  <i>O Emmanuel</i>
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 <i>Feast of St. Stephen</i>	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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