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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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No. 19 - 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER - May 8, 2011

CHURCH BULLETIN

2011 - YEAR OF THE FAMILY

Readings Acts 2,14.22-28. 1Pet 1,17-21.

Lk 24,13-35.

Resp. Psalm: „Lord, you will show me the path of life.”

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

9:00 +Czencz Máriaért – férje, Czencz Gyula
for +John Lim - Patricia Lim

Fuchs, Koller, Szekeres, Kende és Péchy családok
elhunyt tagjaiért – Koller M. és családja

10:30 születésnapra - Nóra

+Mohos Gizelláért – családja

+Marx Viktorért - gyerekei

+Sepa Máriaért – leányai, Erzsike és Ilonka

+Kompolthy Zoltánért (13. évf.) – felesége

+Törőcsik Máriaért – leánya, Marika és családja

+Kurencs Annáért – leánya, Erzsébet

+feleségéért, Margitért – Feri

+Elek Ilonáért - családja

+Kovács Kálmánért – KFT

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Juhász András és László Árpád

+Papp Terézért – Gajárszky Irén

+Majzik Gyuláért – Majzik Valerie és családja

elhunyt családtagokért – Mrs. A.M. Benyo

+édesanyjáért – Radocsay Mihály és családja

+Magdics Imréért – Magdics család

+Kocon Rozáliáért – Magdics család

12:00 az egyházközségért

Tóth családjáért - Stefánia

+Balatoni nagypapáért - családja

for +Theresa de Vietoris – daughter and family

Monday (9)

7:30 for +John Lim - Patricia Lim

Tuesday (10)

7:30 for +Beke István – Margaret Beke and family

for +John Lim - Patricia Lim

7 PM Etelkáért és Pálért

Wednesday (11)

7:30 for +John Lim - Patricia Lim

in thanksgiving - Alexandra Fowell

7 PM +Kovács Kálmánért (Budapest) – Hári Piri

Thursday (12) Sts. Pancras, Nereus and Achilleus

7:30 for +John Lim - Patricia Lim

Friday (13) Our Lady of Fatima

7:30 for +John Lim - Patricia Lim

for Anna Lee, special intentions

for +Varazsdi Alajos – Évi and Zoli

Saturday (14) Saint Matthias

7:30 for +John Lim - Patricia Lim

Baptism: Barrack Robert, Kovács Evan,
Nagy Christopher

Funeral: Zichy Mária

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today: MOTHER'S DAY ❖ Exhibition of our grandmothers' paintings in the Hall ❖ Please return the boxes of Coins for Life **15**. First Communion at the 12 PM Mass, followed by a reception in the Hall.

❖ **WIDOWS & WIDOWERS** – Day of Retreat at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga on Saturday, June 11, 9-3. Theme: The mystery of Jesus in our Loss. Lunch included, day concludes with Mass. For information call 905-278-5229.

❖ **Hawthorn School for Girls** is an accredited independent school that provides Catholic education from Preschool to Grade 12. Join us for our **Open House**, for presentations and tours, and learn about the exceptional education Hawthorn offers. Thursday, May 12, 10:00 – 11:30 am, 101 Scarsdale Road (Leslie & York Mills). More information: 416-444-2900.

❖ The Salesian Youth Movement is organizing a **Prayer Vigil to Build a Culture of Life** on Tuesday, May 10th at 7:30pm at St. Benedict's Church, 2194 Kipling Avenue. They will have Mass, Eucharistic adoration, praise & worship, a guest speaker, a candlelight procession and rosary. Info 416-743-3830.

❖ **Seeing with Heart**. Catholic Parents of lesbian daughters and gay sons. Day of Reflection on June 18, 9am - 5pm. For information call 416-523-6449.

❖ WORKING WONDERS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS...

