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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  
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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

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Sacred Heart High School

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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 19, 2025



**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  
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 January 20th

10am: **Otto Martinshiz**

Req. by: Frank

### Tuesday January 21st

10am: **Egidio Gullo**

Req. by: Family

### Wednesday January 22nd

10am: **Elmer Allen**

Req. by: Dagmar Flicker

### Thursday January 23rd

10am **Andy Burke**

Req. by: Colleen Hatz

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

### January 19

9:00 Pat Spataro  
Caroline Gaughan  
Ella Schiegel

11:00 Maureen Delaney  
Maggie West  
Kathe Dagher

### January 26

9:00 George Sherrer  
Elizabeth Lyu  
Cheryl Genise-Tun

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

### January 12, 2025

Offertory	\$7,813.65
SES Building	\$ 642.05

### Month of December PAG

(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory	\$3,689.16
SES Building Fund	\$ 632.00
ShareLife	\$ 100.00

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

## Ruminations ....

It is always a shock to the system when the Christmas decorations start to come down, from the glitter and twinkling of lights and tinsel, to the stark bareness of blank walls and muted tones. I think in the church buildings it is even more pronounced. The scale of the space and the necessity of having big and or exaggerated décor makes the transition even more jolting. It is also the time when the realities of winter, the cold and snow, kind of push indoors. I have never met anyone who equates shovelling snow and salting sidewalks to the tranquility and joy of whiling away in the gardens. I must confess though, when one of the parishes I was in had a big snow-blower, it was a lot of fun cleaning the sidewalks and drive way. Those were much younger days. And speaking of much younger years, hours and hours spent on the slopes of Blue Mountain, and Banff and Whistler was exhilarating, though sad to say, those days are long gone. I have never been one who suffered the winter blahs. Snowfalls and windy winter days have always enthralled me, and it is fun to watch the days get longer and longer with the increase of sunshine returning, and the sun higher on the horizon. I am pretty cold tolerant and I love the feeling of rosy cheeks, though I have become very wind intolerant. As much as I love our nativities display, I must admit that I am looking forward to putting it all away and moving on into a much more ordinary flow of life. It is too difficult to maintain that energy and excitement. The Christmas season, both pre and post, are also times of a boon for funerals. Whatever it is about Christmas, the dying somehow seem able to hold on and let go around the holiday so there is usually a rush of funerals. I think it was last year or the year before when we have 15 funerals over the course of six weeks. Though the numbers this year are not at that total, we still have had a flurry of them starting with a funeral on the day before my mom's back at the end of November. Not to be morbid or anything, but I kind of like when we host funerals. There is something very privileged to celebrate parishioners we know, and the whole event has a very homey feeling to it. But I have a special appreciation for those funerals of the, how shall we say this politely and non-judgmentally, the infrequent parishioners. The reason I like that is these families and friends get an exceptional experience of the Church at its best. From the moment they step inside the church, they are greeted with great hospitality and dignity. Our funeral team does an exceptional job of making people feel welcome and at ease. For those who ask for the funeral Luncheon from the Martha & Mary are treated to a great spread, especially the egg salad, but the tuna, not so much. The music is wonderfully consoling and the homily, well it goes without saying... All these parts come together and with the many notes of thanks that I

receive, you know that these families have received a meaningful corporal work of mercy. Such little acts of kindness make eternal impacts and bring a solid and worthy farewell to the loved ones. If only we could spread out those celebrations instead of squeezing into such narrow timeframes.



*Fr. Roy*



## Announcements and Events...

### Pub 'Knight'

On Saturday, February 08, the Knights are hosting a Pub Knight with dinner, dancing and live music. Tickets are \$30 per person and can be purchased after mass in the foyer. Dinner is served from 6 pm - 7:30 pm with the live entertainment beginning at 8:00 pm. The music is provided by the "Jukebox Boys". Come chase the January blahs away.



### Sacraments' Corner

**Parents of First Communion Candidates and Confirmation candidates** are required to attend the Parents' Catechesis. The First Communion meeting will be Tuesday January 21st and the Confirmation meeting will be Wednesday January 29th. The Meeting begins at 7:00 pm and it is for Parents only. **The meeting is mandatory.**



### Vespers is Coming.

Once again we will pray the Evening Prayer of the Church, also called Vespers. Each month we gather to offer this beautiful, serene, peaceful thanks to God. On Sunday, January 19 we will gather at 7 pm. Please join us.



**THE THEME FOR JUBILEE 2025 IS  
"PIGRIMS OF HOPE",  
AN ENCOURAGEMENT FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL:**



**"FAN THE FLAME OF HOPE THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN US AND HELP EVERYONE TO GAIN NEW STRENGTH AND CERTAINTY BY LOOKING TO THE FUTURE WITH AN OPEN SPIRIT, A TRUSTING HEART AND FAR-SIGHTED VISION."**

- POPE FRANCIS -

### Our Nativity Scenes

The display will be up until late January, 2025.



### Funeral Ministry

One of the great services our Parish offers to bereaved families is hospitality and a funeral reception. It is an example of being a caring community. It takes of lots of hands to bring compassion and care. If you can spare a few hours every once in a while, we are looking for some help to continue providing this kindness to our Parishioners. Please contact the office for more information.



#### 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  
Jeanette Barbosa  
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