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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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**Catholic Cemeteries:** 905-889-7467

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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  
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Please introduce yourself to  
Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass!



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St. Elizabeth Seton School  
905-853-0340

Our Lady of Good Counsel  
905-478-4242

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905-895-3340

# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Solemnity of Christ the King

November 25, 2018



**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 Debbie Walsh

**Seton Hall Banquet Facilities ...**

A great location for Weddings, Anniversaries,  
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## Mass Intentions

**Monday November 26th**  
 9am: **Christopher Poppe (I)**  
 Req: Cutting Family

**Tuesday November 27th**  
 9am: **Claire Merritt (D)**  
 Req: Gail Hamilton

**Wednesday November 28th**  
 9am: **Helen Maree Pettigas (I)**  
 Req: Kerry & Barb Vincent

**Thursday November 29th**  
 9am: **Jim Kehoe (D)**  
 Req: John & Wilma Bloye

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

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

*Coffee & Chat*

**November 25**  
 8:00 Teskey Family  
 9:30 Porporino Family  
 11:00 Betty Loft & Family

**December 2**  
 8:00 CWG  
 9:30 CWG  
 11:00 CWG

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

 The 2019 *Living with Christ Missals* and the *Children's Missals* are now for sale in the office. \$5.00 for the adult missal and \$7.00 for the children's missal. Be sure to get yours before they are gone.



## Parish Giving

**November 18th/19th**

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Sunday Offertory  | \$6,875.00 |
| SES Building Fund | \$ 530.00  |
| Shepherds Trust   | \$2,040.00 |

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

## Ruminations ....

This week marks the anniversary of the dedication of the building of St. Elizabeth Seton. In the life of the Church, it is a very prominent and rich liturgy that unfortunately most people never get to experience. It is filled with symbolism and pomp, ritual and meaning. The whole point of the liturgy is to remind the people of God who they are. I have experienced several such celebrations and I was the pastor for one of them. In an ideal world, the celebration of the dedication should be the very first liturgy celebrated in the new space. The congregation is led into the building from the outside by the bishop who presides. In the process of organizing the event we made it quite clear that the first Mass would be the dedication. Of course we received flak from the diocesan contingent. Their plan was to let us settle in to the new place for a couple of months and then arrange it. So there is a saying that the difference between a liturgist and a terrorist is that you can negotiate with a terrorist. Fresh off my master's degree in liturgy from Notre Dame University (whose football team is ranked third and will likely finish the season without a loss) I insisted that the first celebration be the dedication. They conceded and so on a hot summer afternoon, Cardinal Ambrozic in very frail health presided at the opening. I didn't invite a lot of priests to the event. I only invited those priests who had some hand in journeying with us to make the new worship space a reality. So over 1,500 parishioners and one other priest joined to celebrate. It was in his frailty the bishop designated me to perform some of the walking around rituals that are usually the Bishop's privilege to do. I got to anoint the Church with holy water, and that building was soaked, after all any sprinkling rite is a time to have some fun. Then I got to anoint the walls with sacred chrism. Finally I had the honour of lighting the Church for the first time. It was a grand afternoon and a fun time was had by all, or at least by me as I got to play bishop for a bit. Now on the walls where the chrism was traced into the sign of the cross, a memorial cross and candle are supposed to be erected and the candle lit every year on the anniversary. The oil has long since dried



after 27 years here. So hopefully we remember to light them this year. It is a fascinating liturgy because throughout the prayers and actions, the main purpose is not so much to bless the building but rather to remind the people that it is they who are holy; it is they who are sacred; it is they who are the Church. *Fr. Roy*

### CHRISTMAS CAKES

It seems too early but Christmas is only a short month away... time to start working on our 'to do' list. Each Advent season delicious Gourmet Christmas cakes are for sale in the parish hall...all proceeds going to support the vital work of **Campaign Life Coalition**. Cakes will be for sale December 9th and 10th after all masses.



