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# Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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## CHURCH BULLETIN - October 20, 2013 - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

"Yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

## WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

♦Bek Géza (felesége és családja)

\*Belső családtagok lelki üdve

tisztítótűzben szenvedők (Kovács György és családja)

†Verbancsics László (Pickó család)

Magdic Mária és Imre (Pickó család)

Holy Discalced Carmelite Vocations (Patricia Lim)

11:00 az egyházközség (plébános)

Egerszegi József felgyógyulása (Engyel család)

Fodor Sándor felgyógyulása (Engyel család)

♦ Audrey O'Hearn

+szerettei (Wohlfart Anna)

Bozsoki és Hanák családok †tagjai (Kusztos Matild)

†Szabó Erzsébet, évforduló (fia Szabó Zsolt és családja)

†dr. Luttor Károly (felesége és családja)

†hozzátartozók emlékére (Benyó Nusi)

♦Konecsni és Farkas szülők (gyerekeik)

†Pál Erzsébet (férje és a család)

†Benczik és Sasvári édesanyák emlékére (Kistóth Béla)

Monday (21)

7:30 the healing of Matt Puno

thanksgiving from Gene and Linda

the repose of the soul of Yvonne Pinto

**†**Slavo Stankovic (wife Erzsébet)

Holy Discalced Carmelite Vocations (Patricia Lim)

the intention of the Jesuit General

11:00 the funeral Mass of †Balega Erzsébet

#### Tuesday (22)

7:30 healing of Edwina and Bruce Fraser the special intention of Fr Edwin Gonzalves

the healing of Juan Carlos Merla

Holy Discalced Carmelite Vocations (Patricia Lim) our †Jesuits

## Wednesday (23) Saint John of Capistrano

7:30 physical healing for the Ruiz family

The fallen heroes of the 56 Revolution (Hári Piroska) blessings on the students and teachers of St Antoine Daniel school

Holy Discalced Carmelite Vocations (Patricia Lim) Jesuit vocations

# Thursday (24) Saint Anthony Mary Claret

7:30 healing for Anatolia Belen and Brenda Sapitula † Diosady Pál (Diosady family)

Holy Discalced Carmelite Vocations (Patricia Lim) world peace

#### Friday (25)

7:30 healing from cancer of Gilmart Gaymen †mother (daughter Marika)

the special intentions of Jeannette, Ferdie, and Nilo Holy Discalced Carmelite Vocations (Patricia Lim) end of abortion

## Saturday (26)

7:30 Etelka and Pál

the special intentions of the Brual and Balingit families Holy Discalced Carmelite Vocations (Patricia Lim) 11:00 the funeral Mass of †Saup Veronika

## The Holy Father's October prayer intentions

**General:** That those feeling so **crushed by life** that they wish to end it may sense the nearness of God's love

**Missionary:** That the celebration of **World Mission Day** may help all Christians realize that we are not only receivers but proclaimers of God's word.

**Baptism:** Fazekas Attila, Fazekas Zsolt, Fülöp Éva **Funeral:** Keddy Gyula (77), Kozdera Mária (83), Rotár Ilona (78)

#### **PARISH EVENTS**

Today, October 20 Mission Sunday - Special Collection ❖ Commemoration of the 1956 Revolution at 3 PM 23 Hungarian National Feast; reception of the president of Hungary in the Hall at 6 PM

26 Hungarian School, Scouts, First Communion classes Scouts Dinner and Dance at 6 PM; performance, slide show and disco; tickets: \$30 adult, \$20 senior and student, \$10 child; order at eva.mekis@gmail.com, or after 9 PM at 416-441-9300.

