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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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CHURCH BULLETIN - August 18, 2013 - 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!"

Readings: 4-6, 8-10 Heb. 12. 1-4

Luke 12.49-53

Responsorial Psalm: "Lord, make haste to help me!

(Ps.40)

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 Fr. Sajgó (Patricia Lim)

♦ Mózes Sándor (felesége)

†szülők, Kovács János és Erzsébet (családjaik)

†Szőke Gizella (ifj. Szőke Ferenc és családja)

♦Lali (testvére)

11:00 az egyházközség (plébános)

Kelecsényi Piroska, születésnap (testvére és keresztlánya)

Kristóf Jutka felgyógyulása (Wohlfart Anna)

Rozinka család élő és †tagjai (család) Frank Winkhart felgyógyulás (barátai)

†édesanya és †nagymama névnapja (család)

†Dr. Géczy Tibor (Német Ágnes)

♦Szabo Jozsef (MO) (Engyel csalad)

*Berger András 9-ik évfordulóra (özvegye és családa)

†Soós Ímre (L.M. Sztanyó)

♦szülők (Zentai Julia és Frigyes)

†Kistóth István (Zentai Julia és Frigyes)

Pál testvérekért (Horváth Ilona és családja)

Murguly János (felesége és családja)

Monday (19) Saint John Eudes

7:30 God's grace and strength on Cheryl Lobo and the children in their loss of husband and father Fr. Sajgó (Patricia Lim)

Blessings on Ramoel de Veyra on his birthday

†Varazsdi Anna és Alajos, évforduló (Évi és Žoli)

Tuesday (20) Saint Bernard

7:30 élőcsalád

Fr. Sajgó (Patricia Lim)

Blessings on Fr. Fernando Suarez and

Fr. Jeff Shannon

Wednesday (21) Saint Pius X

7:30 Fr. Sajgó (Patricia Lim)

Thanksgiving from Gene and Linda *Wohlfart János (szerettei)

7 PM Jesuit vocations

Thursday (22) The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 Andrea (Évi és Zoli)

Fr. Sajgó (Patricia Lim)

For the protection of the unborn

♦Nádai László (családja)

Friday (23) Saint Rose of Lima

7:30 Fr. Sajgó (Patricia Lim) Holy souls

Szabolcs atya sikeres zarándoklata

Saturday (24) Saint Bartholomew

7:30 Fr. Sajgó (Patricia Lim) élőcsalád

our benefactors (the Jesuits)

The Holy Father's prayer intentions for August

<u>General</u>: Parents and Teachers. That parents and teachers may help the new generation to grow in upright conscience and life.

<u>Missionary</u>: The Church in Africa. That the local Church in Africa, faithfully proclaiming the Gospel, may promote peace and justice.

Baptism: Ho Diana Tünde

PARISH EVENTS

August 25 Celebration of the feast of Saint Stephen of Hungary September 3 Married Couples Club at 7 PM 4 24 hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the spiritual and moral renewal of Hungary 7 Registration to Hungarian School, Kindergarten, Scouts 14 First classes at the Hungarian School and Kindergarten ❖ Beginning of Scout activities. 22. Lunch organized by Caritas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Catholic Missions in Canada www.cmic.info / Scarboro Missions www.scarboromissions.ca Commonly known as "the shared collection". Funds are split equally between these two mission groups for the promotion of gospel values. Catholic Missions In Canada, founded in 1908, fosters and extends the blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting missions in regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry. Scarboro Missions, formerly the Scarboro Foreign Mission Society, founded in 1918, is involved in mission work overseas. Today, Scarboro priests and lay missionaries work side by side and in cooperation with other mission groups all over the world as they seek to serve in creative and new endeavours where the Gospel has not been heard. to encounter and celebrate God's presence in the life, history, culture and faiths of those they meet, to live simply and in solidarity with the poor and marginalized people of the world.
- ❖ On Tuesday, September 10, 2013 will be held the 2013 ShareLife Recognition Reception with the attendance of His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins. There will be a Mass and Reception to thank and recognize those who have made a life-long commitment to ShareLife.Mass 5:30 pm; Reception 6:30-8:00 pm at St. Michael's Cathedral (65 Bond St, Toronto, Ontario).

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The feast celebrates the special place that Mary has in the life of the Church. This place is first of all defined by her being chosen to be the mother of Jesus, his only human parent. This alone gives her a uniqueness which is shared by no other person who has ever lived.

As with the case of Jesus' resurrection, we need to look at the meaning of what the feast is about rather than being too literal in our understanding of how it is described. It is probably not helpful to try to imagine that, as soon as Mary's dead body was laid in the grave, it immediately as it were escaped from its earthly darkness and floated up "body and soul" into "heaven".

By using the image "assumed body and soul into heaven" what is really being said is that Mary, because of the dignity of her motherhood and her own personal submission to God's will at every stage of her life, takes precedence over everyone in the sharing of God's glory which is the destiny of all of us who die united with Christ her Son.

She remains, of course, fully a human being and infinitely lower in dignity than her Son and much closer to us. With us but leading us, she stands in adoration of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. She cannot even in glory be given in any way the worship that is proper to the Persons of the Trinity. What she can do is to intercede for us in our needs, offering her human prayers on our behalf. This is something our non-Catholic Christian brothers and sisters do not always understand and perhaps we Catholics have by our words and actions given a distorted idea of the place of Mary in our Christian living.

Mary's role is well described in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "By her complete adherence to the Father's will, to his Son's redemptive work, and to every prompting of the Holy Spirit, the Virgin Mary is the Church's model of faith and charity. Thus she is a 'pre-eminent and... wholly unique member of the Church'; indeed, she is the 'exemplary realisation' (typus) of the Church" (CCC 967).

According to the chronicles, the first Hungarian king, Saint Steven placed his kingdom under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary on this feast day, on 15 August, 1038, just before he died.

"I have come to bring fire on the earth."

This is not the fire of destruction, the fire that ravages rain forests every year.

It is the fire of heat and light.

It is the fire that cleanses and purifies.

It is the fire of God's presence

as in the burning bush that Moses saw,

as in the pillar of fire that accompanied the Israelites in the desert.

as in the tongues of fire at Pentecost where the bringing of fire was mandated to the disciples, to the Church, to all of us.

As a purifying fire it can also bring pain and purification but it ultimately leads to conversion and liberation.

Thoughts of Saint Ignatius of Loyola

- *Serving the world halfheartedly matters little; but serving God halfheartedly is not to be born.
- *In the matter of your neighbor's salvation authority is necessary, but not the kind that partakes of the vain authority of the world.
- *He who goes about to reform the world must begin with himself, or he loses his labor.
- *Make no decision about anything when the mind is biased either by affection or by great dejection. Put it off till the anxiety has disappeared, so that you may do what mature reason, not impulse, dictates.