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## Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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## CHURCH BULLETIN – Mar. 3, 2013 - 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

# The divine gardener

**Readings:** Ex 3.1-8,13-15 1Cor 10.1-6,10-12  
 Lk 13.1-9

**Psalms:** „The Lord is merciful and gracious” (Ps. 103)

**WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:**

**9:00** szülők és testvérek (Katona család)  
✠ Paul Lee (Joanna)

✠ Weidinger Imre (Ciszterci Öregdiák-szövetség)  
✠ Takács Sándorné (Kozma Jolanda)  
✠ Német Margit és Gyuri  
✠ Bíró Júlia lelki üdve (Nyugdíjas Klub)  
✠ Antonio & Guia Zarate

**11:00** az egyházközség (plébános)  
Sándor Margit (Sándor Margit)

a tihanyi férfi Cursillo (torontói magyar Cursillo)  
édesanya születésnapja (Timea és családja)  
házassági évforduló (Timea)  
Ica születésnapja (lánya)  
hálából

élő és ✠ Szendi és Szervó családtagok (Szendi cs.)  
✠ Szakál Ferenc (özvegye és családja)  
✠ Nagy Gábor (Nagy család)  
✠ Bíró Júlia (Szendi család)  
✠ szeretteik (Sztanyó László és Mária)

**Monday (4) Saint Casimir**

7:30 our Jesuit provincial's intention  
healing for Pat Hawkins

repose of the souls of Antonio & Guia Zarate

**Tuesday (5)**

7:30 the conversion of atheists and non believers  
healing for Jun & Juliet Rasco

healing for Christelle

repose of the souls of Antonio & Guia Zarate

**Wednesday (6)**

7:30 the conversion of sinners  
repose of the souls of Antonio & Guia Zarate

the repose of the soul of Chito Viola

7 PM a magyar politikai élet megtisztulása

**Thursday (7) Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity**

7:30 our benefactors (the Jesuits)  
thanksgiving from Gene & Linda

✠ Varazsdi Anna, anniversary (Évi and Zoli)

✠ Nancy Lee (Patricia Lim)

repose of the souls of Antonio & Guia Zarate

**Friday (8) Saint John of God**

7:30 the Holy Father's missionary intention  
the souls suffering in purgatory (Szendi Ica)

✠ Nancy Lee (Patricia Lim)

repose of the souls of Antonio & Guia Zarate  
blessings on Grades 1 to 3 of St Antoine Daniel Sch.

**Saturday (9) Saint Frances of Rome**

7:30 the Holy Father's general intention  
Etelka and Pál

the special intentions of Catherine Huebel  
repose of the souls of Antonio & Guia Zarate

✠ Nancy Lee (Patricia Lim)

3:30 Roma Hungarians in Toronto

### The Holy Father's prayer intentions for March

**General:** That **respect for nature** may grow with the awareness that all creation is God's work entrusted to human responsibility.

**Missionary:** That **bishops, priests, and deacons** may be tireless messengers of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

**Baptism:** Brisson Chloe Annemarie, Kristóf Kilián

**Funeral:** Kiss Ferenc (48), Nagy Gábor (85)

### PARISH EVENTS

**March 6** All Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; please sign up at the back of the church **9** Day Time Savings begins ❖ **March Break** – No Hungarian School ❖ **Mass** for the Roma Hungarians in Toronto at 3:30 **10** Bake Sale to support the orphans of Fr. Bőjte ❖ **Trip** of the Altar Servers to Omnimax, Science Center **16** **March Break** – No Hungarian School and Scouts **17** Anniversary of the Consecration of our church; Luncheon at 12:30; to order tickets, please call Nora at 416-493-5133 (adults \$25, youth \$10, free under the age of 6) ❖

❖ Saint Elizabeth Scola Cantorum Lenten Concert, conducted by Imre Oláh at 2:30 ❖ commemoration of the 1848 Revolution in the Hall at 5 PM **24 Palm Sunday** ❖ Bake Sale of the Married Couples Club **28 Holy Thursday**; 7 p.m. Lamentations; 7.30 Mass of the Last Supper, Homily, Holy Communion and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **29 Good Friday**; 3 p.m. Service of Our Lord's Passion, Homily, Holy Communion and Veneration of the Holy Sepulcher **30 Holy Saturday**; from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Veneration of the Holy Sepulcher; 7.30 p.m. Easter Vigil services, Mass and Procession **31 Easter Sunday**; Food blessing at the end of the 9 a.m. mass **April 1 Easter Monday**; Mass at 11 AM **3 All Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **24 hour adoration.** The Year of Faith, announced by the Holy Father, started in October. Every first Wednesday of the month at 8 a.m. we expose the Blessed Sacrament until 7.30 a.m. the next morning. Please let us know, which hour of the day or night you wish to spend with our Savior. It is possible to sign up for more hours. "Officially", we need 2 or 3 persons for every hour. **Next date: March 6.**

