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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
Sunday of each month except July
& August

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New Parishioners?
Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!
If you would like to register
forms are available at the
church entrance or the parish office.
Envelopes may also be
acquired at the office.
Please introduce yourself to
Fr. Roselle Azares after Mass

Parish Schools

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(905) 895-0303
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St. Elizabeth Seton

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
JANUARY 11 2026



**"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

Office 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 January 13

10am: **David McDonnell**
Req. by: John & Wilma Bloye

Wednesday January 14

10am: **Kazimiera Francyk**
Req. by: MacKenzie Family

Thursday January 15

10am: **Frank Giancaspro**
Req. by: CUPE 1571

Friday January 16

10am: **Aurora Bangcaya**
Req. by: Jocelyn Maregmen

Saturday January 17 *St. Anthony*

4:30pm: **Mass For The People**

Sunday January 18

9:00am: **Bruce & Onalee Cutting**
Req. by: Cutting Family

11:00am: **Aurora Bangcaya**
Req. by: Maregmen Family



December 22—January 4 2025	
Offertory	\$ 18,894.40
Christmas	\$ 11,915.80
New Year	\$ 2,311.15
SES Building	\$ 1,240.00

Month of December PAG (Pre-authorized Giving)	
Sunday Offertory	\$ 3751.02
SES Building Fund	\$ 612.00
ShareLife	\$ 80.00

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

Christmas in Action

The Feast of our Lord's Baptism is the last day of the Christmas season. In this feast, we see Jesus announces his presence as a mature adult. Some may ask why we end the Christmas season with this feast. What does this day have to do with the familiar scenes of crib, shepherds and the visit of the Magi?

'Epiphany' is the connection between the two events, separated chronologically by a gap of about thirty years. What do we mean by that? In the religious sense, 'Epiphany' means a manifestation or revelation of something from God. In particular, it refers to the Feast of the Epiphany, which we celebrated last Sunday. We celebrated the revelation of the great truth that the Infant Jesus is the divine Son of God, sent to proclaim salvation to all.

The Church celebrates another Epiphany of the Lord today - the feast of the Baptism of Jesus is also an Epiphany. It also reveals to us the divine origin of Jesus as the Son of God. God the Father declares it to us: This is my Son, the Beloved, of whom I am well pleased. Also, the Holy Spirit confirms it in coming down upon Jesus as a dove. Jesus is confirmed for his mission to save us.

Why did Jesus feel the need to be baptised? What was its significance for his mission? After all, Jesus was without sin, while the baptism by John was a cleansing for sinners. The key to this issue is the dialogue between Jesus and John the Baptist: it is proper for us to fulfill all righteousness. The participation of Jesus in this ritual shows us God's desire to be in solidarity with the entire human race. Here, Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit as he began his mission of proclaiming salvation for all the nations. It was now time, as it were, for the beginning of "Christmas in action".

And so, we celebrate once more the Baptism of Jesus as the conclusion of the Christmas season. He is consecrated for his mission. He enters into solidarity with us through his Baptism. He now asks us to renew our commitment to fully accept our own baptismal consecration, to do our share in being instruments of God's love and mercy. Will we allow His light to shine in us to draw others to Him?

Grace and Peace,
Fr. RCRA

Announcements and Events

First Reconciliation Services

Parents continue to prepare your child for the Sacrament of Reconciliation by reading and discussing their workbooks.

Be sure to have your date for the First Reconciliation service on your calendar. Dates are posted in the display case in the Church foyer.

Dates are:

Saturday, January 17th

10:00—11:30am

Tuesday, January 20th

6:30—8:30 pm

Thursday, January 22nd

6:30—8:30 pm



2026 CWG ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP TEA

SUNDAY 18 JANUARY

2:00 PM

Seton Hall

All ladies of our Parish...

Please join us for an afternoon
of tea and fellowship.

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

January 11
9:00 Kyle Vickers
Oren Vickers
Jesse Vickers
11:00 John Bloye
Wilma Bloye

January 18
9:00 Donna Parkes
Jess McDonald
Patricia Chan
11:00 Kathe Dagher
Maggie West
Maureen Delaney

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY
SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH, 2026
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DINNER: 6:00-7:30 PM
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ENTERTAINMENT & DANCING - 8:00PM

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TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES BEGINNING JANUARY 11TH
Proceeds: Knights of Columbus, Coats for Kids

CONTACT: Jim Avery (416) 420-6905 | ljavery@hotmail.ca

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
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Albina Barber
Gladys Carvajac

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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
Alessandra Bustamante

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Tammy Elkie
Lisa Stokl
Jeanette Barbosa
Daniel Juresic
Bernal Gutierrez
Theresa Graham
Jason Fonccea
Christopher Wiker
Johana Gutierrez
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