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Mass Times:

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 9:00 (Live-streamed)
& 11:00

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Tuesday to Friday 10:00am
(Live-streamed)

First Friday Devotions following
10:00am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00—3:30

Or by appointment

*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last
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& August

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Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

If you would like to register
forms are available at the
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acquired at the office.

Please introduce yourself to
Fr. Roselle Azares after Mass

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St. Elizabeth Seton

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 30 2025

*A Season of Hope
and Anticipation*



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

St. Elizabeth Seton

Pastoral Team

Fr. Roselle Azares, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawliszko

Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Katie Goulbourne

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

Pastoral Reference

As evidence of living one's faith the person requesting a reference must be registered for at least 12 months and genuinely trying to attend Mass every Sunday, as well as supporting the Church, its charities and mission work.

Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage: Please contact the office.

For those interested in the **Rite of Christian Initiation** for Adult & Children of Catechetical age please contact the parish office.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday December 2

10am: **Joseph Sammut**
Req. by: Sister

Wednesday December 3 *St. Francis Xavier*

10am: **Elizabeth Ryan**
Req. by: Family

Thursday December 4

10am: **Intentions of Colleen LaFond**
Req. by: Janice Senger

Friday December 5

10am: **Czeslawa Romanko**
Req. by: CUPE 1571

Saturday December 6

4:30pm: **Betty & Ernest Novak**
Req. by: Novak & Saule Families

Sunday December 7 *Second Sunday of Advent*

9am: **Lorenzo Bondi**
Req. by: Yolanda Bondi

11:00am: **Mass for the People**

Let Him In

Advent is a wonderful, joyful time of the year in the midst of a busy time in our lives. Advent is not only the beginning of our Church's liturgical year, but it is also a season of preparation for the coming of our Lord at Christmas. It is a season of new beginnings. I am excited about celebrating Advent this year with all of you at St Elizabeth.

But, in the messiness of our lives, in the complicated reality of our lives, perhaps many of us feel that we are not in a good place to start our Advent journey. Perhaps in the midst of the struggles and the ups and downs of our busy lives, we might believe that we need a big change in order to start our Advent journey. But, in reality, the opposite is true. God came to Mary to announce the coming of Jesus in the world amid her complicated reality. Jesus came into the world in the midst of the messy reality of Ancient Israel. Advent is all about letting God come to us and enter our lives in a special way. We are called to invite God into our reality. We are called to open to the mysteries of our faith during the Advent season.

The prophet Isaiah states: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined." Even in the midst of the darkness, God's light will shine upon us. Even in the midst of the darkness and struggles of our lives, God accompanies us on our Advent journey as we prepare for the coming of the birth of baby Jesus.

This does not mean we are to be passive and complacent during Advent. Quite the contrary: we are called to be proactive and to be fully engaged on our Advent journey. It begins by opening our eyes and our hearts to God, to be humble and self-aware, to be honest as to where we are on our journey. God does not want us to put up a false facade to him. He wants us to be honest and real, to meet him as we are.

Engage in the Scripture readings of the Advent season. So often, Advent is filled with holiday gatherings and events at school, at work, and with our families and friends. We seem to have a lot of commitments this time of the year that pull us in many different directions. But, God is calling us to be present to him in a special way this time of the year. Blessings to all of you on your Advent journey.

Grace and Peace,
Fr. RCRA

Parish Giving

November 23 2025

Offertory	\$ 6,839.95
SES Building	\$ 105.00
ShareLife YTD	\$ 19,914.00

Month of November PAG (Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory	\$3701.16
SES Building Fund	\$ 612.00
ShareLife	\$ 80.00

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



Offering Envelopes

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The Offering Envelopes are available for pick up starting this weekend. Please do not use 2026 envelopes until January 1, 2026. If you have had a change in address or need to update contact information please contact the parish office. Updates will help ensure tax receipts are delivered to the correct address.



09

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.



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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.

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will support local charities.



Join the National Catholic Broadcasting Council for "The Promises of Advent" Online Retreat

The National Catholic Broadcasting Council (NCBC) invites the
faithful to prepare their hearts for Christmas by participating in The
Promises of Advent, a four-week online retreat beginning November
30.

Each week, participants will receive a guided reflection from our
retreat leaders—Fr. Ernie De Ciccio, Fr. Michael Coutts, S.J., Cardinal
Thomas Collins, and Fr. Peter Turrone—as together we explore the
sacred promises that lead us to the birth of Christ.

To enrich your Advent journey even further, Dr. Christina Labriola
offers a weekly Hymns of Advent reflection each Sunday, accompanied
by music from the Daily TV Mass Choir.

