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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

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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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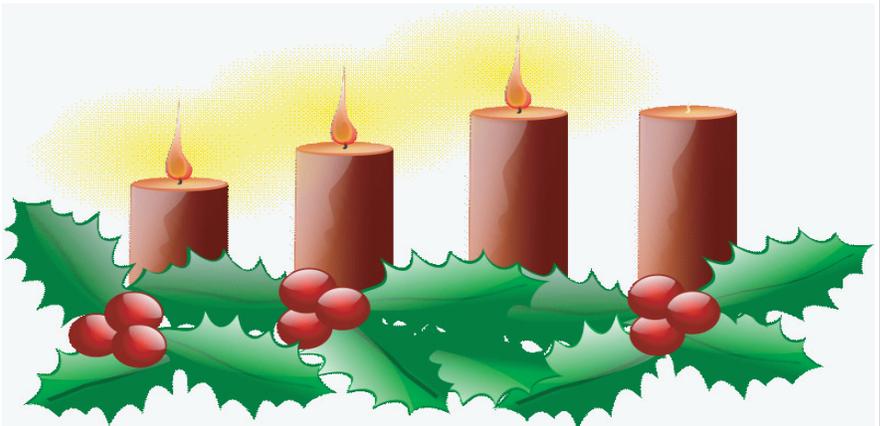
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 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

Monday December 16th
9am: **Pakkie Callaghan**
Req: Margaret & Noelle Russell

Tuesday December 17th
9am: **Bernard O'Dowd (D)**
Req: Family

Wednesday December 18th
9am: **Athony Shak (D)**
Req: Mary

Thursday December 19th
9am: **Maria Gaspar (D)**
Req: Luis Gaspar

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

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

December 22nd
8:00 Hachkowski Family
9:30 Hickey Family
11:00 Wilcox & Erentzen Families

December 29th
****No Coffee Sunday****

**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

December 7th/8th
Sunday Offertory \$7,185.40
SES Building Fund \$ 545.00

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

Ruminations

As the saying goes, "The best laid plans of mice and men often go awry." The pretty much sums up every year in our preparations for the Christmas season. Most often planning begins in the preliminary stages in September, especially for the outdoor stuff, namely the lights for the trees out front and on the roof. Every year we say we will do it while the weather is still warm and the lighting is easy. Every year when we pass October we say that the next warm day we will mount the lights and be done with it. Every year when November passes we lament that we didn't do it earlier and we swear that next year we will do it in October. October seems just a tad early for such a task. Then November is rather busy with the Bazaar and the various Santa Clause parades and the weather is always unpredictable. Here it is, we are entering the third week of Advent and now we are braving the elements to get the job done. We tried last week but as luck would have it, there was just too much snow accumulated into big drifts on the roof. It was too dangerous to venture near roof edges. Last year we got smart and instead of needing to lug the containers of lights up and down the roof access or ladders, we purchased weather tight containers and stored the lights and their paraphernalia on the roof. They rested there comfy and cozy through the summer and fall, just waiting to be sprung from their hibernation, whenever that might be. The LED Christmas bulb is a wonderful invention. It means that we can connect of the many, many strands of lights it takes to outline the building and illuminate the trees without blowing a circuit and sending the rest of Newmarket into darkness. Now the elaborate nature of the nativity scenes set up also requires some fancy coordination. The structure itself takes a lot of planning, hauling the cinderblock bases, the felt bottoms for the cinderblocks, the chimney tiles, the shelving units, the undershelf lights, the backdrop, the poles and cross poles, and that's hours of work before we even start to pull the nativity sets themselves out of storage and begin to assembly them. As a liturgist, as much as I don't like most of this being done during the Advent season, the practicality of it means I have to swallow my distaste for it. The trees will likely be erected after the final mass on the fourth Sunday of Advent which appeases my liturgical sensibilities concerning the nativities. Plus, it is a lot less time consuming than trying to do it all at once on the last Sunday. Our nativity display fame has reached the upper echelons of the Archdiocese. I have received a request from the official



Archdiocese blogger to be interviewed about the display and supply pictures. I'm having my agent negotiate with them. I can't really remember exactly how many we have but I know it is over 80. I guess I will know by the time this is published. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.
Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

Sacramental Corner.....

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve Masses
Tuesday, December 24th
 4:30pm Family Mass
 7:30pm Mass
 12:00am Midnight

Christmas Day Masses
Wednesday, December 25th
 9:30am & 11:00am

Holiday Weekday Mass
There will NOT be Mass on
Thursday December 26th

Saturday December 28th & Sunday December 29th
Feast of the Holy Family
Regular Scheduled Mass Times

New Year's Eve Mass
Tuesday, December 31st
 4:30pm Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Wednesday, January 1st
 9:30am & 11:00am

Thursday January 2nd morning mass will be at 10am.

Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday, January 5th
Regular Scheduled Sunday Mass Times

Baptism of the Lord
Sunday, January 12th
Regular Scheduled Mass Times

Thus Endth the Christmas Season



Breaking Open The Word



The young people preparing for Confirmation have been reflecting on the Sunday Gospel for the past few months. They are making great effort with their insightful comments. Hats off to **Michael K., Cole S., Maeve M., Amy G., Ava B., Ella M., Jessica W., Julian G., Nicky L., Lauren G., Toma P.** *'We need to build the God's Kingdom in our families and neighbourhoods.'*

First Communion



Parents and children should be continuing to read their Reconciliation workbook over the month of December and into January. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available Saturday between 3 and 3:30 p.m.. Be sure to have the January Parent Catechesis meeting on your calendar. This is a mandatory meeting. - **Monday January 20th, 7pm to 9pm.**

Our First Communion candidates are expected to complete their reflection forms, too. It is a real joy seeing so many of the children each Sunday. They are watching and listening ... and enjoying *'singing with the choir'*.

Confirmation



CROSS MAKING WORKSHOPS in January. Each 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 to ensure your child will participate in this activity. Any questions or concerns phone Jennifer. We are looking forward to these evenings of creativity and fellowship!

In our hurried lives let us go rejoicing with a joyful spirit ... preparing our hearts and homes for the coming of the Lord. Advent Blessings!



JOY= Jesus-Others-You



Parish Office Hours

The Parish office will be closed at noon on Monday December 23rd until 9am on Monday January 6th.

New Years 's Wassail Celebration



Please join us in the Parish Hall after the New Year's Eve mass and the New Year's Day masses. Toast the New Year with a delicious cup of Wassail—mulled apple cider and some goodies.

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 **until December 14th.**

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



Redemptorist Mission Stamp Burse



Your cancelled stamps can make a difference in 3rd world countries. The Redemptorists match the donations made from the Stamp Burse. Christmas cards may soon be arriving! Do you receive a lot of mail at work, at home? Please donate your stamps in the box located in the foyer of the church. Thank you.

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
 Helen Bromley
 Orlando Carrera

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 Slawomir Demianczuk
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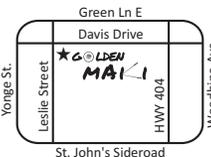
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