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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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CHURCH BULLETIN – November 17, 2013 – PATRON SAINT'S DAY

„For the measure you give will be the measure you
get back”

Readings: Prov 31.10-13,19-20,30-31
 1Jn 3.14-18 Lk 6.27-38

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 unokák szerencsés utazása (nagy mama)

✠ Nagy Mária (fia és családja)

✠ Alföldy Borúss Tamás (felesége)

11:00 Laci, születésnap (anyósa)

két házaspár évfordulója (édesanyjuk)

Erzsike (édesanyja)

Katalin felgyógyulása (Mária)

hálából, ✠ Jánosért mondott imákért és együttérzésért

(felesége Wohlfart Anna)

Dobos Zsuzsa, születésnap (édesanyja és barátai)

✠ id. Rémiás János (K & I)

✠ Illés Anna (családja)

✠ Berec Piroska, 1. évforduló (férje és családja)

✠ Antal Zsuzsanna (szülei, testvérei és családjaik)

✠ Horváth Erzsébet és Joákim

✠ szociális nővérek, Sr. Mary, Xaveria, és Columba

(Kristóf Jutka)

✠ Néma Ágnes, 10. évforduló

(férje, lányai és családjaik)

✠ Tóth Antal (felesége)

✠ Filó Erzsébet (testvére, Margit)

✠ édesanya (leánya, Margit)

✠ Kerekes Imre, Rozália és ✠ gyermekeik

(Forrai család)

✠ Kurtyan Miklós (barátja, János Edward)

✠ Tausz Zsuzsi (Mátyás család)

✠ Bródy József (felesége)

✠ Kökényesi Erzsébet (Bródy Julia)

✠ szerettei (Wohlfart Anna)

✠ szülők (Radocsay Anna és családja)

Monday (18) Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul

7:30 the intention of the Jesuit General
repose of the souls of Flory Moraes &
Theodorina Carvalho (Peter Carvalho)

the repose of the souls who perished in the
mega typhoon in central Philippines

Tuesday (19)

7:30 our ✠ Jesuits

blessings on Ryan Carvalho (Peter Carvalho)

✠ father (Erika and family)

the victims of the super typhoon in the Philippines

the repose of the soul of Mr. Lualhati

Wednesday (20)

7:30 Jesuit vocations

thanksgiving from Gene and Linda for

answered prayers

7 PM béke a Kárpát-medencében

Thursday (21) Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 the conversion of non believers

special intencion for Maria

the intention of Adrienne and James

Friday (22) Saint Cecilia

7:30 our benefactors (the Jesuits)

blessings on Jay and Pauline

Saturday (23) Saint Clement I, Saint Columban, Bl. Michael Augustine Pro SJ

7:30 world peace

Br. Feigl, birthday (Piri)

Etelka and Pál

blessings on Lawrence and Merlie

✠ Szép István, wife Katalin and

daughter Balogh Katalin (Szép family)

✠ dr. Winfrid Kroath and wife Mária (Szép family)

The Holy Father's November prayer intentions

General: That **priests** who experience difficulties
may find comfort in their suffering, support in their
doubts, and confirmation in their fidelity.

Missionary: That as fruit of the continental mission,
Latin American Churches may send missionaries to
other Churches.

Baptism: Szilágyi Lisa és Olívia

PARISH EVENTS

Today, 17. Shepherds' Trust collection for our retired priests ❖ Festive Luncheon in honor of our patron, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, at 12:30 pm **23.** Hungarian School, Scouts, First Communion classes **24.** Youth Discussion Panel at 12 PM **30.** Bake Sale of the Hungarian School in the Gym ❖ Hunters Dinner and Dance **1.** Bake Sale of the Hungarian School in the Hall **3.** Married Couples Club meeting at 1 PM **4.** All Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **7.** Christmas program of the Hungarian School – younger children **8.** Sausage sale of the Married Couples Club ❖ Christmas Concert of *Scola Cantorum* at 3 PM, followed by reception **14.** Christmas program of the Hungarian School – older children ❖ Christmas Party of the Kodály Dance Group.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you come to our church kicking and screaming? Do you feel like an outsider? Let's fix that! Let's have a greater youth presence at St. Elizabeth's. Your opinion matters. What would inspire you and your friends to come more often and to become more active members of our community? What types of faith programs, recreational programs and volunteer programs would appeal to you at our church? What changes would you like to see? We are looking forward to seeing you at this meeting (forum) after mass on Sunday, November 24th. There will be pizza, snacks and the chance to speak your mind!

Please RSVP to ministrans.klub@yahoo.ca so that we make sure we have enough food. We will have a good time. I promise!

Please pass this invite on to your Hungarian friends. Bring them along. See you on the 24th. :-)

❖ The mission of the **Shepherds' Trust** is to raise awareness and funds so that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The fund supports the needs of retired clergy in the Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto who have served our family of faith for many years. By supporting the Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years.

❖ St Elizabeth **Scola Cantorum** conducted by Imre Oláh invite you and your family for their annual Christmas Concert! Program: Christmas Carols, Vivaldi: Gloria. When: Sunday, **December 8**, at 3 p.m. Where: St. Elizabeth RC Church (432 Sheppard Avenue East, Toronto). Tickets: Adults \$15; Students \$5. Following the concert the choir invites the audience

to stay for a reception. Tickets and further information: scola.cantorum@gmail.com, 416-441-9300, <http://www.scolacantorum.ca/>

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

St. Elizabeth was born in Hungary in 1207, the daughter of Alexander II, King of Hungary. At the age of four she was sent for education to the court of the Landgrave of Thuringia, to whose infant son she was betrothed. As she grew in age, her piety also increased by leaps and bounds. In 1221, she married Louis of Thuringia and in spite of her position at court began to lead an austere simple life, practiced penance, and devoted herself to works of charity...

In her short life Elizabeth manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic charities and of the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of penance and asceticism when a life of leisure and luxury could easily have been hers. This choice endeared her in the hearts of the common people throughout Europe. At the age of 14 Elizabeth was married to Louis of Thuringia (a German principality), whom she deeply loved; she bore three children. Under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice and service to the poor and sick. Seeking to become one with the poor, she wore simple clothing. Daily she would take bread to hundreds of the poorest in the land, who came to her gate.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and she was grief-stricken. Her husband's family looked upon her as squandering the royal purse, and mistreated her, finally throwing her out of the palace. The return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

In 1228 Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honor of St. Francis. Elizabeth's health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231. Her great popularity resulted in her canonization four years later.

Elizabeth understood well the lesson Jesus taught when he washed his disciples' feet at the Last Supper: The Christian must be one who serves the humblest needs of others, even if one serves from an exalted position. Of royal blood, Elizabeth could have lorded it over her subjects. Yet she served them with such a loving heart that her brief life won for her a special place in the hearts of many. Elizabeth is also an example to us in her following the guidance of a spiritual director. Growth in the spiritual life is a difficult process. We can play games very easily if we don't have someone to challenge us or to share experiences so as to help us avoid pitfalls.