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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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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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905-853-0340

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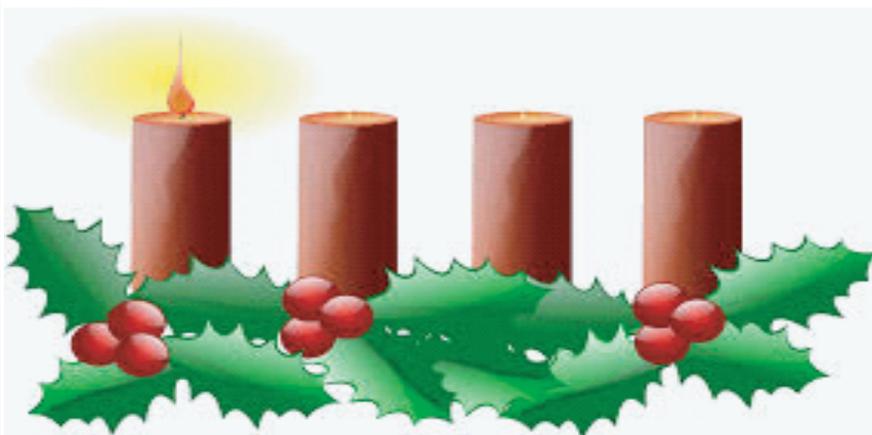
Sacred Heart High School

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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2019



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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Mass Intentions

Ruminations

Monday December 2nd
9am: **Yeung Lai Chun (I)**
Req: Mary Shak

Tuesday December 3rd
9am: **Baldassare Michello (D)**
Req: Wife

Wednesday December 4th
9am: ****No Morning Mass****
Req:

Thursday December 5th
9am: **Joseph Shak (I)**
Req: Mary Shak

Sunday Masses are for ALL GOD'S PEOPLE

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

December 8th
8:00 Sherrer Family
9:30 Porporino Family
11:00 Wilcox & Erentzen Families

December 15th
8:00 Teskey Family
9:30 Mike Speckert & Zena/
Reem Ohan
11:00 Culligan Family

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.



St. Elizabeth Seton Day of Reconciliation

Wednesday December 18th
From: 11am to Noon,
1pm to 2pm and
7pm to 8pm



Parish Giving

November 23rd/24th
Sunday Offertory \$6,671.15
SES Building Fund \$ 310.00

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

So one of those standard comedy topics in relationships between men and women is the ol' thermostat wars. What makes them so pertinent and humorous is the experience behind the truth. I know of this situation first hand. Everyday there is a comment or two about it being too cold in the office. I checked the temperature the other day and it was 75 degrees Fahrenheit. That is warmer than the nursing home setting where my mom lives. I wanted to get a cup of water and pour it over the rocks to create a steam sauna – that's how warm it was. It didn't matter that the thermostat was set to 72, the little ceramic heater was blowing at full speed. I was to see a doctor last week, a naturopath dealing with ancient Chinese medicine. It has to do with trying to work on my blood sugar and weight issues. Anyway he had a barrage of questions that we discussed. Some of them were rather intriguing. At the end of the inquiry, he said that I was 'hot'. I said, "Well you're not so bad yourself, can I get that diagnosis in writing." I'm not sure if naturopaths really have a sense of humour. Anyway, he went on to explain that he was speaking of my internal operations. He asked what the temperature of my bedroom was when I slept. So I said about 19 or 20 degrees Celsius which I find perfect. He commented that many people would find that cold. So he asked me my favorite season and I said winter or autumn. After another conversation he stated that the best place for me to live would be Alberta, around Banff because it is cool and dry. He said that my blood sugars would drop a couple of points just by moving there, that Ontario's climate is not really conducive to my 'hotness'. I replied I didn't want to move to another country. Again, I'm not sure naturopaths have a sense of humour. He surmised that I wasn't fond of travelling to the sunny south and I said I wasn't, that I have no desire to go to Florida and anyway, in a couple of years when the glaciers melt it will be underwater. Personally I would prefer to go out west to the Rockies anytime. People often assume that because I am a priest that I have or would like to go to Rome or the Holy Land. I return the question saying if the Holy Land is Banff or Jasper, Alberta, I'm in. So the doctor didn't have any ancient Chinese herbs that would help my condition. He suggested I eat cooling foods like cucumbers, and pears and avid tropical fruits like bananas. He suggested that I should have lots of chickpeas, and beans, and lentils. I informed him that three of my least favorite foods include chickpeas, and beans and lentils. He chuckled but I had to inform



him that wasn't one of my jokes. As we started to wind up the appointment, he reviewed some of the suggestions, and food dos and don'ts. I commented that this was some great information but the best thing that I heard and what I will inform everyone is that my doctor diagnosed me as being too hot for my own good. Sizzle sizzle sizzle.

