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## Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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

**Masses in Hungarian:** Sunday at 9 and 11 AM, Wednesday at 7 PM

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### CHURCH BULLETIN – December 8, 2013 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

„Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

**Readings:** Is 11.1-10 Rom 15.4-9 Mt 3.1-12

#### WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

**9:00** Szórádi József (fia és családja)

Szórádi László (testvére és családja)

Rotár Ilona, férje Zoltán és lánya Zita (Erika és csal.)

✠Márai János (családja)

✠szülők és nagyszülők (Acsai Ferenc és családja)

✠Kocsis Isabelle (Lecsek Margit)

✠Regner Margaret (Göncz család)

**11:00** Sinka család, házassági évforduló (család)

57. tihanyi női Cursillo sikere

Mária és László, házassági évf. (Sztanyó L. & M.)

Rotár Ilona, férje Zoltán és lánya Zita (Erika és csal.)

✠Frank Juhász (Shirley és családja)

✠Irén és János Tóth (Shirley Juhász és családja)

✠Károly és Zsuzsanna Juhász (Shirley és Juhász cs.)

✠Smagin Katalin (Radocsay család)

✠Mikó Albin (felesége és családja)

✠Kistóth Erzsébet és István szerettei emlékére

(Kistóth Béla)

✠dr. Gálszéchy Gyula (Fazekas Anna és János)

✠Barhács Mihály és Juliska (Forrai család)

✠Ámon Ferenc (felesége)

✠szülők és testvérek (Ámon Anna)

✠Takács László, évforduló (Majzik Valéria)

✠Mikos Gizella (férje és gyerekei)

#### **Monday (9) Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**7:30** the intention of the Jesuit General

✠loved ones in Hungary (Kis Imre and family)

the wellbeing and intentions of Charmane Thayaparan and family

healing of Margarita Flores

#### **Tuesday (10)**

**7:30** our ✠Jesuits

the special intention of Mark Lim

#### **Wednesday (11) Saint Damasus I**

**7:30** Jesuit vocations

the special intention of Gene Sazon

✠Tomonko Ferenc (family)

**7 PM** a magyar politikai élet megtisztulása

#### **Thursday (12) Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**7:30** the conversion of non believers

the repose of the soul of Guia Zarate

#### **Friday (13) Saint Lucy**

**7:30** our benefactors (the Jesuits)

the conversion of Patricia and Pamela

#### **Saturday (14) Saint John of the Cross**

**7:30** world peace

Etelka and Pál

the special intention of Catherine Huebel

#### **The Holy Father's December prayer intentions**

**General:** That **children** who are victims of abandonment or violence may find the love and protection they need.

**Missionary:** That Christians, enlightened by the Word incarnate, may prepare humanity for the **Savior's coming**.

**Baptism:** Karapancsik Nicole

**Marriage (dec. 28)** Peterson Blake & Miklósy Zsuzsanna

#### **PARISH EVENTS**

**Today, 8.** Sausage sale of the Married Couples Club  
❖ Skating Trip of the Altar Servers after the 11 AM Mass to the City Hall, Nathan Phillips Square  
❖ Christmas Concert of *Scola Cantorum* at 3 PM, followed by reception **14.** Hungarian School, Scouts, First Communion classes  
❖ Christmas program of the Hungarian School – older children  
❖ Christmas Party of the Kodály Dance Group at 3 PM **15.** Crepe sale of the scouts **22.** Langos Sale of the Altar Servers **24.** Early Midnight Mass at 9 PM  
❖ Christmas Carols at 11:15 PM, Scouts' Nativity play, followed by the

Midnight Mass **25. Christmas** (Sunday Mass Schedule) **26.** Saint Stephen's Day; Mass at 11 AM and 3 PM (**No English morning Mass at 7:30 AM!**) ❖ Senior's Christmas in the Hall at 3 PM; please bring with you some sweet baked donations if you can **31.** Thanksgiving Mass at 6 PM ❖ New Year Eve's Party at 7 PM.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ 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 or 416-441-9300.

