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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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Sunday's at 9 and 10.30 in Hungarian, at 12 o'clock both in English and Hungarian
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No. 51 – 4th Sunday of Advent – December 20.

CHURCH BULLETIN

Sixty years in the service of Hungarians in Toronto
The Hungarian Jesuits

Readings: Micah 5.2-5; Heb 10.5-10; Lk 1.38.

Responsorial Psalm: "Restore us, o God; let your face shine, that we may be saved."

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

- 9:00** ☞ +Barbolyás Lajosért - özvegye
☞ +Bartók Annáért – Sztanyó L. és M.
☞ +Bernád Lajosért – felesége
- 10:30** ☞ egyházközségünkért
☞ a Házások Klubja tagjaiért
☞ Szűzanya tiszteletére – Sztanyó L. és M.
☞ Kökényesi Júlia felgyógyulásáért - férje és Pál Ilonka
☞ Bodó Edit felgyógyulásáért – Feri és családja
☞ Imre felgyógyulásáért – családja
☞ Ildikóért és Kálmánért - barátai
☞ + Zsarnai Imréért – felesége, Erzsébet
☞ +Héring Jánosnéért és +Irsai Ervinért – gyermekeik és unokáik
☞ +Jerzsa Regináért – Elek család
☞ +Kucsai Ilonáért és +Csih Mihályért – Horváth Ilona és családja
☞ +Szivek Jánosért – felesége és családja
☞ +Szalai Istvánért és +Jerzsa Regináért – Jambrits Márton
☞ +Nagy Jánosért (Gödöllő) – Annácska
- 12:00** ☞ hálából – Bojtos család
☞ édesanyjáért és gyermekeiért - Cecília
☞ +Barna szülőkért – család
☞ +Babits Györgyért, +Babits és +Cziráky szülőkért

Monday (21); St. Peter Canisius

7.30 for +Susan and +Joseph Mali
8:00 for fathers' intention

Tuesday (22); St. Jutta

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Wednesday (23);

7.30 for fathers' intention
8.00 for Paul - Etelka
7 p.m. (1) for +Gyula Majzik
(2) for the +Mohácsy parents

Thursday (24); Christmas Eve

- 7.30 for all those who attend the 7.30 mass
9 p.m. ☞ +édesanyáért és +férjért – Erzsi
☞ +Kocsis Tivadarért – édesanyja és családja
☞ +ifj. Deutsch Lajosért és +Peterdy Katalinért – Erzsi
☞ +Drenkó Ágotáért – szülei
☞ +Takács Piroskáért – Drenkó család
☞ +Bonney Lászlóért – felesége és Hárshegyi cs.
☞ +Bonney szülőkért – Erzsébet
- 12 a.m.** ☞ peace, love and joy for the Mendosa family
☞ +Elek szülőkért
☞ +Horváth Máriaért - bérmaakeresztlány
☞ +Takács és +Somogyi családtagokért

Friday (25); NATIVITY OF THE LORD

- 9:00** ☞ + Lászlóért és +Irenéért – Telch család
☞ + Bernád Lajosért - felesége
- 10:00** ☞ +Tóth Antalért – felesége
☞ +Kocka házaspárért
☞ +szülőkért – Telch család
☞ +Piló Gyögnéért – Margit
☞ +Agárdi Sándorért – felesége
☞ +Galgóczy Imréért és +Josephine-ért
☞ +édesapáért – Léránt Etelka
- 12:00** ☞ a tisztító tűzben szenvedő lelkekért - Cursillo
☞ +Gentry Béláért – családja
☞ +Alexander Gáti – wife and family

Saturday (26); St. Stephen, first martyr

10:30 for the deceased family members of Imre Kiss
3 p.m. for the lonely and elderly

Funeral: Frank Ámon (71)

Announcement

❖ The **Photo Album** of our Parish arrived. Please contact the office to pick up your copy.

❖ **Toronto's Catholic Schools** Welcome New Students. Toronto's Catholic schools invite you to register your children for the 2010-2011 school year. Registration begins in January 2010 for Kindergarten and French Immersion at all Catholic elementary

schools throughout the City of Toronto. For the convenience of families, most schools are open for registration on Wednesday, January 13th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Please note that some TCDSB schools will be designated as sites for the full-day Early Learning Program announced recently by the Province of Ontario. Once those sites are confirmed, the community will be informed. For more information, please contact the Catholic school nearest you or 416-222-8282, extension 5314 or visit the Board's website at www.tcdsb.org.

❖ **A Special Gift** for married family, friends or yourself this Christmas might be an inspiring, peaceful weekend at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre. The Centre offers privacy, comfort, excellent cuisine and a program that will enrich a marriage relationship. The next marriage enrichment program will be Jan 15-17th, 2010. For information telephone: 905-278-8879; 416-694-1742, or register at Queen of Apostles: 905-278-5229.

Ongoing Communication regarding the H1N1 Flu Virus

I would like to provide a further update regarding our H1N1 planning. In my communication of November 2, I outlined a series of temporary measures that were implemented after consultation with local health experts, church officials, and others with extensive experience in pandemic planning.

In recent days, we have seen the number of cases of H1N1 decrease significantly. While we are relieved that the virus appears to have peaked, we must remain vigilant in maintaining good hygiene practices, especially during the winter months and traditional flu season. Over the last several weeks, all Ontarians have been provided the opportunity to receive vaccination against the H1N1 virus, in addition to the traditional flu shot offered at this time of year.

I would encourage parishes to continue the following pro-active measures:

- *Provide hand cleaning stations near church entrances.*
- *Ask all those distributing communion to wash their hands before mass. You may wish to provide an alcohol-based sanitizer so that all ministers may sanitize their hands before and after distributing communion.*
- *Kindly remind your parishioners that if they are feeling sick or ill, it is best for them to stay home.*

In terms of our liturgical practices, effective Wednesday, December 16, I am removing the temporary restrictions that I imposed in the communication of November 2.

As in the past and to ensure consistency in our churches, please communicate these changes to your parishioners. This update will also be available on our website and through our H1N1 page:

www.archtoronto.org/flu.

To our family of faith, I extend my gratitude for your patience over the last number of weeks. As we await the birth of the Christ child, we are ever mindful of our call to serve the most vulnerable among us just as Christ cares for each member of his family.

Sincerely in Christ,

Thomas Collins

Archbishop of Toronto



“On behalf of everyone at our St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Michael's Cathedral, I would like to sincerely thank you for the 98 beautiful toys which you and the kind parishioners at St. Elizabeth's donated for the children of our neighbours in need during our Christmas Outreach. We thank Juliana Prokec and Emma Perlaky for initiating this beautiful gesture again this year.

This incredible generosity was gratefully accepted by our neighbours in need and our Society. Your kindness certainly helped to make a lot of children very happy this Christmas. The toys were also so beautifully wrapped and labelled. May God bless each and every one of you for the love that you have shown to the poor and their children at this most special time of year.

Sincerely, Ruth Irwin, President



Christmas Eve

by Christina Rossetti

Christmas has a darkness,
Brighter than the blazing noon,
Christmas has a chillness
Warmer than the heat of June,
Christmas has a beauty
Lovelier than the world can show:
For Christmas brings us Jesus,
Brought for us so low.

Earth strike up your music,
Birds that sing and bells that ring;
Heaven has answering music
For all angels soon to sing:
Earth put on your whitest
Bridal robe of spotless snow:
For Christmas brings us Jesus,
Brought for us so low.