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## Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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**Masses:** Monday to Saturday at 7:30 AM in English

Sundays at 9 and 11 in Hungarian

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### CHURCH BULLETIN – September 8, 2013 – 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

„Whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.”

**Readings:** Wis 9.13-18 Philemon 9-10,12-17  
 Lk 14.25-33

#### WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

**9:00** Eleanor felgyógyulása (Mária)  
élő család

Korda Erzsébet, 102. születésnap, halából  
(Diósady család)

Császár István (édesanyja)

✠ Zinner József (felesége, Anna)

✠ Gonda Lajosné, szül. Németh Julianna, MO  
(lányai, unokái és családjaik)

**11:00** az egyházközség (plébános)  
gyermek házassági évfordulója (szülők)

Keddy Gyula felgyógyulása (felesége)

Derényi Jenő felgyógyulása (Karcsi és Ilonka)

ifj. Bonnay László, születésnap (édesanyja)

Pistike és Pisti, születésnap (család)

Bátori Ferenc és Terézia, 56. házassági évf. (szept. 7.)

✠ Medgyessy Ágnes és Réthy-Regasz Ilona (Caroline)

✠ Balogh András lelki üdve (Bonnay család)

✠ Tréki Béla (felesége és fiai)

✠ Gilice Mihály (család)

✠ szülők és testvérek (Gilice Erzsébet)

✠ Miricz Gabriella (Gilice Erzsébet)

✠ Wohlfart János (Sztanyó László és Mária)

✠ Anda Józsefné (testvére Ferth János)

✠ Balog Lajosné (Ferth János)

✠ hozzátartozók (Benyó Nusi)

✠ Hári István (KFT)

#### **Monday (9) Saint Peter Claver SJ**

7:30 Fr. Sajgó Szabolcs (Rita)  
Etelka and Pál

#### **Tuesday (10) Blessed Francis Gárate SJ**

7:30 ✠ Hári István (family)

#### **Wednesday (11)**

7:30 our ✠ Jesuits

7 PM béke a Kárpát-medencében

✠ családtagok (Almási család)

#### **Thursday (12) Most Holy Name of Mary**

7:30 Jesuit vocations

#### **Friday (13) Saint John Chrysostom**

7:30 world peace

#### **Saturday (14) Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

7:30 end of abortion

**Baptism:** Rimóczi Király Boglárka

**Funeral:** Kocsis Magdolna (87), Nagy László (79)

#### **The Holy Father's prayer intentions for September**

**General:** That people today, often overwhelmed by noise, may rediscover the **value of silence** and listen to the voice of God and their brothers and sisters.

**Missionary:** That Christians suffering **persecution** in many parts of the world may by their witness be prophets of Christ's love.

#### PARISH EVENTS

**September 8** Picnic of Altar servers in Bruce's Mill Conservation Area at 11 AM **14** First classes at the Hungarian School and Kindergarten ❖ **Veni Sancte** Mass for the Hungarian School at 11:45 AM ❖ Beginning of Scout activities **15** Lángos sale **21** First Communion classes at 1 PM **22** Lunch organized by Caritas **28** Székely Dinner and Dance **October 1** Married Couples Club at 1 PM **2** All-Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **3-6** Retreat in Ancaster **5** Dinner and dance of MAG Television; for tickets call 905-881-9096 (Forrai Zsuzsa) **6** ProLife protest at the corner of Bayview and Sheppard from 2-3 PM.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Attention! **Hungarian language classes for adults** on various levels will start in September organized by the Helicon Society. Please let your friends and families know. Info: [www.HeliconSociety.com](http://www.HeliconSociety.com), [education@HeliconSociety.com](mailto:education@HeliconSociety.com), or 647-702-5349.

❖ New Beginnings **Widow/Widower Support** Group. Looking for hope and guidance after the death of a spouse? Join us on Friday evenings at 7:30 - 9:30 PM. Location: St. Louis de France Church, 1415 Don Mills Road, North York Call to register: Deacon James -416-921-1163 Ext. 2227.

