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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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CHURCH BULLETIN - February 16, 2014 - 6th Sunday in ordinary time

I have come not to abolish the Law or the Prophets, but to fulfill them.

Readings: Sir 15,15-20 1Cor 2,6-10

Mt 5,17-37

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 Prokec és Pataki családok élő és †tagjai (Prokec Jutka)

férj, szülők, testvér, nagyszülők (Katalin) Pollák és Bohács családok élő és †tagjai

(Pollák Helena)

- Derényi Jenő (Klára és Tibor)
- ♦Nyerges János, Magyarország (Kovács család)
- ♦Póta László jezsuita testvér (Nóra)
- Mészáros Ferencné Ilona, évforduló (unokái és dédunokája)

11:00 Margaret Kniss felgyógyulása (családja) Nikolas, 24. születésnap (család)

Lenke felgyógyulása (anyukája)

Kuhár Panni felgyógyulása (Zentai Júlia és Frigyes) Farkas Ági, születésnap (Zentai Júlia és Frigyes) Béla bácsi egészsége (Zentai Júlia és Frigyes)

- †barátok és családtagok (Illés család)
- +Cristiano Pangrazio, 2. évf. (családja)
- ₱Fred Hein, 1. évf. (családja)
- Derényi Jenő (Házasok Klubja)
- ♦Kékesiné (Szendi család)
- Marika és Vilmos (Szendi család)
- Póta László jezsuita testvér (Radocsay család)
- +szülők, házassági évforduló (Radocsay család)
- †Bíró Júlia és Béla, évforduló (barátok)
- **†**Brandt Ferenc (Zydron család)
- ♦ Stephen Bradley (Erzsi Szoldatits)
- *Szenteleky Géza és *George Hall (Szenteleky) (család)

Monday (17) 7 Holy Founders of the Servite Order

7:30 the intention of the Jesuit General the repose of the soul of Carla Abogado

Tuesday (18)

Wednesday (19)

7:30 Jesuit vocations

the recovery of Nancy Paras successful surgery for Esmeralda Wallis the soul of Benedict Mariano Fernandes (Kay Fernades)

7 PM béke a Kárpát-medencében

Thursday (20)

7:30 the conversion of non believers the healing of Ellie Aguilar

Friday (21) Saint Peter Damian

7:30 Birthday blessings on Noel Viola God's blessings on Celia and Josie our benefactors (the Jesuits)

Saturday (22) The feast of the Chair of Saint Peter

7:30 Joanna

Birthday blessings on Cecille Cruz

world peace

Etelka and Pál

God's blessings on Jay Sarmiento

9:45 the Mass of the Hungarian School

The Holy Father's February prayer intentions

<u>General</u>: that the Church and society may respect the wisdom and experience of **older** people.

<u>Missionary</u>: That priests, religious, and lay people may work together with generosity for evangelization.

First Communion: Bonnay Alexis Erzsébet, Csech Dessianna, Felföldi Julia Elizabeth, Götz Robert James, Györkis Alexandra, Hevessy Roland Marcell, Hevessy Zoltán Marcus, Incze Krisztina, Kmetz Kiera, Irene Kay, Kristóf Trisztán, Lopinto Enéh Margit, Marton Balázs Attila, Peterdy Balázs László, Szabó Gabriella Méda, Vajay Cserháti György

PARISH EVENTS

February 17. Family Fun Day with Potluck lunch – food donations are appreciated **22.** Hungarian School,

