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Mass Times

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am

*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last Sunday
of each month.

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00am

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

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Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

If you would like to register,
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Parishioners with a change of
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Parish office.

Envelopes may also be
acquired at the office.

Please introduce yourself to
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905-853-0340

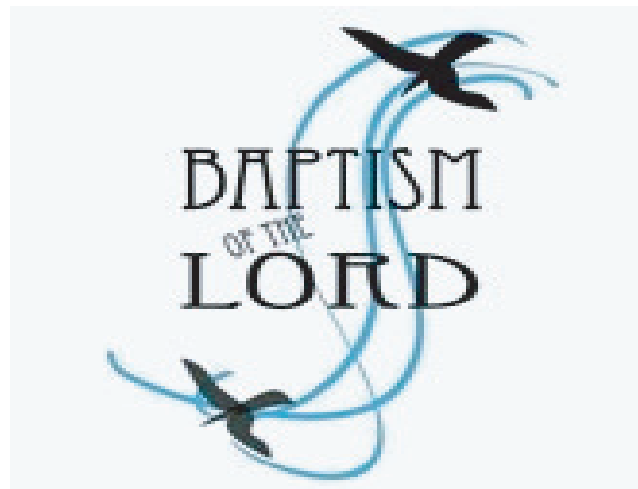
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Sacred Heart High School
905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020



Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawliszko

Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch

Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 7 ~ Jennifer McAvoy

Rectory Administrator—Nancy Rojas

Regular Office Hours

Mon. 9:00am—4:00pm

Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 9:00am—8:00pm ~ Fri., 9am—1pm

Sat. 2:00pm—6:00pm Sun. 8:00am—1:00pm



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

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For more information on bookings
call 905-853-5009 or
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Mass Intentions

Monday January 13th
 9am: **Jean Woolnough (D)**
 Req: Ann Woolnough

Tuesday January 14th
 9am: **Richard White(D)**
 Req: Donna Cowan

Wednesday January 15th
 9am: **Evangelie Mintsopoulds**
 Req: Cupe 1571

Thursday January 16th
 9am: **Margaret North (D)**
 Req: Bagvio Family

**Sunday Masses are for
 ALL GOD'S PEOPLE**



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

January 12th
 8:00 Sherrer Family
 9:30 Porporini Family
 11:00 Betty Loft & Family

January 19th
 8:00 Hachkowski Family
 9:30 Hickey Family
 11:00 Culligan Family

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.



Food Box

The Newmarket Food Pantry is always in need. You can place non-perishable food items in our food box located in the foyer.



Parish Giving

December 14/ 15
 Sunday Offertory \$7,538.05
 SES Building Fund \$ 466.96

December 21/22
 Sunday Offertory \$5,684.20
 SES Building Fund \$ 539.00

Christmas Offertory \$18,217.55

December 28/29
 Sunday Offertory \$ 8, 611.30

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

Ruminations

This is the third Christmas in a row that after the masses finished and a little catching my breath, I drove up to the home where my mother now resides. The first two years I could see mom's head sitting in the window with her friend. The two of them kind of hung together, thick as thieves. They would wonder around the floor, sometimes carrying their dolls, talking non-sense together and eating together. It was a small consolation to know that she was still mobile and not confined to a chair and wheeled into the main room to mindlessly watch the television that was tuned to an old movies channel. As hard as the visits to this home and the declining recognition, there was something uncomfoting seeing the unmistakable back of mom's head in the second floor window, it was hard to look up thinking that this was mom's new digs. I remember my uncle's last visit to see her, he proclaimed that it was his last visit as he found his younger sister's condition untenable and scary, and he didn't think he could do it again. So when he finally succumbed to cancer last April, it became his last visit. I drove up Christmas afternoon, signed in, and took the elevator up to her floor. As I cautiously opened the door (there is a sign on the door that says open cautiously) I heard Christmas songs from the television and mom sitting in her wheel chair kind of oblivious. She is still very aware of things happening around her so she watched as I opened the door, and although she watched me, there was no flash of awareness. No matter, I wheeled her out of the group and took her down to her room to spend some time. She would talk about nothing in a very pleasant way. We have a little Christmas tree adorned with decorations but no lights on it. She doesn't know how to plug them in and she certainly shouldn't be playing around electrical outlets. I watched the workers on the floor, all who had to be away from their families to tend to my mom, and they were so cheerful and festive. One of the workers was wheeling a trolley around distributing small gifts to the residence. Most of the gifts were little poinsettias though mom wasn't given one - she has a tendency to eat plants. Maybe we could have gotten a basil plant so that if she did eat it, there would be no problem. I showed some pictures of her grandchildren of whom she has no recollection and she played with her doll and talked incessantly to it asking it questions like "how did he get to be so cute". Believe me, I have seen cuter dolls. After about half an hour of just sitting and letting her talk I wheeled her back to the television room and locked her wheels listening to Christmas songs. It certainly pales in comparison to the



family Christmases gone by, but in a funny sort of way, it had its own charm. There was no muss or fuss, no necessary protocols, nothing to be prepared or cooked or wrapped or open, just a simple bit of time sitting with a loved one, a simple gift of presence. As I was driving away, and glanced up at the second floor window and suddenly missed seeing mom sitting in that window. It was a different Christmas for sure, but there was still a spirit of love. Merry Christmas.

Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

Sacramental Corner.....



SOUP and a Movie
Tuesday January 14th
12 noon
 Our Movie will be "Gifted"
 Please RSVP to the parish office



Little Rock Bible Study



Our Little Rock Bible study starts again on Thursday January 16th at 7pm. They will be covering "Psalms II" If you are interesting in joining you can contact Wilma Bloye at 905-895-3715

Your Cancelled Stamps are Valuable!



Used postage stamps are collected and sold to stamp collectors and vendors. They generate money which is given to Redemptorist Fathers mission to help Canadian Food for Children. Used stamps can be dropped off in the foyer! Collecting stamps can make a difference!

Offering Envelopes



2020 Sunday Offering Envelopes

Reminder to please pick your 2019 envelopes in the parish office. Thank you



CWG MEMBERSHIP TEA

Our annual Membership Tea is fast approaching! We welcome all the ladies of the Parish to join us on Sunday, January 19th at 2pm for a wonderful afternoon of fellowship in Seton Hall. A tasty selection of sandwiches and desserts will be available and tea will be served in fine china cups. We will also be accepting annual membership dues. We hope that you will join us as we continue our faith and come together as we welcome current members of the CWG and new attendees to this annual event.

Soul Food

Tuesday January 21, 2020
7:00 pm to 9pm.

The topic
"To Be Announced"
 Please join us.



Wanted—Old Christmas Cards



Wondering what to do with your old Christmas Cards? The Gift Wrapping Stations at the Mall make tags out of recycled Christmas cards. The profits go to support Community Living Newmarket and Aurora District. Please bring your old cards and deposit them in the box in the foyer.

MEN'S RETREAT



MaryLake in King City Friday January 24th at 7:30 to Sunday January 26th at 1 p.m.
 Theme – **Lord teach us to pray.** The retreat includes reflections on theme, quiet time for prayer, good food, country setting.
 Contact Harry McAvoy – 905-898-4899,
hmavoy@sympatico.ca

Dates to Remember



First Communion Parent Catechesis Meeting
Monday, January 20th @ 7:00pm to 9:00pm
 (All parents only must attend)

Important information shared: sign up for retreat, First Communion mass dates, Eucharist workbooks .

There are no make up meetings.

Confirmation Parent and Candidate Catechesis Meeting

Monday, February 3rd @ 7:00pm to 9:00

Meeting for parents and candidates.

This is a very important meeting. You will meet group leaders, small groups and you'll be given Confirmation dates.

There are no make up meetings.



CROSS MAKING WORKSHOPS

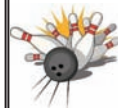
Each confirmation candidate has two nights they must attend in order to complete their unique ceramic cross. Please make sure you have these important dates on your calendar. The workshops are going well, the young people are enjoying making unique crosses.

Help Needed

We need help with our Confirmation ministry and Children's Liturgy of the Word. Please Contact Jennifer for more details.



St. Elizabeth Seton Youth Group



This months Youth Group will be meeting on Friday, January 24th 2020. It will be a bowling night, taking place at Stellar Lanes Bowling Alley from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Please call the office to confirm your attendance or contact Emma McAvoy at emma_mcavoy@hotmail.com for more information on or before Monday, January 20, 2020.
 Youth group is now open to the grade 5 youth.

Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace
 Janet Brockway
 Wally Pottie
 Greg Quattrin
 Mary Mead
 Tarcisia Borg
 Wincenty Stoch
 Warren Pettifer
 Mary Ann Ferrer
 Vince Masci
 Larry Yarush
 Alain Gerai
 Betty Loft
 Susan Perek
 Bruce Firth
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 Slawomir Demianczuk
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 Molly Nabuurs
 Audrey McDonnell
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 Mary MacDonald
 Kathleen Todesco
 Joshua Perek
 Julia Purdham
 Donna Stea-Cutting
 Maria De La O -Mejia

Jennifer Ma
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 Irene Zbyszynski
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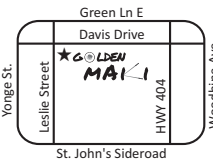
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