

## Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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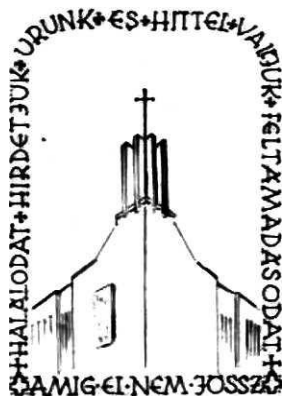
**Office hours:** Tuesday to Saturday 9:30 to 3:30, Sunday 10 to 1

**Masses:** Monday to Saturday at 7.30 AM in English

Sundays at 9 and 10.30 in Hungarian, at 12 bilingual

**Jesuit priests:** Szabolcs J. Sajgó (pastor), László Marosfalvy (associate pastor), Balázs Jaschkó (retired)

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# ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 20, 2012 CHURCH BULLETIN 21/2012

**Readings:** Acts 1.1-11 Eph 1.17-23  
Mk 16.15-20

**Resp. Psalm:** „God has gone up with a shout,  
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.” (Ps 47)

### WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

**9:00** testvére felgyógyulása (Piroska)  
Molnár László 90. születésnapján (család)

+Böhm József (családja)  
+Kata és Mária (Sütő család)  
+John Lim (Patricia Lim)

**10:30** az egyházközség (plébános)  
Juhász Márta és Sándor

Herczeg Alajos és Monique 50. házassági évforduló  
Bandi születésnapja (Bonnay család)  
62. egri női Cursilló sikere  
(torontói magyar Cursillisták)

Kistóth Béla felgyógyulása (Mária Kongregáció)  
Hári Rozália, Magyarország (Somlai család)  
Mária Kongregáció élő és +tagjai (kongreganisták)  
+Bonnay László, évfordulóján (Bonnay család)  
+édesanya (Bonnay Erzsébet)  
+Domok József és szülei (Domok Piroska)  
+P. Horváth Tibor SJ (Szegeváry Magda)  
+Tausz Zsuzsa (Jutka néni)  
+Sonia Timariu (barát)  
+Alt Márta, 1.évf. (Nyári Muci és családja)  
+Alt Márta, 1.évf. (Fehér Ági és családja)  
+Szenteleky Géza (özvegye)  
+George Hall {Szenteleky} (family)

**12:00** Barna Olga (Sándor Ilona és családja)  
+Bukovec Dávid (Sándor Ilona és családja)  
+Emilia Gembes és Urban Gembes (lányai)  
+szülők és nagyszülők (Radványi Klára)

**Monday (21) Saint Eugéne de Mazenod,  
Saint Christopher Magallanes**

7:30 recovery of her sister (Piroska)  
the conversion of atheists and non believers  
+John Lim (Patricia Lim)

**Tuesday (22) Saint Rita of Cascia**

7:30 recovery of her sister (Piroska)  
our Jesuit provincial's intention  
+John Lim (Patricia Lim)

### Wednesday (23)

7:30 the conversion of sinners  
+John Lim (Patricia Lim)

7 PM testvére felgyógyulása (Piroska)

**Thursday (24) Bl. Louis-Zéphirin Moreau,  
Our Lady of the Way**

7:30 recovery of her sister (Piroska)  
our benefactors (the Jesuits)  
+Haraszi László, 100<sup>th</sup> birthday (Haraszi family)  
+John Lim (Patricia Lim)

10:30 the funeral Mass of + Éva Raffy

**Friday (25) St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII,  
Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi**

7:30 recovery of her sister (Piroska)

**Saturday (26) Saint Philip Neri**

7:30 Etelka and Pál  
recovery of her sister (Piroska)

**Baptism:** Györki Tibor, Rojcssek Rita

**First Communion:** Bakucz Márk András, Bátori Franciska Ferenike, Györki Tibor, Imre Isabelle, Imre Emanuel, Kenderesi Nicholas, Kis Gergely Lajos, Kocsis Eric James, Kovács Annette Adele, Kovács Éva Ilona, Mák Barnabás Nándor, Mák Botond, Mucsi Lilla Angela, Nagy Dávid, Rojcssek Rita, Szabó Nikolettia Milla, Tar Ildikó, Tekse Tamás, Verestoy Sylvia Julia

## EVENTS

**Today: Confirmation** at the 10:30 Mass with bishop Ferenc Cserhádi, followed by a reception

**26** Registration to Hungarian School ♦ Scouts competition in Fillmore, USA ♦ Baroque concert of St.Elizabeth Scola Cantorum choir at 7 PM **27** Lángos sale