❖ St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre is pleased to sponsor the Toronto-area premiere of **"Mary of Nazareth"**, an epic new motion picture from Ignatius Press on the life of Mary, mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. Come and Venerate the Saints! An exhibit of approximately 100 relics will be exposed to veneration including those of: a piece of the veil of Our Blessed Mother Mary, the True Cross, a piece of the Crown of Thorns, St. Joseph, the Apostles St. Padre Pio, St. Faustina, St. Rita, St. Bernadette and many more... Please join us for this exciting fundraising event and help us spread the word! (This film is not recommended for children under 11 years due to scenes showing the massacre of the Holy Innocents and the Crucifixion.) Dates: **December 12, 29.** Time: Saint Exhibit: 6:15 p.m., film: 7:15 p.m. Place: Don Bosco High School Auditorium, 2 St. Andrew's Boulevard, Toronto, ON (5 minutes south from HWY 401, off Islington Avenue). Tickets: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, \$5 youth 12-18 years.

### The Holy Father's general prayer intentions for December

Children's sufferings will always seem cruel and unjust, but in this commentary on the Pope's intention for this month we shall try to direct our attention towards just one of its manifestations, probably the worst: an alarming and growing phenomenon in our society. This is the terrible reality of street children.

UNICEF defines street children as those that are forced to work in the streets to earn money for their families and children who have no family and who are forced to sleep on the street. Such children are the poorest of the poor, most vulnerable and pushed around by their poverty in a world of violence, hunger and abuse. In order to survive, most of these children have to work 10 hours a day. They sell newspapers, wash taxis, collect junk, push carts, watch over parking cars, sell candy, carry luggage or simply beg. Some

work in prostitution, drug carriers or pickpockets. Still some do some cleaning jobs or in agriculture. They sleep where they feel more secure: outside the doors of stores, over a sidewalk heating system, next to a small fire by the beach or on the steps of an underground railway. Some choose to sleep during the day because they consider it safer. Some may sleep alone, while others prefer to huddle together. Their bed often is just a cardboard box, an old blanket or simply newspapers. If they are lucky to own a pair of shoes, they take them off and use them as pillow for their heads and a safety precaution against thieves. If they have a few extra coins, some will keep them in their mouths. Such children will not be surprised if they are awakened by a policeman's kick, by the cold water of a passing city cleaning truck or even by the happy-go-lucky fire arms of security officials. They eat whatever they can pick up, as most of them are undernourished: their hair and facial looks clearly show their deficiency in vitamins and healthy food. Since they lack sufficient money, they search for left-over eatables inside garbage containers and outside grocery stores and restaurants – and, as an ultimate resource, they steal inside stores.

### Statistics:

- It is estimated that some 200 million children all over the world live or work in the streets.
- In South America, at least, 40 million children live in the streets; in Asia, 25 million; and in the whole of Europe there are approximately another 25 million children and youth living in the streets.
- In 2020, the projection is that some 800 million children will be living in the streets.

There are many places of shelter and rehabilitation of such children in every country, in churches as well as in state and other institutions. They offer lodging, food, education and training courses. Such institutions are always in need of funds and volunteers. They will all welcome your collaboration as well as your prayers during this month (*Claudio Barriga SJ*).

### Thoughts of St. Ignatius of Loyola

- \* Mary grieves more at her Son's being offended by men's sins than she did for his crucifixion.
- \* You owe obedience to your superior not on account of his prudence or goodness or any other gifts of God he may possess, but solely because he stands in God's place in regard to you.
- \* Let everyone set before himself for his imitation those whom he sees to be noteworthy for zeal and greatness of spirit.
- \* To subdue the spirit is harder than to afflict the flesh.
- \* Negligence and lukewarmness always make labor a sad business for the slothful.