To register visit: <https://dailytvmass.com/advent-promotional/>

*A Simple cup of coffee becomes
happiness when you share it with friends.*

November 30th

9:00 George Sherrer
Elizabeth Lyu
Cheryl Genise-Tun

11:00 Mike Culligan
Nicole Culligan

December 7th

9:00 CWG
11:00 KNIGHTS



Feast of the
Immaculate Conception
of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

*... in the first instance of
her conception, by a
singular privilege and
grace granted by God, in
view of the merits of Jesus
Christ, the Savior of the
human race, was
preserved from all stain of
original sin ...*

-- Pope Pius IX
Ineffabilis Deus

**Please join us as we come together as a
Parish to celebrate the
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Monday, December 8th @ 5:00pm**

Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace
Betty Loft
Kathleen Todesco
Joshua Perek
Donna Stea-Cutting
Andy Dube
Matteo Savella
Jackson Rowan
Carmen Baldacchino
Mervin Correa
Leo Cadia Vaz
Orsola Accardi
Aria Crang
Andy Waldherr
Michelle Canale
Pearl Clarke
Laura Rostrom
Albina Barber
Gladys Carvajac

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
Diane McTamney
Patricia Routhier

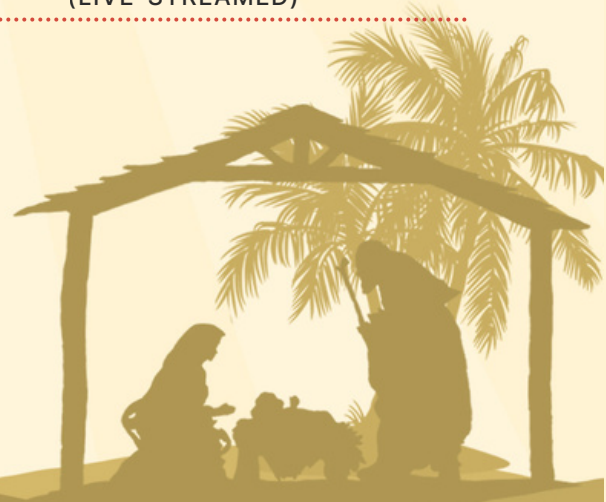
Theresa Wharton
Tammy Elkie
Lisa Stokl
Jeanette Barbosa
Daniel Juresic
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Theresa Graham
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Christopher Wiker
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Milena Easton
Bryan Bausch
Peyton Bausch
Karen Heaslip
Tessa Stone
Tom Dube
Amy Watts
Liliana Mejia
Annett Esguerra

St. Elizabeth Seton, Newmarket

Christmas

Mass Schedule

DEC. 24	CHRISTMAS EVE	4:30PM & 8:00PM (LIVE-STREAMED)
DEC. 25	CHRISTMAS DAY	9:00AM & 11:00AM (LIVE-STREAMED)
DEC. 27 & 28	FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY	VIGIL - 4:30PM 9:00AM & 11:00AM (LIVE-STREAMED)
DEC. 31 & JAN. 1	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	VIGIL - 4:30PM 9:00AM & 11:00AM (LIVE-STREAMED)
JAN. 3 & JAN. 4	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	VIGIL - 4:30PM 9:00AM & 11:00AM (LIVE-STREAMED)
JAN. 10 & JAN. 11	BAPTISM OF OUR LORD	VIGIL - 4:30PM 9:00AM & 11:00AM (LIVE-STREAMED)



The Life of Our Parish in December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 1st Sunday of Advent 	1	2	3 Prayer Shawl Minsitry 10:30  St. Francis Xavier 	4 School Advent Family Mass 6:30pm Bible Study 7pm 	5	6 2nd Sunday of Advent 
7 2nd Sunday of Advent 	8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary **MASS 5pm**	9 CWG Wine & Cheese 6:30pm 	10 K of C Gen Meeting 	11 Bible Study 7pm 	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe 	13 3rd Sunday of Advent 
14 3rd Sunday of Advent 	15	16	17	18	19	20 4th Sunday of Advent 
21 4th Sunday of Advent 	22	23 Parish office closes at 4pm until January 5th 2026	24 10am Mass Christmas Eve 4:30pm 8:00pm 	25 Christmas Day 9:00am 11:00am 	26 10am Mass St. Stephen 	27 Feast of The Holy Family 
28 Feast of The Holy Family 	29	30 No Weekday Mass	31 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Vigil) 4:30pm (only Mass of the day) 	1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 9:00am 11:00am 		



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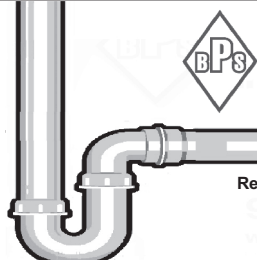
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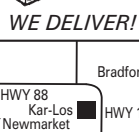
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