Fr. Roy

*****REMINDER*****

NO morning mass on Wednesday December 4th

Announcements and Events...

Sacramental Corner.....



St. Elizabeth Seton Youth Group

Young people in grades 6, 7, & 8 join us on
Friday December 6th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.
For some Christmas fun and fellowship.

Soul Food

Wednesday December 11, 2019
7:00 pm to 9pm.
The topic will be
"Advent"
Please join us.



St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Programs



Our **families** urgently need your help for a happy Christmas. Using the Blue Envelopes, please drop them in the Poor Box or in the collection basket. You can also donate on line through Canada Helps

www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/42029



The Christmas **Giving Tree** for Seniors and Group Home folks will be set up by Saturday, November 23. Please take a couple of Stars and return the unwrapped gifts by Sunday December the 8th.

Christmas Pageant Tuesday December 24th at 4:30 pm Mass

We will be having a pageant again this year. The **sign-up sheet** can be found on the table in the foyer starting **December 7th to through to December 14th.**

Rehearsals will be Thursday December 19th and Monday December 23rd from 6:00 to 7:00pm.



CANDIES FOR KIDS

On behalf of the **Canadian Food for Children** a big **THANK YOU** to all the families who supported our parish's annual collection of Halloween treats. Thank you to Bruce Newman who delivered a truck load of boxes to the CFC warehouse on Lakeshore Blvd. All proceeds shipped to Peru.



So grateful for your kindness!

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

The *Confirmation Retreat* was most enjoyable. It was awesome to see so many enthusiastic and spirit filled youth come together for a *break in their usual Friday night routine*. A big thank you to all the parishioners who came to offer their support and encouragement.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION SESSION



The *Adult Faith Formation sessions* for our parents of First Communion candidates were blessed occasions to dialogue and reflect on our personal relationship with God; and spending more time in silence with the Lord. Great to see so many moms and dads... hope you enjoyed your shared time together! A big thank you to Catherine Ecker for her wonderful insights and to all the people who helped with the hospitality.

Waiting in Joyful Hope At Mass, after praying the Lord's Prayer, we hear "... as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ." This prayer reminds us that during Advent, we wait in joy, in hope, and in anticipation for the wonderful event we are about to experience— the feast of Christmas, the coming of Christ into our lives in new ways, the return of Christ in glory at the end of time. As the Church, we wait during Advent and look forward to celebrating the fact that God loves us so much that he sent his Son into the world to save us. This waiting is far from empty; rather, it is full of the hope that God promises us as we prepare for Christ in the feast of Christmas.- Sacred Advent



CHRISTMAS CAKES



Due to raising cost we will **not** be selling Christmas Cakes this year. You can contact **Campaign Life Coalition** directly to order cakes or make a donations at ww.campaignlifecoalition.com. Thank you for your support of Life.

Let us pray for the sick...

Olive Hutton
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
Helen Bromley

Rosa Santos
Evelyn Walsh
Merwyn Correa
Slawomir Demianczuk
Sebastiao P. Henriques
Molly Nabuurs
Audrey McDonnell
Peter Aristotle
Bob Leggo
Albina Barber
Mary MacDonald
Kathleen Todesco
Joshua Perek
Julia Purdham
Donna Stea-Cutting
Maria De La O -Mejia
Pauline Murphy
Bill Merritt

Jennifer Ma
Zeny Jose
Irene Zbyszynski
Edward LaPenta
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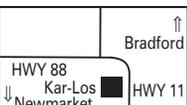
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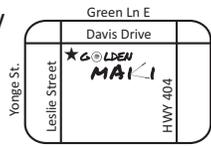
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