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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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Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

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Please introduce yourself to
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 27, 2016



Pastoral Team

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

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch
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Mon. 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Tues. Wed., and Thurs. 9:00 am—8:00 pm ~ Fri., 9:00 am—1:00 pm
Sat. 2:00 pm—6:00 pm Sun. 8:00 am—1:00 pm

**Sacrament of
Baptism or Marriage:**

Please contact the office.
One year notice for
Sacrament of Marriage.



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Mass Intentions

Ruminations...

Monday November 28th

9am: **Dan Garrett (D)**

Req by:

Tuesday November 29th

9am: **Ronald John Ennis (D)**

Req by: Jim & Helen Tobin

Wednesday November 30th

9am: ***No Morning Mass***

Req by:

Thursday December 1st

9am: **Anna Pitek (I)**

Red by: Edward Pitek

Sunday Masses are for ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



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

November 27th

8:00 Sherrer Family

9:30 Porporino Family

11:00 McAvoy Family

December 4th

8:00 CWG

9:30 CWG

11:00 CWG

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.



2017 MISSALS
Are available in the parish library \$5.00
Children Missals \$7.00



THANK YOU !!

to everyone who donated their Halloween Candy for Canadian Food for Children. Once again our collection was a success.

Parish Giving

Weekend of November 19/20

Sunday Offertory \$ 5,523.15

SES Building Fund \$ 465.00

Shepherds Trust \$ 2,145.00



It has been one of those incredibly fast-paced weeks when there was scarcely time to breath. It seemed that there was just one project after another, from ensuring that a loaf of bread for each family has been ordered for this weekend, to arranging the moving of the statue to the front of the Worship Space for the unveiling. It has somewhat slowed down – somewhat. But lots of times these busy activities require lots of errand runs for this or that. I think the staff at Home Depot and Michael’s know me by name. I remember when Halley’s Comet went by in 1985 thinking that I will likely never see it again. I would be 101 years old the next time it cycles by in 2061. Mark Twain was born the year the Comet appeared and predicted his death when it returned, and he died the day it was once again visible, kind of neat in a romantic way. The reason I was thinking about it was because in the midst of another one of those last minute excursions to take care of last minute details, I was racing back along the Green Lane and as I turned onto the Green Lane, from Yonge St., the “extra super moon” was just rising over the 404 highway. All along the Lane it was mesmerizing watching this gigantic rose hued orb suspended in the sky. It was breath-takingly beautiful and just seemed to quell all the anxiousness and hurriedness of the week’s events. November is naturally a time of reflection, on life and death, mortality and immortality. So this super moon seemed to capture the imagination of people. It was talked about in the media and around the water cooler and even though there are several super moons a year, this extraordinary phenomenon will not take place to such a degree of size and brightness until November 2034. I hope to be around as that is the year of my scheduled retirement, (the priest retirement is 75 years – or the Lotto Max winning ticket, whichever comes first), but so much can happen, so much life still has to take place. So I pulled off to the side of the road just to marvel and admire the beauty of God’s handy work, caught up in the magic and magnitude of the night sky, and catch my breath from the onslaught of details. That is part and parcel of this season as the days shorten and the cold overtakes the warmth of summer. How fortunate we are to live in a place that experiences the yearly rhythms of the seasons, encountering the mystery of life and death and the promise of re-birth. How glorious a creation that bestows the palette of Fall colours, the magic of the Leonid meteor showers, the fidelity of Halley’s Comet, and the magnificence of an extra Super full moon. November isn’t so much the month of the dead as it is an invitation to the appreciation of the gift of life. What a great way to enter into our spiritual preparation for Christmas. Welcome to Advent.

Fr. Roy

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



Our next **Soup and Movie** will be on **Tuesday** December 6th.

Our movie will be **“White Christmas”**

Please register with the parish office.



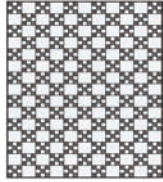
Announcements and Events...



New Year's Eve Buffet Dinner and Dance

Our New Year's Eve Dance is scheduled for Saturday, December 31, 2016 as we usher in 2017. Tickets will be \$60 per person and are on sale now. We have a delicious buffet menu and great music. Join us for a fun filled evening.

CWG QUILT RAFFLE



We encourage you to check out the beautiful Irish Chain design king-size quilt on display in the Library. The draw for this will take place on Sunday, December 18th, and tickets are now available in the Library at \$2 each or 3 for \$5.



CWG WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL

Our annual Wine & Cheese social is on Tuesday, December 13, 2016. All ladies of the Parish are welcome to join us for this special evening of fellowship. Representatives from Rose of Sharon will be on hand to accept a cheque for \$500 (part of the proceeds from the Bake Table at our Christmas Bazaar). There is no cost for admission – we only ask that you bring an unwrapped gift for the young moms and their babies, so that they can be used to fill the Holiday Baskets we provide each year. We hope you can join us for a fun-filled evening!

Gourmet Christmas Cakes

Will be on sale after every mass the weekend of December 3rd /4th in the parish hall. All proceeds will go to support the work of Campaign Life Coalition.



St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Advent Family of Schools Mass

St Elizabeth Seton, Our Lady of Good Council & Good Shepherd. Join us on Tuesday December 6th at 6:30pm.

St Vincent de Paul Society Don Montague Christmas Program URGENT REQUEST

Thank you to those who have donated to this loving cause. However, if you have not yet donated we URGENTLY require your financial help. TODAY, please take a Saint Vincent De Paul envelope make a contribution. You can find the envelopes in the vestibule of the church. Tax receipts will be issued in the new year.

Food Donations for Adopted Families

Also, please bring your non-perishable food items to the church on or before **Sunday, December 4th.**



Mary McCluskey Giving Tree

Please take a star or two. Each star describes a gift you may purchase to make a wish come true for those folks living in assisted care and group homes. The gifts should be returned to the church, with the stars, on or before **Sunday, December 4th.**



Sacraments of Initiation....



CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Friday, December 2nd @ 6:30pm-9pm
All candidates are expected to attend.

Mark your calendar & plan to set aside this evening of reflection & fellowship. Please arrive 10 minutes early as we want to start on time. See you at the retreat!

First Communion

Adult Faith Formation Session 1 (Nov. 28th or 30th)

These sessions are for the Parents **ONLY** of our First Communion candidates. The dates and names posted in the foyer. Be sure to check and mark your calendar! It's important that you attend.

Lessons and Carols

Sunday December 13th 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



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Masses

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

Christmas Day Masses

Sunday December 25th
9:30am & 11:00am

Holiday Weekday Mass

Monday December 26th –**NO** morning mass.
Tuesday December 27th, Wednesday December 28th
and Thursday December 29th ~ 10:00am

New Year's Eve Mass

Saturday December 31st 4:30pm Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Saturday January 1st 9:30am & 11:00am



Let us pray for the sick...

Michael Whelgan
Mavis Solomon
Pam James
Bob Little
Maria Perek
Olive Hutton
Alana Brown-Wallace
Janet Brockway
Wally Pottie
Greg Quattrin
Carlos Abreu

Peter Aristotle
Tarcisia Borg
Dan Pividor
Maria DeRuiter
Frank Argiro
Pat Kramer
Marion Jensen
Martha Jackson
Aida Vamvouras
Margaret Pividor
Matthew Moore

Conrad Dutschek
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