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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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Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

We ask that you please register.

Forms are available at the church entrance.

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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(905) 895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2015



Pastoral Team

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

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch
Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 8 ~ Jennifer McAvoy
Rectory Administrator ~ Nancy Rojas
Parish Custodian—Stanley Skorka

Regular Office Hours

Mon. 9:00am - 4:00pm
Tues. Wed. and Thurs. 9:00am - 8:00pm ~ Fri. 9:00am - 1:00 pm
Sat. 2:00pm - 6:00pm ~ Sun. 8:00am - 1:00pm

**Sacrament of
Baptism or Marriage:**

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



**Sacrament of
Reconciliation:**

Saturday ~ 3:00 - 3:30 pm
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Mass Intentions

Monday December 7th

9:00 **Fiorian DiBiase (D)**

Req by: Tina Fiorentino

Tuesday December 8th

9am **Edward Devlin (D)**

Req by: Gordan & Gaetane Cox

Wednesday December 9th

9am **Eugenia Papazoglu & Vincent DiMito (D)**

Req by: Tina Fiorentino

Thursday December 3rd

9am **Edward Devlin (D)**

Req by: Peter & Cecilia Aristotle

Sunday Masses are for ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



Coffee & Chat

Coffee Sunday Schedule

Dec. 6th

8:00 CWG

9:30 CWG

11:00 CWG

Dec. 13

8:00 Hachkowski Family

9:30 Gerencser Family

11:00 Loft Family

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

2016

MISSALS

Are available in the parish library \$5.00

Children Missals \$7.00



Looking For...

the owner of envelope number 617. Please contact the parish office. Thank you

Parish Giving

Weekend of Nov. 28th/29th:

Sunday Offertory \$6,661.45

Countdown \$ 265.00

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

Ruminations...

Hockey tournaments were really the travel itinerary growing up. Play hockey and see Ontario, or at least parts of it. My first visit to Midland – hockey. My first visit to Tillsonburg- hockey; London – hockey; Buffalo – hockey. I think you get the pattern. The furthest north in the province I had ever been was north of Huntsville, though not because of hockey, but because we were considering moving north. One of my dad's dreams was to live on a lake with summer cottage rentals. We were scouting out a resort. The idea was that as teenagers, we could be fishing and hunting guides. Since I was a fan of neither hunting nor fishing, or any outdoor venue that can be plagued by blackflies or mosquitos, I was glad that dad's dream remained unfulfilled. It wasn't until university in Sudbury that I made it to northern Ontario, though once there, I learned that it was merely central Ontario as we classmates who were traveling from much more northerly towns. I think university was a great incubator for the real spirit of Advent. As Christmas exams rolled around, classes usually ended the first week of December. Then the slow exodus began. Some students left early because they didn't have exams. Then as each final exam happened, the residence became quieter and sparse. It was programs like mine whose exams lasted until the bitter end. As each friend departed for home, the longing and yearning to be done and move on intensified. Studying became more of a challenge as the expectations built up. The excitement of boarding that bus and heading home was palpable. It had been a couple of months since being home and this was the time before skype, and emails, and cell phones. Phone calls were restricted to weekends in the residence payphone, so there was a great anticipation for face to face contact. The local bus ride to the bus depot took almost as long as the bus ride home. The local milk run from Sudbury could be excruciating with stops at great destinations like Byng Inlet, and Pointe-au-Baril, and Britt. Once the bus crossed the district boundary at Port Severn I always felt like I was home even though it was another hour to Barrie and then half an hour to home. Stepping through the doors and being home, with the Christmas tree (always inadequately decorated to my exacting standards,) and our dog running circles with crazy excitement, it was perfection. I think Christmas day was anticlimactic compared to the arrival home. Not that Christmas was bad mind you, but what made



Christmas Christmas, was finally making it home. It was the fulfillment of the journey, and that is really the spirit of Advent, that long, excited anticipation and work to make it home, the dreams of re-uniting. Happy Advent.

Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve Masses

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

Christmas Day Masses

Friday December 25th
9:30am & 11:00am
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Saturday December 26th & Sunday December 27th ~
Regular Mass Times

Holiday Weekday Mass

Monday December 28th, Tuesday December 29th
and Wednesday December 30th ~ 10:00am

Thursday December 31st ~ NO morning mass.

New Year's Eve Mass

Thursday December 31st 4:30pm Mass

Solemnity of Mary,

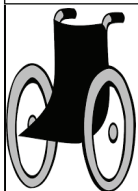
Mother of God

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



CWG QUILT RAFFLE

LOOK UP as you enter the church foyer and take in this years beautiful quilt, "Bart's Quilt", donated by Ana Duarte-Doedens. We also have another prize to choose from – a striking red and white knitted blanket on display in the Library. The draw will take place on Sunday, December 20th during the 11.00 a.m. Mass. Tickets will be sold in the foyer after all Masses the weekend of Dec. 12/13 and Dec. 19/20, (but just until the start of the 11.00 Mass on the day of the draw). The cost is \$2 each or 3 for \$5, or a book for \$10. If anyone is interested in selling some tickets amongst family and friends, please contact Marian Brown at 905-715-0403.



REQUEST

We are wondering if anyone has a wheelchair that they are not using and could donate to the parish. If so, please call the parish office. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus
Christmas Tree Sale

Stop by the shed and pick up a freshly cut tree.



Announcements and Events.....

Breaking Open the Word Reflection Forms



There were so many awesome reflections for the Feast of Christ the King..... "Jesus came to be witness to God's love".... "we need to allow God's love to revealed to us" Hat's off to **Stephanie F., Arbela K., Amanda F., Laura S., Marco C., and Kate K.**

Day of Reconciliation

Tuesday December 15th 1pm to 2pm
at St. Elizabeth Seton



Community Reconciliation

Tuesday December 15th, 7pm
at St. John Chrysostom

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.

We Celebrate – We Believe ~



As we celebrate this joyful season when God choose to dwell amongst us, may every blessing of peace, joy and faith live in your hearts and homes. May you know the abiding love of God for you in the year ahead.

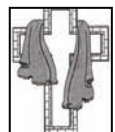
WE CELEBRATE – WE BELIEVE – The Rite of Acceptance is celebrated with those who seek to be Baptised into the Catholic Faith. Our parish celebrated this Rite on December 6th in the midst of the 9:30 assembly. The parish community of St. Elizabeth Seton welcomes and embraces; Zack, Tracy, Anthony, and Eden who have responded to God's calling into a deeper relationship through the sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist that will be celebrated at the Easter Vigil. We hold these adults, children and their families close in prayer as we share this journey of faith together united at the Table of the Lord.

Let us pray for the sick...

Mavis Solomon
Pam James
Montserrat Lins
Bob Little
Maria Perek
Molly Nabuurs
Olive Hutton
Alana Brown-Wallace
Janet Brockway

Greg Quattrin
Sylvia Bedford
Gary Nicholson
Carlos Abreu
Christian Castro
Annette Morrison
Michael Whelgan
Margaret Delorey
Peter Aristotle

William Miller
Lilia Castro
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