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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.

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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 10, 2017



**Pastoral Team**

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor  
Deacon Marian Pawliszko  
Deacon Stephen Pitre

**Parish Staff**

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch  
Parish Secretary ~ Rosie Klauke  
Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 7 ~ Jennifer McAvoy  
Parish Custodian—Stanley Skorka  
Rectory Administrator—Nancy Rojas

**Regular Office Hours**

Mon. 9:00 am—4:00 pm  
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Sat. 2:00 pm—6:00 pm Sun. 8:00 am—1:00 pm

**Sacrament of  
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Please contact the office.  
One year notice for  
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**Sacrament of  
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## Mass Intentions

### Monday December 11th

9am: **Wanda Bolton (D)**

Req: Douglas Bolton

### Tuesday December 12th

9am: **Antonio Tavares (I)**

Req: Maria Tavares

### Wednesday December 13th

9am: **Maria Manuela Gaspar (D)**

Req: Luis Gaspar

### Thursday December 14th

9am: **Anthony & Joe Shak (D)**

Req: Mary Shak

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



*Coffee & Chat*

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

### Dec 10th

8:00 Patricia Stuart

9:30 Franko Family

11:00 Culligan Family

### Dec 17

8:00 Sherrer Family

9:30 Brennan Family

11:00 Wilcox Family

## Parish Giving

The weekend of Dec 2nd/3rd

Sunday Offertory \$ 6,923.65

SES Building Fund \$ 3,261.00



Justice shall flourish in His time, and fullness of peace for ever.

Cycle A

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

## Ruminations ....

There was a huge pine tree at the back of an open field on our street. The field was the arena of many a neighbourhood activity whether it was red rover, British bulldog, baseball, soccer, hide and seek, and the list goes on. If we could conceive it, we would play it. It was predominantly five families but within those five families there were almost forty kids, so there was always a multitude to engage with. The big pine tree though was a location. It was the meeting place, the place of designation, the place to just sit and talk, to get cool in the heat of the summer, or best of all, to climb and touch the sky. It was a strong and sturdy tree and I'm sure that at any one time, a dozen kids would be perched at various heights and on various branches. The structure of the tree was such that there was a particular branch that you could slide down from on high and it would gently land you on your feet on the ground. There was another branch that if you were daring enough and able to leap far enough, you could catch hold of and it too would bend and allow you to touch ground. But here was the rub, you had to be daring enough and capable enough. The reality was that likely every year one or two people ended up at the emergency with dislocated or broken arms. It was a badge of honour and prestige to suffer a break, not a case for lawsuits and blame. It was also a great honour to be the first to sign the cast. Luckily I never broke a bone. The first such injury I ever had was a broken knuckle. In gym class, I had grandiose visions of Olympic gymnastics and while attempting to walk on my hands my knuckle got caught in the wrong direction and so a trip to the emergency resulted in a cast. It was inconvenient, and despite the rules of hockey, it fit into my hockey glove and I could still play. The only other incident was cracked ribs from football – no cast, just some binding and rest. All my injuries were totally un-hockey related. I maintained all my teeth, and remained unscarred from hockey which I considered quite a feat and good fortune. All my other scars are the result of the dangerous art of growing old, alas. A phone call from Sudbury on Friday brought all this to mind. My brother and sister-in-law were sitting in the emergency in a hospital in Sudbury for over eight hours, just down the road from where I attended university. My nephew ended up breaking his collar bone while playing in a tournament up there. It was a good break as breaks go with the promise of a quick and easy healing,



as healings go. But it does put him out of commission and off the ice until well after Christmas. As the doctor reminded him, if his Christmas wish is to be relieved of the harness that prevents his clavicle from shifting around, it will be fulfilled. Just another thing to look forward to for Christmas.