27 Ceremony of Installation of the new pastor, Fr. Jeno Rigo SJ with bishop McGrattan at the 11 AM Mass, followed by reception in the Hall November 2 Daylight savings begin; please wind your watch back one hour 3 Lángos and Sausage sale 5 MCC meeting at 1 PM 6 All Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9-10 Bazaar 17 Festive Luncheon in honor of our patron, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, at 12:30 pm; for tickets please call 416-856-5369 (Nagy Rita) 23 Katalin Dinner and Dance.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ❖ World Mission Sunday. It is the responsibility of all believers to spread the Gospel. Every Christian shares in the mission of the Church, so we should become more involved in today's missionary work. The collection assists in the day to day expenses of operating the diocese as well as special projects, such as building churches/chapels, healthcare clinics, the training and support catechists.
- ❖ We expect ca. 500 guests for the reception of the **president of Hungary** on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 PM. Please use the TTC if possible. Car pooling is also a good idea. We received permission from People's Church to use their parking lot, but only the part that is accessible from Wilfred Street and only with a parking pass obtainable from our church office. The Toronto Police Department granted our church permission to park for a maximum of 3 hours on few side streets in our area (please follow the rules about not blocking any garage entrances, fire hydrants, etc):
- 1. east side of Hycrest Avenue
- 2. east side of Clairtrell Rd, past house number 7
- 3. Spring Garden Ave
- 4. Calvin Ave, south of Granlea Road
- 5. South side of Granlea Road
- ❖ Scarboro Missions Vocation Fair on Oct. 20, 11Am – 3PM, 2685 Kingston Road. Come and hear about mission from Scarboro priests and lay missioners. Mass 11AM, light buffet lunch, displays. Discover the Road Less Travelled. Please confirm your attendance for lunch: 416-261-7135 x 265.
- ❖ St. Michaels college school Open house evenings for prospective students and their parents: October 22&30, 7:30 9 PM at 1515 Bathurst Street. Register at www.stmichaelscollegeschool.com
- ❖ Celebrate Your Marriage with a **Worldwide**Marriage Encounter Weekend! Married couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. See www.wwme.org. Upcoming date: **November 1-3**. For further information or registration please contact: Cora & Mike Bryce (905-896-2958).

- ❖ Refresh and rekindle your love for each other by treating yourselves to a marriage enrichment weekend at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, or give a weekend as a gift to family or friends. The Centre offers comfort, excellent cuisine and an inspiring program. The next weekend is Nov.1-3. For information telephone Queen of Apostles 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga at 905-5229.
- ♦ New Beginnings. Day Retreat & Luncheon. A ministry dedicated to helping people who have suffered the loss of a loved one through death, separation or divorce. On Saturday, November 2, 9:30 − 3 at St. Louis-de-France Parish, Church Hall, 1415 Don Mills Rd. (South of York Mills Rd.) Speaker: Fr. Fred Scinto C.R. Info: Deacon James Shaughnessy, 416-921-1163 ext. 2227 or email: jshaughn@cfstoronto.com.
- ❖ St. George on Yonge Anglican Church Autumn Bazaar: Saturday, **November 2** in the Parish Hall, 10:30 2, 5350 Yonge Street.

# **Christian acceptance**

Commenting on Mark's Gospel the Holy Father recalled Jesus' reprimand to his disciples who wanted to prevent people from bringing children to him (10:14-16). The disciples were not acting out of unkindness, they only wanted to help Jesus. They had done the same thing in Jericho when they tried to silence the blind man. It was as if they had said "protocol does not permit it, he is the second Person of the Trinity.... This reminds me of many Christians".

By way of explanation the Pope cited the example of an engaged couple who went to a parish office and instead of receiving support and congratulations were fobbed off with a list of the prices for the wedding and asked to show their documents. "So they found the door closed", he said. "Those who could have opened the door, thanking God for this new marriage", failed to do. On the contrary, they shut it. So often "we control faith rather than facilitating it", and this is something "which began in Jesus' time with the Apostles". We are tempted to "take over the Lord".

The Pope gave another example. A single mother goes to the parish to ask for Baptism for her child and hears "a Christian" say: "no, you can't have it, you're not married". "Look at this girl who had had the courage to carry her pregnancy to term" and not to have an abortion. "What does she find? A closed door", as do so many. "This is not good pastoral zeal, it distances people from the Lord and does not open doors. So when we take this path... we are not doing good to people, the People of God". Jesus "instituted seven sacraments, and with this approach we institute the eighth, the sacrament of the pastoral customs office".

Finally Pope Francis explained that Jesus wants everyone to be close to him. "Let us think of all Christians of good will who err and shut the door instead of opening it". Let us ask the Lord to grant that "all who approach the Church find doors open to encounter Jesus' love".