Loaf Cakes - \$18 each  
 Round Cakes—\$25 each  
 Thank you for your generous support!!!

## Announcements and Events...

### Saint Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Program



Please help families in need this Christmas by using a blue St. Vincent de Paul envelope; return the envelope by **Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Donations can be placed in the collection baskets; in the poor box or dropped off at the parish office. Blue envelopes are available at the back of the church.



The Christmas Giving Tree is coming Saturday November 24. Your gifts are for the wishes of seniors and group home individuals. Please take a star or two and make their wish come true. Please return unwrapped by, **Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**.

**Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you!**



Our next **Soup and a Movie** will be on **Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Our movie will be **"The Santa Clause"**  
Please RSVP to the parish office



### Lessons and Carols **Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

Lessons and Carols is a traditional way of preparing for Christmas, of getting into the quiet and stillness of the season. It is a quiet and reflective time, much like Evening Prayer or Vespers. Our combined music ministry talents have been working hard to ensure this evening is fun and faith-filled. Be sure to join us



### **CWG NEWS**

The CWG would like to thank everyone who supported our Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 10. We had a wonderful turnout. It was heartwarming to see the fellowship of everyone who came out to support us. A special thank-you to our Parish family for rising to the challenge and providing home-made goodies for the Bake Table, which sold out before the Bazaar finished! Thank you also to those who came and helped with the set-up and tear-down, our CWG members who helped in the kitchen and on the CWG tables, Chris Harbour for looking after the sound system, the high school students who helped sell tickets, and a special mention to our MC, Alice Dionne, for making everyone feel welcome as they entered the hall and browsed around. Finally, we would like to thank Maryanne Dionne for all she has done organizing the food in the kitchen for many years, and we wish her well as she moves on to pastures new. Here's to next year!



## Sacramental Corner.....



### **First Reconciliation Retreat**

Our first retreat was a blessed time shared together, children and parents enjoying a close encounter with God. Remember to take time to talk with your child about the lessons they learned while on retreat.

**... of God's incredible love and forgiveness and the importance of making good and loving choices.**

### **Confirmation Retreat**

**Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> @6:30-9:00pm**

All candidates should have this date on their calendar and are expected to attend.

Plan to arrive 10—15 minutes early so we are able to start on time.

**Enjoy this evening of reflection and fellowship!**



### **Cross Making Workshops**

The first two workshops have been energizing and creative. The young people while enjoying each others company, focused their creativity... making such lovely works of art.

We are so grateful to Teresa Dunlop whose time and talent as a ceramic artist is giving the young people a great experience. **Many hands make light work..** with our adult and teen support it was a great night for team work. Thank you one and all!

### **Adult Faith Formation Sessions**

It was great to have so many of our parents participate in these faith formation sessions. Once again we enjoyed the opportunity to deepen our understanding of our Catholic faith and its traditions. The parents were encouraged and challenged to live our Catholic faith well.

### **Altar Linens Help Needed**



We are in need of help for the month of **December** to clean linens. Contact the parish office for more information.



### **Library Help Needed**

We are also in need of a person or people to help in our parish library. Contact the parish office for more information. Thanks you!

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

Michael Whelgan  
Mavis Solomon  
Maria Perek  
Olive Hutton  
Alana Brown-Wallace  
Janet Brockway  
Wally Pottie  
Greg Quattrin  
Carlos Abreu  
Elena Olano  
J. Legari  
Mario Aloom  
Mary Mead  
Tarcisia Borg  
Noah Lawlor

Maria DeRuiter  
Pat Kramer  
Martha Jackson  
Mary Ann Ferrer  
Vince Masci  
Catherine Kirk  
Dariusz Kirejczyk  
Larry Yarush  
Alain Gerai  
Betty Loft  
Stanley Perek  
Susan Perek  
Rosa Santos  
Evelyn Walsh

Merwyn Correa  
Peter Aristotle  
Bob Leggo  
Mary MacDonald  
Kathleen Todesco  
Joshua Perek  
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