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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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**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.

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acquired at the office.  
Please introduce yourself to  
Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass



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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Second Sunday of Advent  
December 8, 2024



**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  
Rectorry 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 9th

10am: **Roger West**  
Req. by: Maggie West

### Tuesday December 10th

10am: **Ida Tortollo**  
Req. by: Kim & Tim Flemming

### Wednesday December 11th

10am: **Jim Roche**  
Req. by: John & Wilma Bloye

### Thursday December 12th

10am **Luis & Manuela Gaspar**  
Req. by: Family

 A simple cup of coffee becomes happiness when you share it with friends.  
*Coffee & Chat*

### December 8th

9:00 George Sherrer  
Elizabeth Lyu  
Cheryl Genise-Tun

11:00 Mike Culligan  
Nicole Culligan

### December 15th

9:00 Michael Andrews  
Sheri Andrews  
Mug Zweerman  
Katie Zweerman

11:00 John Bloye  
Wilma Bloye  
KD Neely

**Join us after each Sunday mass for coffee and fellowship.**



### St. Vincent de Paul

You can donate online to the Newmarket conference at:

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

## Parish Giving

### December 1, 2024

Offertory \$7,016.25  
SES Building \$ 880.00

### Month of November PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)  
Sunday Offertory \$3,357.00  
SES Building Fund \$ 632.00  
ShareLife \$ 100.00

Alcoholic Anonymous meet every Saturday at 8pm in the Knights of Columbus room.

## Ruminations ....

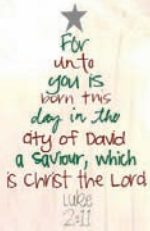
It feels funny referring to mom's possessions as an 'estate'. Mom and dad would have both laughed heartedly at the notion. There was no great accumulation of wealth or portfolios. There was the time when the trucking firm that dad worked for offered company stocks and my parents bought in for a small amount, more like a savings option for Christmas. When the company went belly up and they lost their money, that was the end of any formal attempts at playing the stock market. Every time mom and dad sat down to try to devise a budget, something dastardly would happen and that would be the end of that. The only real investment they ever pursued was an investment in our family, a comfortable house, reliable transportation, and of course, hockey, hockey, hockey. For a couple of years, mom had been bugging us to get her will and powers of attorney done, but summer would come, and the lawyer was more involved in real estate transactions so we would put it off. Finally, the time was right and we sat down with our lawyer. At the time, we really didn't suspect that dementia was well underway. Mom insisted that her bank account become a joint account, and looking back, I think she knew the gig was up. A week to the day that mom signed all the documents, we had our first real indication that mom's cognitive functions were waning. We got a call from some lady who was sitting with mom at a Tim Horton's at 10:30 at night in Elora, Ontario. Mom had run out of gas. Well, she didn't bring her purse, or driver's license or wallet. Mom would not have a clue where Elora is or how to get there, and she started with a full tank of gas, so we are not quite sure how long she had been driving or where she had been driving. That was the last time mom drove a car. For months afterward, it was the source of a lot of family jokes, and even mom, in her saner moments, which were becoming fewer and fewer, recognized the absurdity of it. She declined pretty quickly until it was necessary to move her to a place where she could be kept safe and provided for all the time. There was time with me, but she got lost twice and there was no way to monitor her 24/7. When she took up residence at Bradford Valley after being on a crisis admissions list for three weeks, we arranged to sell her house and create an investment to provide for her needs. Again, this account was a joint account. She knew that it would just make things easier in the end. So with mom's passing, there is nothing to probate which has made life so easy. Most of her affairs are tied up and we are just waiting to file her final income tax. As I keep reminding my brothers though, her bank account and her investments are now in my name, and although mom's wishes are well known to all of us, don't they say possession is 9/10's of the law. I have told them that just because I get a new car (which I am not getting) or go on an exotic vacation (not going to happen) it has nothing to do with mom's 'estate'. Mom would be so thrilled knowing that her and dad's efforts have given their children a bit of a windfall. Thanks mom and dad. A word to the wise, as in life, so in death, mom and dad were very uncomplicated people and so make sure your powers of attorney, and wills, and plans are up to date, otherwise it may be like my friend who has taken over 4 years of headaches to settle her mom's estate.

*Fr. Roy*



# Announcements and Events...

## Christmas Mass Schedules



### Christmas Eve Masses

Tuesday, December 24th  
4:30pm Family Mass  
8:00pm Mass

### Christmas Day Masses

Wednesday, December 25th  
9:00am & 11:00am

#### Holiday Weekday Mass

There will NOT be Mass on Thursday, December 26th

### Tuesday December 31st

New Years Eve Mass  
4:30pm

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday, January 1st  
9:00am & 11:00am

### Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 5th  
Regular Scheduled Sunday Mass Times

### Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 12th  
Regular Scheduled Mass Times  
Thus Endth the Christmas Season



## Week of Reconciliation December 16 to 21, 2024

Monday, December 16, 2024  
10:30 am - 11:30 (provided there is no funeral)

Tuesday, December 17, 2024  
4:00pm—5:00pm

Wednesday, December 18, 2024  
12:00pm -1:00pm

Thursday, December 19, 2024  
7:00pm- 8:00pm

Saturday, December 21, 2024  
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

## Sunday Missals



With the end of the liturgy cycle coming quickly to an end, the Sunday missals for next year, starting on November 30. The Children's Missal is \$7 and the Regular Missal is \$5. They are at the entrance foyer. Please remember to put your name in the front of it.



## Offering Envelopes

The Offering Envelopes are available for pick up in the foyer. **PLEASE get rid of any 2024 or earlier envelopes that you may have.**

## The Christmas Trees Are Here!

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



Ladies...  
You're invited ...

**C.W.G. Christmas**  
Wine & Cheese  
2024

**10** | DECEMBER  
TUESDAY

6:30PM MASS  
followed by  
BUSINESS ITEMS AND SOCIAL

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

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

Some items that are typically in short supply and are always appreciated:  
Hair products, Toiletries, Writing supplies, Calendars, Pyjamas in all sizes, Hoodies/Sweaters (all sizes), Socks, Gloves, Hats, Hygiene products, Watches, Alarm clocks, Clorox/Lysol wipes, Sleeping bags, Water Bottles, Travel mugs, Gift Cards, etc.

**All donated items must be NEW.**

## Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace  
Betty Loft  
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  
Michelle Canale  
Pearl Clarke

Paul Jennas  
Rose Marie Scott  
Wanda Tolazzi  
Sean Coen  
Ana Aparicio  
Jake Tallon  
Trice Hawkins  
Carole Carter  
Lawrence Cooper  
Candice Cusinan  
Cheryl Tuck  
Stephen Murphy  
Sarah Kraft  
Marian Kulmatytskyi  
Dianne Rousseau Weaver  
Gladys Anderson  
Shaun O'Reilly

Laura Rostron  
Albina Barber  
Theresa Wharton  
Zeny Jose  
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Marcus D'Mello  
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