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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.

Envelopes may also be
acquired at the office.

Please introduce yourself to
Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass



Parish Schools

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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

Third Sunday of Advent
December 15, 2024



Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor
Deacon Marian Pawlitzko
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

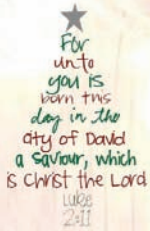
**"Cheerfulness prepares a glorious mind
for all the noblest acts."**

St. Elizabeth Seton

Mass Intentions	Ruminations										
<p>Monday December 16th 10am: Eleanor Longo Req. by: Paul & Sandra Haines</p> <p>Tuesday December 17th 10am: Bernard O'Dowd Req. by: Family</p> <p>Wednesday December 18th 10am: Bill Cuypers Req. by: Mike & June O'Rourke</p> <p>Thursday December 19th 10am Alex Sloman Req. by: Barb Martin</p>	<p>While mom was still mobile, we kind of stopped decorating her room at the home for Christmas. Mom always loved poinsettias, and dad took on the hobby of keeping them alive year to year. In the basement, dad had a room set up with grow lights, timers, and enclosed with garbage bags to control the light. He was often successful though the plants were rather spindly and the fronds sporadic. We still needed to purchase healthy ones, but no matter, dad considered his efforts a success. Anyway, as moms disease progressed she would try to eat the plants and the soil, and many other things so the safest thing all around was to leave her premises very barren and empty. This year I had planned to re-instate her Christmas tree. It could have sat on her dresser, and since she was in her wheel-chair and unable to eat the flowers, or the dirt, or anything else, it was a fair bet that it was safe to adorn her room, though I suspect her appreciation of the season was negligent. Growing up it was my duty to trim the tree. I'm not sure if it was generally assigned to me, or I just assumed the task, either way, I kind of liked doing it alone, that way I was free to experiment with different placements without the pressure of someone checking over my shoulder, or getting impatient with my indecision, or being upset after I reshuffled their placements to the proper spot. Still to this day, I tend to the solo spirit and want everything complete and in place before revealing it to the world. It's not that I don't get along with others in the playbox, I just so enjoy watching people elated by their encounter with the creation, and its not about the acknowledgement, it is just the fact that interacting with the piece is enough. With me, it has ever been thus. It was kind of a new experience this year setting up the nativities. I had hoped for a new backdrop because I was tired of the old one. It worked, and it was cheap- wrapping paper versus plywood or insulation foam, but the paper backdrop had run its course and was become boring. I kind of had a vague plan, a plan that never really came together until the project was well underway. It was the jigsaw party that cemented the idea. We had some wonderful people come to help. There was tracing and jig sawing, and painting and stringing lights. Over the course of four days the backdrop of trees made out of wood, and foam started to come to life. Then there were elves who helped set out the nativities and the lights and other decorations. There were a couple of events taking place for which most of the nativity display needed to be presentable, and it was. Hopefully by this weekend, the third Sunday of Advent, all will be done and we can move on and enjoy the fruits of our labours. So a huge shout out to our team that have helped step up our game and our presentation,</p>										
<p> A simple cup of coffee becomes happiness when you share it with friends.</p> <p><i>Coffee & Chat</i></p> <p>December 15th 9:00 Michael Andrews Sheri Andrews Mug Zweerman Katie Zweerman</p> <p>11:00 John Bloye Wilma Bloye KD Neely</p> <p>December 22nd 9:00 Steve Karabatos Maggie Porporiho Maureen Hawkins</p> <p>11:00 Kathe Dagher Maggie West Maureen Delaney</p> <p>Join us after each Sunday mass for coffee and fellowship.</p> <p></p>											
<p><u>St. Vincent de Paul</u></p> <p>You can donate online to the Newmarket conference at:</p> <p>https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/donate.html</p>											
<p>Parish Giving</p>											
<p>December 8, 2024</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Offertory</td> <td>\$5,364.15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SES Building</td> <td>\$ 155.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Month of November PAG (Pre-authorized Giving)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Sunday Offertory</td> <td>\$3,357.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SES Building Fund</td> <td>\$ 632.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ShareLife</td> <td>\$ 100.00</td> </tr> </table>	Offertory	\$5,364.15	SES Building	\$ 155.00	Sunday Offertory	\$3,357.00	SES Building Fund	\$ 632.00	ShareLife	\$ 100.00	
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<p>Alcoholic Anonymous meet every Saturday at 8pm in the Knights of Columbus room.</p>	<p><i>Fr. Roy</i></p> 										

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)

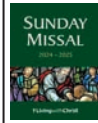
Tuesday, December 17, 2024
4:00pm—5:00pm

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.



A Christmas Pageant

Once again at the 4:30 pm, Christmas Eve mass, we will sponsor a Children's Christmas Pageant. There are sign up sheets and more information at the back of the Church.

Week of Reconciliation

Every Advent and Lent, the Archdiocese hosts weeks of Reconciliation in all the Parishes to provide people to avail themselves of the Sacrament in preparation for Christmas. You can check out all the parish times on line. Here at St. Elizabeth we offer Reconciliation on
Monday, December 16 from 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Tuesday, December 17 from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Wednesday, December 18 from 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm
Thursday, December 19 from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday, December 21 from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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
Tammy Elkie
Marcus D'Mello
Lisa Stokl
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