**June 2** Closing ceremonies of the Hungarian School, the Scouts, and the Hungarian High School

**3** ShareLife collection ♦ Seniors' tea party at 3 PM (organized by the United Hungarian Fund).

9 Closing ceremony of the Hungarian School 16  
Schnitzel and Bake Sale of Caritas.

❖ Invitation to the annual concert of **St. Elizabeth Scola Cantorum** choir "BAROQUE" on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. at St. Elizabeth RC Church. The program includes: Bach: Jesu, meine Freude, Vivaldi: Gloria and Telemann: 117. Psalm. Tickets: Adults \$18; Senior \$15, Student \$10. Following the concert the choir invites the audience to stay for a reception and silent auction. Information: [scola.cantorum@gmail.com](mailto:scola.cantorum@gmail.com) or 416 441 9300 or <http://www.scolacantorum.ca/>.

❖ Willowdale Presbyterian Church (38 Ellerslie Avenue, North of Sheppard, West of Yonge) is having a **rummage sale** on Saturday June 2, from 10-1. Art, books, jewelry & accessories, housewares, sports equipment, toys, games, DVDs, CDs, etc. Info: 416-221-8373 or [wpch@mycybernet.net](mailto:wpch@mycybernet.net).

❖ The **ShareLife** Community Challenge! A generous parishioner in the Archdiocese has committed \$650,000 toward matching all new and increased gifts to the 2012 ShareLife campaign.

❖ Weekend of prayer and contemplation are offered for **single women**, aged 30 - 50, May 25 - 27. Location: 3377 Bayview Ave. See posted flyer for more information. To register, call 416-927-0720.

❖ All-Day Catholic Event – **New Evangelization** featuring Guest Speaker Michael Voris. The topics being discussed will touch upon the challenges that the Church faces today, how we can respond to these challenges with charity and boldness, and how to deepen our faith and share it with others. Guest performers: Critical Mass, Mags, & Kathleen Dunn. Location: 50 Gervais Drive, Toronto (Don Mills & Eglinton). Date: Saturday May 26, 2012. For more information and to order tickets: 1-888-522-2070 or [www.CatholicChapterHouse.com](http://www.CatholicChapterHouse.com).

❖ **The Shepherd's Trust** would like to thank everyone for their support of the Trust. Your generosity during the November collection was evident, we received \$1,296,000 from Diocesan Parishes and \$328,000 from Religious Order Parishes towards the retirement needs of our clergy. Again, thank you for caring for those who have always cared for us!  
[www.shepherdstrust.org](http://www.shepherdstrust.org).

❖ You are invited to join the pilgrimage from June 16-19, leaving from Blessed Trinity Church at Bayview and Finch to the Sacred Heart Shrine in Beauvoir, St Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, Our Blessed Mothers Shrine at Cap de La Madeleine, and St Anne de Beaupre and Old Quebec City. For information contact Mary Salvador 416-497-7059 Marilyn Kielly 905-420-5780.

**The Ascension of Our Lord**, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on

Easter, is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday. On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven (Luke 24:51; Mark 16:19; Acts 1:9-11).

The reality of the Ascension is so important that the creeds (the basic statements of belief) of Christianity all affirm, in the words of the Apostles' Creed, that "*He ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.*" The denial of the Ascension is as grave a departure from Christian teaching as is denial of Christ's Resurrection.

Christ's bodily Ascension foreshadows our own entrance into Heaven not simply as souls, after our death, but as glorified bodies, after the resurrection of the dead at the Final Judgment. In redeeming mankind, Christ not only offered salvation to our souls but began the restoration of the material world itself to the glory that God intended before Adam's fall.

The Feast of the Ascension marks the beginning of the first novena, or nine days of prayer. Before His Ascension, Christ promised to send the Holy Spirit to His apostles. Their prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit, which began on Ascension Thursday, ended with the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, ten days later.

Today, Catholics recall that first novena by praying the Novena to the Holy Ghost between Ascension and Pentecost, asking for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

### **The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit**

At Confirmation, we learn the implications of our new life in the Holy Spirit:

*All powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
by water and the Holy Spirit  
you freed your sons and daughters from sin  
and gave them new life.  
Send your Holy Spirit upon them  
to be their helper and guide.  
Give them the spirit of [1] wisdom and [2]  
understanding,  
the spirit of [3] right judgment and [4] courage,  
the spirit of [5] knowledge and [6] reverence.  
Fill them with the spirit of [7] wonder and awe in your  
presence.*(Rite of Confirmation)

This prayer names the traditional "Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit." The biblical origin of these seven gifts is found in Isaiah (11:1-3) where he is foretelling the qualities of the Messiah:

*But a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom. The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the Lord, and his delight shall be the fear of the Lord.*