Scouts, Confirmation classes • Mass of the Hungarian School at 9:45 • Farsang Dinner and Dance at 6:30 PM 2. Schnitzel and bake sale (Caritas) 4. Married Couples Club at 1 PM 5. Ash Wednesday 8. Daylight Savings Time begins – adjust your watches one hour ahead at midnight 9. Bake Sale to support the orphans of Fr. Böjte • Trip of the Altar Boys.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ You and your family are invited to the 2014 Family Fun Day on February 17, 10 AM − 4 PM at Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church Hall and Gym. The format follows the previous years: trivia questions, puppet show, Hungarian folk dancing with teaching of some easy steps for beginners, crossword and other puzzles, indoor games, children cartoons, pinpong, basketball, volleyball, soccer. We will have a potluck lunch, so please bring some food with you to share. And invite your friends and family.
- ❖ Lift Jesus Higher Rally on Sat. March 1, 9 am-5:30 pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, with Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, Fr. Scott McCaig and guest Speaker: Fr. Michael Gaitley. Mass celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins. Separate Youth Event (13-18 years). For tickets call: 416-251-4255.
- ❖ World day of prayer on Friday, March 7th at 1:30 P.M. at Forest Grove United Church, 43 Forest Grove Drive (6 blocks north of Sheppard off of Burbank, east of Bayview). Service is written by the women of Egypt. Theme is "Streams in the Desert". Readers for St. Elizabeth's Church will be Frances Horvath and Irene Birinyi. Participating 7 churches are Blessed Trinity R.C., Church of the Incarnation, St. Gabriel's R.C., St. Elizabeth's R.C., Trinity Presbyterian, St. John's Anglican, and Forest Grove united Church. Everyone is welcome − refreshment served after the service.
- ❖ Hungarians in Hollywood. Music from movies you love. Celebration of iconic Hungarians who helped make film history (Tony Curtis, Sigmund Romberg, Miklós Rózsa, Zsazsa Gábor, George Cukor, Michael Curtiz). Sunday, May 18th, at 4 PM at the Isabel Bader Theatre. 93 Charles Street W, Toronto. With MASI and Szakcsi Lakatos Béla, Montreux jazz festival and Kossuth prize-winning pianist. Benefit Concert for Hungarian studies. Under the patronage of the Consulate General of Hungary in Toronto. For tickets call 416 978-8849 or www.uofttix.ca.

Message of Pope Francis for the 22nd World Day Of The Sick

The Church recognizes in you, the sick, a special presence of the suffering Christ. It is true. At the side of – and indeed within our suffering, is the suffering of Christ; he bears its burden with us and he reveals its meaning. When the Son of God mounted the cross, he destroyed the solitude of suffering and illuminated its darkness. We thus find ourselves before the mystery of God's love for us, which gives us hope and courage:

hope, because in the plan of God's love even the night of pain yields to the light of Easter, and courage, which enables us to confront every hardship in his company, in union with him.

The incarnate Son of God did not remove illness and suffering from human experience but by taking them upon himself he transformed them and gave them new meaning. New meaning because they no longer have the last word which, instead, is new and abundant life; transformed them, because in union with Christ they need no longer be negative but positive. Jesus is the way, and with his Spirit we can follow him. Just as the Father gave us the Son out of love, and the Son gave himself to us out of the same love, so we too can love others as God has loved us, giving our lives for one another. Faith in God becomes goodness, faith in the crucified Christ becomes the strength to love to the end, even our enemies. The proof of authentic faith in Christ is self-giving and the spreading of love for our neighbors, especially for those who do not merit it, for the suffering and for the marginalized. When we draw near with tender love to those in need of care, we bring hope and God's smile to the contradictions of the world. When generous devotion to others becomes the hallmark of our actions, we give way to the Heart of Christ and bask in its warmth, and thus contribute to the coming of God's Kingdom.

Saint John, the disciple who stood with Mary beneath the cross, brings us to the sources of faith and charity, to the heart of the God who "is love" (1 Jn 4:8,16). He reminds us that we cannot love God if we do not love our brothers and sisters. Those who stand with Mary beneath the cross learn to love as Jesus does. The cross is "the certainty of the faithful love which God has for us. A love so great that it enters into our sin and forgives it, enters into our suffering and gives us the strength to bear it. It is a love which enters into death to conquer it and to save us... the cross of Christ invites us also to allow ourselves to be smitten by his love, teaching us always to look upon others with mercy and tenderness, especially those who suffer, who are in need of help" (Way of the Cross with Young People, Rio de Janeiro, 26 July 2013).

I entrust this Twenty-second World Day of the Sick to the intercession of Mary. I ask her to help the sick to bear their sufferings in fellowship with Jesus Christ and to support all those who care for them. To all the ill, and to all the health-care workers and volunteers who assist them, I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing.

Thoughts of St. Ignatius of Loyola

- * When you say anything in secret, speak as if you were speaking to the whole world.
- * Religious who try to serve God in ways detrimental to their Rule pull down the tree in order to pluck the fruit.
- * If you want to bring anything to a successful conclusion, you must accommodate yourself to the task, not the task to yourself.