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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

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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Second Sunday of Advent  
December 10, 2023



## Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawlitzko

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 11th

10am: **Ernest & Violet Rodericks**  
Req. by: Gillian Chang

### Tuesday December 12th

10am: **Patricia Brennan Murphy**  
Req. by: Maggie West

### Wednesday December 13th

10am: **Claudio Delfuente**  
Req. by: Paul & Cathy Schwan

### Thursday December 14th

10am: **Lisa Stokl**  
Req. by: Steve Stokl



### 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/](http://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

#### December 3rd

Offertory	\$8,735.30
SES Building	\$1,015.00

#### Month of November PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

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

## Ruminations ....

There are just some weeks when topics to ruminate are few and far between. My nieces and nephews used to be such wonderful fodder, but I promised them that since I moved home, I wouldn't invade their privacy and tell the whole world their foibles and idiosyncrasies. I should have included the rider I clause "so long as I see you at Mass", but that is another topic. I did leave open the option for joyous occasions like graduations, new job hiring's and engagements, or the possibility of becoming a great uncle, but as I keep telling them, I am already a great uncle, just ask me. So far, there have only been the first two, nothing of the sort on the last two. Well, the bulletin is already overdue, and thankfully, since we are only providing an online version, we can cheat a bit on that deadline, but even still, like this week, there is quite the crunch to come up with something. Well it's 5:30 in the morning and the sound of the snowplow scraping the parking lot is the only sound that breaks the silence. I grabbed a bag of frozen broccoli and a bag of frozen peas and sat down in front of my computer with no idea what the direction would. I cozied up the frozen vegetables under and around my foot. Somehow I have bruised or strained my fifth metatarsal which has been the source of my recent limping. Sometimes it is more painful than others, but it is a source of great slowing down in my walking. When they recommend slowing down in life, I don't think this is what they meant. Old people in walkers are passing me by in the stores. Now, up until this curious condition, I had never heard of the first metatarsal, let alone the fifth. I googled it and now I know it is the long bone on the outside of the foot connecting to the baby toe. It connects to the toe what went "wee, wee, wee all the way home". The solution is to ice it and be gentle on it in the day to day activities, like no trampolining or Irish dancing. I promised that I would refrain from both. The unknown factor was decorating the hall with the nativities. On one of the days I registered over 30,000 steps, many of them were climbing up and down ladders which as my foot will attest, was not conducive to healing or comfort. At the end of the day though, I would dutifully pull out the frozen vegetables and wrap my foot in them. I remember the first time I iced it, it was heavenly. I cold just soothed the pain and I sat there for half an hour in relaxation and bliss. It seemed to do the trick, except for the fact that the next day, I had to scale more ladders and put an inordinate number of steps. In the morning my foot was like new, but by evening, the pain and aggravation returned full force. So when I can, throughout the course of the day, I seek out my servings of frozen vegetables, not on a plate, but wrapped around my foot. So that brings me to fighting the deadline this morning. The skies are brightening, the snow looks incredible on the Knights row of Christmas trees, and my foot is feeling pretty good and I can walk without a limp, for now. There is still lots of work to be done in the hall. I don't think I will be traveling 30.000 steps again (which is around 24 km or 15 miles) and as the day progresses I am sure my fifth metatarsal will give me grief, but the show must go on, and the bulletin needs to be sent, so here it is. Amen.

*'Hob-along' 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 25<sup>th</sup>

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 1<sup>st</sup>

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



### Christmas Tree Sales

They are here and will be going fast. The Knights very much want to ensure that our parishioners get first pick and so if you are planning to wait, a word to the wise is to watch the Knights' lot as the trees get sold off.



### Week of Reconciliation

December 18 to 23, 2023

Monday, December 18, 2023

10:30 am - 11:30 (provided there is no funeral)

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Thursday, December 21, 2023

7:00pm- 8:00pm

Saturday, December 23, 2023

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

### 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.



### 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 18, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm and

Saturday, December 23, 11:30 am - 12:30pm.

Please arrive at 2:30pm on the Sunday so we can be ready for the Pageant to begin just before the 4:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass on Sunday, December 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!

### 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  
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Sean Coen  
Chad Buckley  
Ana Aparicio  
Jake Tallon  
Victor Dumas  
Trice Hawkins  
Carole Carter  
Lawrence Cooper  
Candice Cusinan  
Cheryl Tuck  
Stephen Murphy  
Sarah Kraft  
Marian Kulmatytskyi

Laura Rostron  
Alexis Carvajal  
Jose Fonseca  
Albina Barber  
Santiago Garcia  
Hallie Lynn  
Morgan Leung  
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Theresa Wharton  
Zeny Jose  
Tammy Elkie  
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Ladies...

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C.W.G.

*Christmas*

Wine & Cheese

2023

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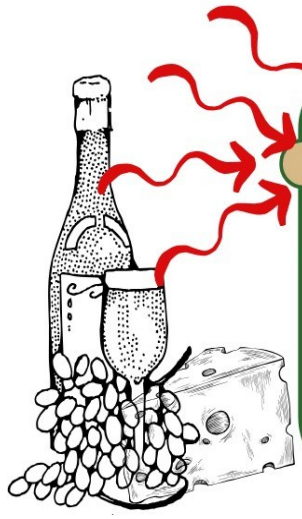
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**All donated items must be NEW and in a gift bag.**



# 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  O Wisdom	18 RCIA 7pm  Lord & Ruler	19 Root of Jessie	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 <b>NO</b> 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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