❖ Join the Regis College Community to celebrate the arrival of the seventh and final volume of the **St. John's Bible** Heritage Edition on Wednesday, October 9, 7 PM at St. Joseph Chapel, 100 Wellesley Street West, Toronto. All are welcome to attend this free event. Presentations by Michael Kolarcik, S.J., Scott Lewis, S.J., Gordon Rixon, S.J. Info: 416-922-5474 x221.

❖ **Regis College Open House** October 5, 10 - 3 PM. A series of free mini-lectures presented by faculty will probe the breadth of the Catholic theological tradition, the depth of Ignatian spirituality, and the value of each in innovative action for justice. Displays will introduce the Lonergan Research Institute and the Jesuit Volunteers Canada. There will be opportunities to tour the College and have informal conversations with program directors and other faculty throughout the day. Regis College brings the 500-year tradition of Jesuit education to the heart of the University of Toronto, one of the world's leading universities. We welcome people from different backgrounds to discover theological education. Our programs prepare women and men, Jesuits and other religious, Canadian and international students for service as chaplains, professors, educators, parish assistants, spiritual guides, youth ministers, pastors, program coordinators, and justice advocates - come join us today.

#### **Schedule:**

10:00 Registration, coffee and Refreshments  
10:30 Welcome and Overview  
10:45 **Theological Ethics among People of Good Will.** Mini-Lecture by John Berkman  
11:15 Presentation of Academic Programs, Entry Level Programs - for newcomers to theological study.  
Theological Research - for those holding a first degree in theology  
12:15 **What Me a Theologian? Why Study Theology** Mini-Lecture by Meg Lavin  
12:45 Lunch  
1:15 Tour of Regis College, Exchange with students  
1:45 **The Promises to Abraham: Open and Closed to Strangers.** Mini-Lecture by Michael Kolarcik, S.J.  
2:15 **Faith and Fractals.** Mini-Lecture by Gordon Rixon, S.J.  
2:45 Final Informal Exchanges

### **Persecution of Christians**

The pope's missionary intention for September The Muslim sect (or group as some devout Muslims would prefer to call them) started threatening Christians living in the Northern part of Nigeria since 2008. The country is largely divided among Muslim

and Christian south. In 2011, this threat took a turn for the worse with the Christmas-day bombing of worshippers of St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Madalla, near Abuja, the capital, resulting in the death of over 45 worshippers. This has been followed by several other bombings of Christian places of worship with the Catholic Church bearing the brunt of the attacks. It has been reported that over 1000 persons have lost their lives since this persecution started.

There has been a lot of confusion about how Christians should react in the face of these unprovoked and unwarranted attacks with some Pastors calling for reprisal attacks. The Catholic Bishops' Conference of Nigeria in particular has called for restraint and prayers, saying the Lord has promised to do our battle and that vengeance is His (cf: Rom 12:19).

What has been amazing is that despite the fact that a lot of people, mostly women and children, have been evacuated from the North, there has been no significant damping of the enthusiasm of the remaining Christian worshippers in the affected areas and Christians in the South still tolerate Northerners (who are mostly Muslims) and allow them go about their businesses with unfettered access. The threat of another bombing at Easter (which unfortunately was actualized) did not prevent most parishes from carrying on with their Holy Week activities and Easter celebrations.

Most Christians have seen these attacks, especially with the Lenten season coming in, as their cross and trial to exercise their faith and demonstrate their trust in God. Most people have come to believe that God has a purpose for allowing this evil that is being perpetrated in the country and all things still work for good for those who love Him (Rom 8:28). They somehow believe that those who gave their lives are like the proverbial wheat grain which dies so that it would yield a bountiful harvest – that may be the most likely way God wants the Christian faith to spread in Northern Nigeria.

Dr. Chudi Nwoye, President, Apostleship of Prayer, Nigeria

### **Thoughts of St. Ignatius of Loyola**

- \* If you promise anything for tomorrow, do it today rather than put it off.
- \* Against the devil's daily wiles it is fitting to keep daily watch at stated times, and to enter diligently into oneself, so as to consider all our words, deeds, and thoughts in the presence of God.
- \* If you find you have fallen, do not despair; even falls are an aid to well-being.
- \* Do not use asperity toward those of little strength, lest the degree of evil that may arise with its consequent despair be much greater than the good to be expected from a severe rebuke.