**Fr. Roy**

## Announcements and Events...



### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

#### Christmas Eve Masses

Sunday December 24th  
4:30pm Family Mass  
7:30pm Mass  
12:00am Midnight

#### Christmas Day Masses

Monday December 25<sup>th</sup> 9:30am & 11:00am

#### Holiday Weekday Mass

Tuesday December 26<sup>th</sup> – *NO* morning mass.  
Wednesday December 27<sup>th</sup> and  
Thursday December 28<sup>th</sup>—10am

#### New Year's Eve Mass

Sunday December 31<sup>st</sup> 4:30pm Mass  
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
Monday January 1<sup>st</sup> 9:30am & 11:00am



### Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 24th at 4:30 pm

We will be having a pageant again this year. The sign up sheet can be found on the table in the foyer.



### CWG NEWS - CWG WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL

All ladies of the Parish are invited to join us for our annual tradition of a Wine & Cheese Social on Tuesday, December 12, 2017. Mass will start at 6.30 p.m., with social to follow in Seton Hall at 7.15 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to just simply socialize and enjoy the camaraderie of other women! There will be door prizes and an opportunity to try your hand at Karaoke – let's discover your hidden talents!



Please bring toiletry items, as the CWG Executive is planning on putting together gift-wrapped shoe boxes that will be presented to Belinda's House, an organization in Newmarket that helps women get back on their feet. Please note that admission is free for CWG members, and due to ever increasing food costs, we will be charging \$10 this year for non-members.

Hope to see you there!

If any CWG member would like to pay for their 2018 fees at the Wine and Cheese event, our treasurer Cathy Ley, is available to accept the fees since some members are away during the winter months and not able to attend the annual Membership Tea in January

### CWG News - CWG Quilt Raffle

If you have not already seen the beautiful quilt being raffled this year, please check out the foyer, where it is being displayed. Tickets are available for sale in the foyer after all the weekend Masses at a cost of \$2 per ticket, or 3 for \$5. The quilt top has been donated by Ana Duarte, with quilting by Evelyn James. Draw date for the quilt is Sunday, December 17 following the 11 a.m. Mass.



## Sacramental Corner.....



### Breaking Open the Word Reflection Forms

Your reflections on Sunday's Gospel are refreshing!  
Hats off to.....

**Derek S., Isabella Q., Christian F., Ethan M., Michaela W., Nicole S., Michaela B., Griffin R., Spencer R., Lauren W**  
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Thank you to all the people involved with making the Confirmation Retreat an enjoyable evening for our young candidates. Our young people were terrific on the retreat... respectful and appreciative of their time together. Thank you for your spirit filled enthusiasm...remember to let the *light of Christ shine in you ... while you use your unique gifts to build the Kingdom of God.*

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### First Communion Candidates...

*'Sundays are fun because I get to see my friends.'*  
The little ones definitely bring a burst of energy to our Sunday celebration.



In this season of waiting consider starting a new family tradition ... Advent wreath, nativity scene ... blessing of the Christmas tree...enrich your Advent with family prayer.



### Advent Prayer

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe. You sent your Son to be the Light of the world and to spread his light of love to all. As we light the candles of this wreath may its growing brightness remind us of the approaching nearness of your Son so that the day of His coming may find us prepared and filled with joy. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen  
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### Community Reconciliation

**Sunday December 10th, 7pm**

at St. Elizabeth Seton

### Day of Reconciliation

**Wednesday December 13th**

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Confession Times:

11am-12noon, 1pm—2pm, 6:30pm –7:30pm



### Let us pray for the sick...

Michael Whelgan  
Mavis Solomon  
Pam James  
Maria Perek  
Olive Hutton  
Alana Brown-Wallace  
Janet Brockway  
Wally Pottie  
Greg Quattrin  
Carlos Abreu  
Kelly Ward  
Elena Olano

Tarcisia Borg  
Dan Pividor  
Maria DeRuiter  
Pat Kramer  
Martha Jackson  
Aida Vamvouras  
Margaret Pividor  
Matthew Moore  
Mary Ann Ferrer  
Colleen O'Connor  
Vince Masci  
Catherine Kirk  
Dariusz Kirejczyk

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