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CHURCH BULLETIN – May 5, 2013 – 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER THE ADVOCATE WILL TEACH YOU EVERYTHING

Readings: Acts 15.1-2,22-29 Rev 21.10-14,22-23
 Jn 14.23-29

Resp. Psalm: „Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you” (Ps.67)

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 hálaból, Szűzanyának meghallgatásért (Mária)
✦szülők, Barna József és Franciska (családjuk)

✦édesapa és édesanya (leányai és unokák)
✦Marjorie Bauld (Galambosy család)
✦Kósa Mária lelki megtisztulása (Földie Ilona)
✦Ferenczi Jenőné (testvére, Jáger Sándor és családja)
✦Ferenczi Jenőné (Barbolyás Erzsébet)
✦John Lim (Patricia Lim)

11:00 az egyházközség (plébános)
50. házassági évforduló (H.M.)

Kati és Marika, születésnap (Farkas család)
budatétényi női Cursillo hétvége (torontói Cursillo)
Balogh András felgyógyulása (Bonnyané)
Lajos, születésnap (szerető családja)
Hári Piroska, születésnap (Sztanyó Laci és Marika)
Hári Piroska (barátok)
Laci (M.N.)

Wohlfart János felgyógyulása (Ilus és családja)
Mária Kongregáció élő és ✦tagjai (kongreganisták)
élő és ✦Szendi és Szervó családtagok (Szendi család)
Leskovszky család élő és ✦tagjai
✦Haász Antal, Irén, Danielle és nagyszülők (Tony Haasz)
✦Rácz Sándor, Magyarország (plébános)
✦Tóth László (özvegye)
✦szülők és testvérek (Mrs. I. Tóth)
✦Nagy Sándor és Konrad Terézia (Forrai család)
✦Szabó Waltraud (férje és családja)
✦összes elhunyt családtag (Szabó Mihály és családja)
✦Kompolthy Zoltán és családja (Kompolthy Rina)
✦Csölle Pál, évforduló (családja)
✦Kelecsényi Ferencné Ilona (leányai és unokája)
✦szerettei (Boday Julianna)
✦Elek Ilona (család)

✦Töröcsik Mária (leánya, Marika és családja)
✦Farkas Wilsonné Erzsébet
✦Kirec János (Kirec Anna)
✦Magyar Magdus (Annus és Mariska)
✦Szokolai Gyurka (barátja, Mihály)
✦Majzik Gyula (felesége és a család)
✦Horváth János és ✦szülők (Elizabeth Horváth és Jr. John)
4 PM ✦Derényi Jenő és Erzsébet (fia és családja)

Monday (6) Blessed Francois de Laval

7:30 the intention of the Jesuit General
the members of M.E.6 on their 19th anniversary
✦John Lim (Patricia Lim)

11:00 the funeral Mass of ✦László Mária

Tuesday (7)

7:30 the repose of the soul of Manny Medina
✦John Lim (Patricia Lim)

our ✦Jesuits

the souls suffering in purgatory (Szendi Ica)

Wednesday (8) Bl. Catherine of Saint Augustine

7:30 Jesuit vocations
blessings on the seminarians of MMMP

✦John Lim (Patricia Lim)

7 PM béke a Kárpát-medencében

Thursday (9)

7:30 Etelka and Pál
Rita Baizas, on her birthday

world peace

✦John Lim (Patricia Lim)

Friday (10)

7:30 protection of the unborn
God's graces on Pamela de Veyra

the Holy Father's missionary intention

✦Victor and Margitka (Maria)

✦John Lim (Patricia Lim)

Saturday (11)

7:30 blessings on Fr. Fernando and Fr. Jeff
end of abortion

✦Péter (mother)

✦John Lim (Patricia Lim)

The Holy Father's prayer intentions for May

General: That **administrators of justice** may act always
with integrity and right conscience.

Missionary: That **seminaries**, especially those of mission
churches, may form pastors after the Heart of Christ, fully
dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel.

Baptism: Borbás Ethan, Gyetván Jacob,
Ponte Aiden

Marriage: Kerekes Annamária & Vazquez Rogelio

Funeral: George Kelly (74), Sándor Gyula (89)

PARISH EVENTS

Today: National Collection for Pope's Pastoral Works
May 7 Meeting of the Married Couples Club at 7 PM **11** Garage Sale on behalf of the orphans of Fr. Bőjte from 9-2 PM **12** Confirmation with bishop Ferenc Cserháti at the 11 AM Mass followed by reception **19 Pentecost 25** Pre-Registration for the Hungarian School from 9:30-12:30 ❖ Saint Elizabeth Scola Cantorum concert at 7 PM **26** Third collection of ShareLife ❖ Lángos sale **June 1** Closing ceremonies of Hungarian School, Scouts, and High School **2** Crepe Sale of the Scouts **4** MCC meeting at 7 PM **5** All Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **The Eastern Churches**, both Catholic and Orthodox, who follow the Julian ("old") calendar in determining the date of Easter celebrate their Easter today. Let's rejoice with them. Christ is risen! Truly, He is Risen! Christ est ressuscité! Il est vraiment ressuscité!