12 years ago, Michael walked into the Good Shepherd Centre, a ShareLife recipient – homeless, penniless, friendless. He was only 25 but had already wrecked a promising life with hard drinking and drug use. Availing of the Centre's Drug and Alcohol Recovery Enrichment program, Michael finally managed to turn his life around and start afresh - those who knew him then and now are just astounded at the change. **ShareLife funded agencies assisted over 20,000 people with special needs last year, affirming their value to our society.** 3rd ShareLife collection – June 5, 2011. Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!

❖ Salt + Light Television:

Witness – Interview with Bishop Peter Hundt. May 22, 8pm & 12am ET. Fr. Thomas Rosica sits down with Bishop Peter Hundt, who was appointed as the new Bishop of Corner Brook and Labrador in March 2011. Filmed days before his departure to the East Coast, Bishop Hundt reflects on his previous position as Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, and shares his hopes for the Church in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The mysterious Babba

One of the most beautiful parts of Transylvania (Erdély), Csíksomlyó is a real devotional place, where the Csíksomlyói Búcsú is held since centuries. There is a church here, with the statue of "Babba Maria" - praised by Hungarians - on the altar, which is said to have shed tears many years ago, hence the name: *"weeping Babba Mária of Csíksomlyó"*. Csíksomlyó had a temple before the statue had been taken to the church in 1500. The village's name includes the name of the sacred bird for the Hungarians, *sólyom* (falcon) or *turul* in it. The annual patronal festival attracts several hundreds of thousands of pilgrims

There is a peculiar similarity here. In the ancient Mesopotamia the goddess was called "Baba"; she was praised by the Sumir. What we know about this Baba is that she was "the daughter of An, wife of Nunurta, mother of Enki, and in the town of Kis she was known as the Mother Earth who breathes life into all living". The Babba sanctuaries and temples are linked to cultural circles of the Sumer and the Carpathian Basin. Names of settlements or areas referring to this are Bábahalma, Babagura (the peak of Bába Hill, its other name is Woman Hill), Babarunka or the Babás-(szerkövek).

"Everybody knows here what Babba means. Babba means: beautiful" say Seklers (the Székely Hungarians) in Transylvania. It is a special characteristic of the carpathian basin to include "The Beautiful Virgin Mary" (Szép Szűz Mária) in ancient hymns, you do not find it with other peoples.

The Székely Hungarian usage of the word "babba" ("Oh what babba!") means beautiful. The importance of Babba is shown by the fact that many places throughout Transylvania she is usually mentioned when they refer to God. Another interesting fact is that when they say *"Look, Babba Maria came up!"* they mean "Look, the Moon came up!" An adult Székely tells: "When we were children we did not know the moon is called moon. For us it was Babba Maria." (After *Zsuzsanna Antal*)

Sándor Petőfi: Plans gone up in smoke (Füstbement terv)

While homeward bound I thought about
The way, through every mile,
In which to greet my mother, whom
I missed for quite a while.

What pleasing words to say to her?
Dear words they need to be,
When she, who rocked my cradle, will
Be reaching out to me.

And in my mind the thoughts caroused
More pleasing every one,
It seemed that time had halted, though
The cart was on the run.

Then I leapt in the tiny room,
She run, she flew to me...
I clung to her without a word
Like fruit upon its tree.

Translated by Leslie A. Kery

Attila József: Mama (Mother)

For a week now, again and again,
Thoughts of my mother have racked my brain.
Gripping a basket of washing fast,
On, and up to the attic she passed.

And I was frank and released my feeling
In stamps and yells to bring down the ceiling.
Let someone else have the bulging jackets,
Let her take me with her up to the attic.

She just, giving me no look or thrashing,
Went on, and in silence spread out the washing,
And the kneaded clothes, rustling brightly,
Were twisting and billowing up lightly.

I should not have cried but it's too late for this.
Now I can see what a giant she is.
Across the sky her grey hair flickers through;
In the sky's waters she is dissolving blue.

Translated by Vernon Watkins