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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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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



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St. Elizabeth Seton School
905-853-0340
Our Lady of Good Counsel
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Sacred Heart High School
905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2024



Pastoral Team

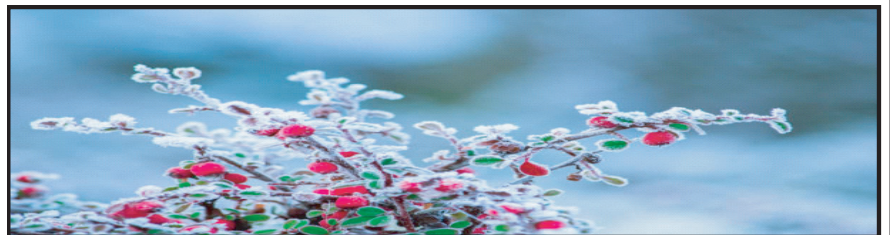
Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor
Deacon Marian Pawlitzko
Deacon Stephen Pitre

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 23rd
10am: **Special Intentions**
Req. by:

Tuesday December 24th
CHRISTMAS EVE
No Morning Mass

Wednesday December 25th
10am: **CHRISTMAS DAY**
Req. by:

Thursday December 26th
Feast of **Feast of St. Steven**
No Morning Mass

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

December 22nd
9:00 Steve Karabatos
Maggie Porporiho
Maureen Hawkins

11:00 Kathe Dagher
Maggie West
Maureen Delaney

December 29th
9:00 Magdalena Schiegel
Ella Schiegel
Maureen Delaney

11:00 Nina Gianotti
Audrey Wilcox
Eve Erentien

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 8, 2024

Offertory \$TBD
SES Building \$ TBD

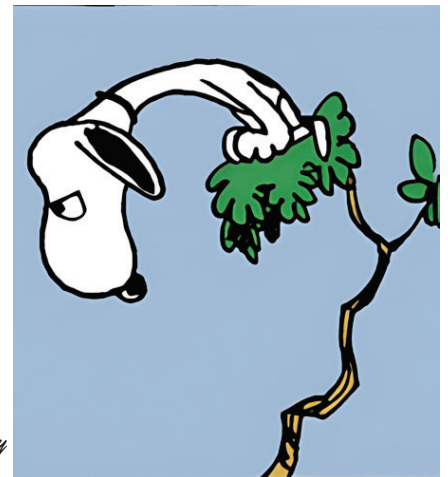
Month of November PAG
(Pre-authorized Giving)

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

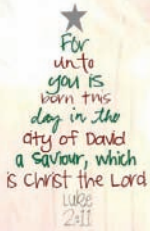
One of my favorite things growing up was a set of Audubon Nature Encyclopedia that we had. I would read the volumes for hours. I think I am the only one who ever cracked open those books, but there were certain volumes that showed more use than others. Anything to do with the Serengeti, Australia or the Arctic were my go-to articles. I think that is where my fascination with giraffes, blue whales, and wolverines comes from. I think too, the fact that I have very little desire to travel to the Holy Land or Rome can be attributed to the pictures and articles in the Encyclopedias. I also had a special spot for birds, especially any that didn't frequent Holland Landing. We had the usual suspects, robins, sparrows, chickadees, blue jays, cardinals, crows. Every once in a while, something more exotic could be spotted like a canary or Baltimore oriole. It was an absolute thrill to see the great horned owl roosting across the road, eliminating all the pigeons living in the barn (though it created a bit of a scare every time we had to let our little dog out to do his business, who was just about the size of a great appetizer). I am not much of a traveler but I remember the first time seeing pelicans in Florida, or magpies in Banff. During Basic Training a chaplain would come to Base to celebrate Mass outside. The first time several deer ambled through the woods and two bald eagles soared and circled overhead. That was the greatest homily preached. I knew one of the people involved in re-introducing wild turkeys to southern Ontario and the first time I witnessed a flock of them, it was thrilling. Growing up playing hockey in East Gwillimbury was rather non-descript. We had no exciting name. In fact, each team had their own moniker, named more after the sponsors than any unifying name. I am not sure when E.G. adopted the name 'Talons' with an eagle as its logo, but I remember that it was a strong name, sort of unique, but maybe a bit misplaced. I had never seen a bald eagle here. There were lots of hawks, a few owls, and I agree that no one would want to be named after the turkey vultures. I received a phone call from Bradford Valley, the place where mom was living. They had two cheques to settle mom's final accounts, and I could pick them up. I wasn't expecting them but as I was leaving, it dawned on me that this was my final official trip into this place I had first visited almost 8 years ago. With a gulp I drove along the canal road driving by our old elementary school, and along the water. Up in a tree I spotted a large bird. I am pretty good at spotting hawks on wires and in trees but as I looked, there was something unusual about it. I saw a man stopped on the side of the road, jumping out with a camera and a humungous lens heading to take photographs of it. It was a bald eagle perched in the tree surveying the waters of the canal. That was the first time I ever spotted such a bird in the area, and just after closing the final affairs with my mother. I wondered what it was supposed to mean, what great message that was being delivered to me. Since there had never been any great discussions about eagles, or any family significance, I figured there was no message, no great purpose, only that it was just my lucky day. The eagle has landed.



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

The parish office will be closed from Monday December 23rd at noon until Monday January 6th at 9am



Christmas Week Mass Schedule

There is **NO** morning Mass on Thursday, December 26th. We will have our regular scheduled masses on Monday December 30th.

New Year Week Mass Schedule

There is **NO** morning Mass on Thursday January 2nd, 2025. Regular morning mass will start again Monday January 6th at 10am.

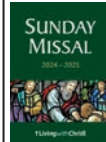
Our Nativity Scenes

Once again our Nativities are on display in Seton Hall. Drop in and enjoy the beauty and uniqueness of each nativity from around the world. Please feel free to sign the guest book and comment on your favorite scene.

The display will be up until mid January, 2025.



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.



Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace
Betty Loft
Kathleen Todesco
Joshua Perak
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
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Sean Coen
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Carole Carter
Lawrence Cooper
Candice Cusinan
Cheryl Tuck
Stephen Murphy
Sarah Kraft
Marian Kulmatytskyi
Dianne Rousseau Weaver
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Shaun O'Reilly

Laura Rostron
Albina Barber
Theresa Wharton
Zeny Jose
Tammy Elkie
Marcus D'Mello
Lisa Stokl
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