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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:

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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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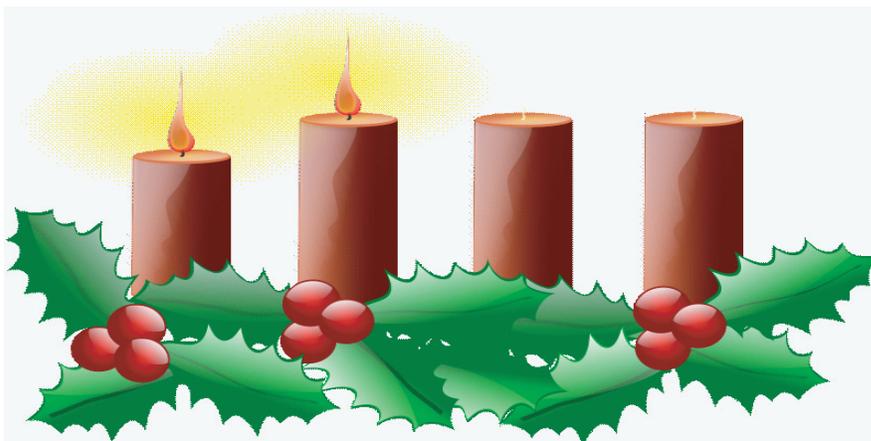
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 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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Business Meetings and other occasions.

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Mass Intentions

Monday December 9th

9am: **Bruce Leung/ Theresa Shak (D)**
Req: Mary Shak

Tuesday December 10th

9am: **Joseph Szucs (D)**
Req:

Wednesday December 11th

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

Thursday December 12th

9am: **Hughie Ryan (D)**
Req: John Ryan

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



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

December 15th

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

December 22nd

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

**Join us after each mass for
coffee and fellowship.**



Advent is a journey towards
Bethlehem. May we let ourselves
be drawn by the light of God
made man.

POPE FRANCIS

Parish Giving

Nov. 30th/ Dec. 1st

Sunday Offertory \$7,088.50
SES Building Fund \$1,790.00

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

Ruminations

When I was first ordained a priest and stationed at St. Mary's Parish in Brampton, we had baptisms every single week. On average we celebrated well over 400 baptisms every year. With two deacons and three priests, we were on a five week rotation. The baptism font was a rather large salad bowl on a stand that we set up every week after the last mass in the morning. We had a little shell that served to scoop water up and over the young person. When I was moved to Ajax, baptisms were a little less frequent. We would set up after the final morning mass and fill the steel bowl container for the celebration. The ritual book for baptisms states that the baptism font should contain living water in such a way that the font can express the mystery being celebrated. Somehow the salad bowl and the steel bowl fail miserably in this regard. The expectation is that a more liturgical and up to date version of a font should have running water. So it is very fortunate that we have such a font. Now all those mechanisms and pumps and pipes that make running water possible come with their own challenges. Of late our font has been acting up, over flowing, running dry, overflowing, leaking. The recent water stains on the carpeting around the font attest to that fact. The project of new carpeting for the church is in the works, but that is another story for we hope the near future. Now many studies have been done about the transfer of germs in the act of liturgies. When communion from the cup is executed properly, there is no fear of catching anything. Someone following someone receiving on the tongue might ask for a Purell washing before receiving, or at least serving gloves to be use, but by far the most germ infested place in any church is the holy water fonts, especially the small wall units equipped with sponges. Baptismal fonts with all those hands being dipped into it can be a hotbed, breeding ground for yucky stuff. Well since our own font needed a major overhaul in its plumbing we decided to see what we could do to rectify that situation. The solution – a UV filter. The water was recycled through a filter, but it was mostly to trap sediment. In the updated repairs, a new ultra violet germ killer was added. The water in the font cycles through this filter many times an hour, and each time it travels through the UV filter, the water is cleansed of germs that are eliminated by the ultra violet light. The sediment filter and the UV filter keep our font water pristine. With all this technology and

filtering is a great thing, but with all those hands still being immersed into the pool, it still is not a healthy thing to ingest, but the plumber assured us that the water coming out the top was pure enough to drink. I said I will take your word for it but as to actually drinking it... I guess I don't have that much faith.



Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

Soul Food

Wednesday December 11, 2019

7:00 pm to 9pm.

The topic will be
"Advent"

Please join us.



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.



CWG WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL



All ladies of the Parish are invited to join us for the CWG annual tradition of a Wine & Cheese Social on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 beginning at 6:30 pm for an Advent celebration in Seton Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to just simply socialize and enjoy the camaraderie of other women! There will be door prizes and maybe a game or two for the evening. It would be appreciated if you can bring new unwrapped toiletry items, socks or pajamas as the CWG Executive will be gathering these items for Belinda's House and presenting them during the Christmas season, 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!



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.

St. Elizabeth Seton
Day of Reconciliation
Wednesday December 18th
From: 11am to Noon,
1pm to 2pm and
7pm to 8pm



Sacramental Corner.....

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 **Ava B., Kayleigh S., Silas H., Jenna F., Dante V., and Lauren M.**

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. *'Being together with family and lighting of the Advent Candle were their favourite parts of Sunday Mass.'*

Confirmation



The young people were given a form at the Retreat with regards to the **CROSS MAKING WORKSHOPS**. Please make sure you have these dates on your calendar to ensure your child will participate in this activity. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Jen-

Redemptorist Mission Stamp Burse



The money raised from the sale of the postage stamps goes to the Canadian Food for Children Mission Fund run by Dr. Andrew Simone who sends food, clothing and school supplies to 3rd world countries through local missionaries. The Redemptorists match the donations made from the Stamp Burse.

Your cancelled stamps can make a difference. 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

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

Jennifer Ma
Zeny Jose
Irene Zbyszynski
Edward LaPenta
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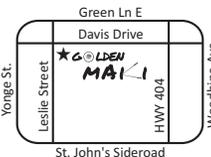
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