❖ **The Vatican Council and Other Churches.** On Tuesday, March 5, at 7:00 PM, the Paulist Centre will present an evening of discussion about how our Catholic Church, both locally and globally, is responding to the direction of the Vatican Council on building relationships with other communities of faith. The presenter will be Fr. Damian MacPherson, our Archdiocesan Director for Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs. Becoming more open to meeting and working with other churches was one of the most dramatic changes called for by the Council. What has happened in the 50 years since the Council? What has this meant to our Church, both here in Toronto and around the world? The Paulist Centre is located at 830 Bathurst St., across from the Bathurst TTC station. For more information call 416-534-2326, ext 212 or check [www.paulistcentretoronto.ca](http://www.paulistcentretoronto.ca).

❖ Come celebrate the Year of Faith at a special **KOLBE EUCHARISTIC LENTEN MINI-RETREAT** on Sat. Mar. 9th from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Join us for Eucharistic Adoration and Marian devotions. Father Carlos Sierra T. (Consolata Missionary) will speak on "The Daily Check List for Holiness" at ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, 300 Wolverleigh Blvd., Toronto, M4C 1R6, 416-696-8660. For more information see the flyer posted on the parish bulletin board or check [www.koibcapostolate.com](http://www.koibcapostolate.com).

❖ Holy Rosary Parish and Loyola Retreat House in Guelph will be holding a **Weekend Retreat** March 15 - 17, 2013. Mass, devotions, silent prayer, & personal direction will be offered. Bishop Crosby will open the Retreat with Mass. It will be directed by Fr.

Richard Soo, SJ, (Jesuit Superior), Reverend Mr. Artur Suski, SJ, (Loyola Retreat House) and Fr. Vernon Boyd, SJ, (Pastor), Holy Rosary Parish. Please contact Holy Rosary parish in Guelph for further information (519-822-4701).

❖ **Mary, Mother of God School** now registering for September 2013/2014! We are an affordable private school (Grades K-12) which is deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition and located in the Roncesvalles-Parkdale area of Toronto. We have an excellent academic program, a dynamic and joyful student life, and small classes where each student is known and loved. For more info please visit our new website at [marymotherofgodschool.org](http://marymotherofgodschool.org) or call 416-531-7897.

❖ The 7th Annual **Jesuit Provincial's Dinner** will be held on April 10, 2013 at Le Parc Dining and Banquet Hall. This year besides recognizing the 50th Anniversary Jesuit Jubilarians, Fr. Wayne Bolton, Fr. John Burns, Br. James Deshayé, and Scholastic George O'Neill, The Loretto Sisters (IBVM) are being honoured with the "Magis Award" for their outstanding work and dedication. Tickets are available by calling 416-481-9154 or e-mailing [jdo@jesuits.ca](mailto:jdo@jesuits.ca).

## We are all living on borrowed time

In the Gospel, Jesus almost seems to be following the format of a newspaper article, recounting some disasters that had occurred in his time. What to make of them? Were the victims just sinners who got what they deserved? No, Jesus replied, but you should take careful note. In a sense, we are all living on borrowed time. We don't know when our final end will occur or how it will happen. The master of the orchard has come to visit our fig tree...

Time is a precious commodity. We don't know how to value it, and we don't know if we have a lot or a little. Yet that very fact should spur us on, and bring us to repent. God's justice is seen in the fig tree's owner who is looking to clear the ground of fruitless trees. His mercy is reflected in the gardener, who wants another year to try to salvage the situation with more water and fertilizer. Certainly God's mercy is infinite, but our capacity to accept it is not, for we are limited, time-bound creatures ... the clock is ticking and we will have to make choices.

Now that we are about halfway through Lent, many of us today will need encouragement. Some of them will have started to waffle on their resolutions, while others may be ashamed that they never had any. The message from today's readings is: "Take advantage of the graces you receive today!" We can renew our resolve; we can have a fresh start. Hearing the word of the Lord, let's not put off our repentance for tomorrow! The graces we receive as Catholics are countless. Nevertheless, graces frequently die when they are given to one who is not engaged in the pursuit of God's will. (taken from Sacerdos).