❖ **The Pope's Pastoral Works.** A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. The annual Pope's Pastoral Works collection makes these funds available for distribution. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters. Use the envelopes "Papal Charities". Thanks.

❖ **New Beginnings:** Come and join us for an informative evening. Our Facilitator is Father Brian Clough J.C.D., Topic: **"Annulment: Healing the Wounds of Divorce"** Date: May 7, 2013, Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Location: Archdiocese of Toronto Pastoral Centre - 1155 Yonge St., 4th Floor, Toronto, ON. (It is on the North East corner of Yonge and Shaftebury - Free underground parking off Shaftebury and we are beside the Summerhill subway station.) Enquiries: Deacon James Shaughnessy, MSW., RSW., Psyn.D. 416-921-1163 ext 2227 or email jshaughn@cfstoronto.com.

❖ **INVITATION** – to the annual concert of St. Elizabeth Scola Cantorum choir **"Music from the Romantic Period."** The program includes: Faure: Requiem and Mendelssohn: Psalm 95. Saturday, May 25th, at 7 p.m., St. Elizabeth of Hungary RC Church (432 Sheppard Avenue East, Toronto). Tickets: Adults \$20; Student \$10. Following the concert the choir invites the audience to stay for a reception. Further information: scola.cantorum@gmail.com or 416-441-9300 or <http://www.scolacantorum.ca/>

The Mentor

For many of the early Christians who were facing the death of the Apostles and the others who had known Jesus, there was concern how decisions could be made in the future without them. The discovery of the Holy Spirit was what was going to take its place. Although it took time for development, and it wasn't as clear as we think of it today – we, who have been taught since children about God being three persons – the concept of the Spirit was a growing one.

The spirit of God had been mentioned in the Old Testament many times, but the understanding of it was not in the same sense we have today of the Spirit being God. It was more the inspiration of God, the breathe of God that inspired people to do godly things. That understanding is still there but begins to change, as it becomes God's very presence in itself. It is the way that Christ can be present with us today where two or three are gathered and Jesus says "I am with you". The theology that was developing that would be asserted – made doctrine – in later councils in later centuries.

By the time the Gospel of John was written at the end of the 1st century, the teaching about the Spirit as God had developed more clearly. In fact, the beautiful Gospel we have today is an early expression of a Trinity. Jesus says that if we listen to his word the Father will love us and will dwell in us. It is that dwelling in us which becomes the Spirit. In fact, in the next paragraph, John calls it directly by the name of Spirit and gives it a job description – it is an Advocate. We need to define some terms here to help us understand what is being meant here. What exactly is an advocate? This word has been translated in many different ways but nothing quite gives it the same meaning in English that it is in Greek. We used to translate it Paraclete, and sometimes 'counselor'. I like to think of it as 'mentor'. Because I come from education, the term 'mentor' has many of the qualities that I think the original Greek word suggests. If the holy Spirit is a mentor, it is there for us, to help us to understand, to teach us, to role model for us, to advise and counsel us. All of those things are, I believe, qualities of the Spirit. If this is true, then the concept of mentorship itself can bring someone peace. Imagine starting a new job and being assigned a mentor to help you learn the job, to introduce you to people, to make you comfortable. How less stressful this could make your life!

Is this then the peace that Jesus talks about? The peace that is not of this world. This world's peace involves absence from war. Jesus is talking about an inner peace, the peace of having God with you in your walk through life. Each Mass we recite those words before the Kiss of Peace that come from this reading of John. Have they become almost too familiar to us. A few weeks ago I commented that the common thread to every appearance of the Risen Christ was the words "Peace be with you". At Mass we reference those words both at the Kiss of peace and after the Our Father. Jesus refers to it often in his words. Do we hear it? Do we see the implications of it in our own lives? The Spirit is God's gift to us. It is our mentor and guide. It can lead and direct us. It can give us strength when we need to be strong and peace when we are troubled. This is one of the earliest teachings of the Christian Church and one most often told us. We need to have faith in it and to incorporate it into our thinking and our daily lives.

How can we be more aware of the peace that Jesus brings us? Often times we busy ourselves so much that we don't take the time for that peace to settle on us. I want to recommend a daily saying of the Prayer of St. Francis- Make me an Instrument of your Peace. It can help to remind us to take the time to accept the peace of the Spirit. By constantly putting the Spirit and God's peace in front of us, we might take the time to actually feel that peace that is offered to us. Then, with God's peace in us, let us bring Christ's peace to the world. And this is the Good news of peace I offer you today! (Fr. Ron Stephens, St. Andrew's Parish, Warrenton, VA)