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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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CHURCH BULLETIN – February 23, 2014 – 7th Sunday in ordinary time

Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Readings: Lev 19,1-2.17-18 1Cor 3,16-23
 Mt 5,38-48

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

- 9:00** édesanya egészsége és Φ édesapa emléke
(lánya, unokája és dédunokája)
 Φ Sohár Éva és László (barátjuk)
 Φ Kovács Erzsébet édesanya (családjai)
 Φ Derényi Jenő (Klára és Tibor)
 Φ Molnár Erzsébet (férje, fia és négy unokája)
 Φ Kocsány-Barna Irénke lelki üdve (Adorján Gabriella)
 Φ Dolmányos Ferenc (felesége, gyermekei és unokák)
 Φ szülők és nagyszülők (gyermekeik és unokák)
11:00 a gyászoló Tóser család (Nemesszeghy fam.)
 Φ ifj. Fabók Leslie (édesanyja)
 Φ Kosa Charles
 Φ Kocsis Erzsébet (Somlai család)
 Φ Antal Zsuzsanna emléke
(szülei, testvérei és családjaik)
 Φ Schröder Éva (családja)
 Φ Gál Béla (felesége, fia és családja)
 Φ Géczy Izabella lelki üdve, évf. (Német Ágnes)
 Φ szeretteik (Sztanyó M. és L.)
 Φ Kovács Róbert lelki üdve (Dankó Marika)
 Φ Faragó Katalin (Faragó Gyula)
 Φ Faragó Margit (Faragó Gyula)
 Φ Hummel szülők (Jákó család)
 Φ Imregh Sándor és Károly (Jákó család)
 Φ Derényi Jenő (Pálkás Pál)
 Φ Budai családtagok (Pálkás Pál)
 Φ Tóser Gabriella (Nemesszeghy család)
 Φ Alvin Hess, USA (Ritter Teri és családja)
 Φ Stadler Ilona és Stadler Mihály (leányuk és családja)

Monday (24)

7:30 successful surgery and recovery for Pat Fabella
the intention of the Jesuit General
the special intention of James Masangkay
Etelka and Pál

Tuesday (25)

7:30 God's blessings on Jay and Pauline
the repose of the soul of Panching Racelis
our Φ Jesuits

Wednesday (26)

7:30 thanksgiving for blessings on Bernadette &
Peter Carvalho (Peter Carvalho)

Φ Varazsdi Anna (Évi and Zoli)

Φ Harvey (Lisa)

Jesuit vocations

7 PM a magyar politikai élet megtisztulása
Pável Miklós felgyógyulása

Φ Szimedli Ferencné

Φ Stadler Ilona (leánya és családja)

Thursday (27)

7:30 the conversion of non believers

Friday (28)

7:30 Birthday blessings on Pamela de Veyra
our benefactors (the Jesuits)

Christine Kilchling successful recovery (husband)

Saturday (1)

7:30 Φ Nagy and Erdős family members (family)
conversion of family members

the Fathers of our church

world peace

The Holy Father's February prayer intentions

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

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

Keresztelő: Zubovits Anikó
Temetés: Köntös Ferenc (80)

PARISH EVENTS

March 1. Hungarian School, Scouts, Confirmation
classes **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. Bøjte ♦ Trip of the Altar Boys 23. Anniversary of the Consecration of our church; Luncheon at 12:30; to order tickets, please call Rita at 416-856-5369 (adults \$25, youth \$10, free under the age of 6) ♦ Scola Cantorum Lenten Concert, conducted by Imre Oláh at 2:30.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ Be inspired, encouraged and healed: Come Celebrate the **22nd Lift Jesus Higher Rally** on Saturday, **March 1**, 9 am-5:30 pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W. with Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, Fr. Scott McCaig and guest Speaker: Fr. Michael Gaitley. High Mass (with Sunday readings) celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins. Separate Youth Event (13-18 yrs). Music, Skits, Power-packed Talks. For tickets (Adult \$20/Youth \$10), call: 416-251-4255 or 905-270-2510, email: pdkromer@rogers.com, visit: www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org.

♦ **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 the Hungarian Helicon Society. Under the patronage of the Consulate General of Hungary in Toronto. For tickets call 416 978-8849 or www.uofttix.ca.

Pope Francis: Confession is for the Courageous
Vatican City, 19 February 2014 (VIS) – The Holy Father dedicated his catechesis at this Wednesday’s general audience to the Sacrament of penance. After touring St. Peter’s Square in an open car, greeting the thousands of faithful who applauded as he passed, the Pope explained that “the forgiveness of our sins is not something we can offer to ourselves; it is not the result of our efforts, but rather a gift from the Holy Spirit, which fills us from the wellspring of mercy and grace that surges endlessly from the open heart of Christ, crucified and risen again. ... It reminds us that it is only by allowing ourselves to be reconciled through the Lord Jesus with the Father and with our brothers that we may truly be at peace”.

Pope Francis explained that the celebration of this Sacrament has transformed from its previously public nature to the private and reserved form of Confession. However, “this should not lead to the loss of the ecclesiastical matrix, which constitutes its living context. Indeed, the Christian community is the place in which the presence of the Spirit is felt, which renews hearts in God’s love and brings all brothers together as one, in Jesus Christ”. He continued, “For this reason, it is not enough to ask for the Lord’s forgiveness in our own minds and hearts, but rather it is also necessary to humbly and trustfully confess our sins to a minister of the Church”.

The Bishop of Rome emphasised that the priest does not only represent God, but rather the community as a whole, and that anyone who seeks to confess only to God should remember that our sins are also committed against our brothers and against the Church, which is why it is necessary to ask forgiveness from them too, and to be ashamed for what we have done. “Shame can be good”, he affirmed; “It is good for us to have a certain amount of shame, because to be ashamed can be healthy. When someone has no shame, in my country we describe them as “sin verguenza”, shameless. Shame can be good as it can make us humble, and the priest receives this confession with love and tenderness, and forgives in the name of God. Also from a human point of view, to unburden oneself, it is good to speak with a brother and to tell the priest those things which lie so heavily upon our hearts. And one feels unburdened before God, with the Church, and with a brother. Do not be afraid of Confession!”

The Pontiff went on to ask those present when they last confessed, and strongly urged them not to overlook Confession. “If a long time has passed, do not waste another day, go, the priest will be good. It is Jesus who is there, and Jesus is better than a priest, Jesus will receive you, he will receive you with love. Be courageous and go to Confession! ... Every time we confess, God embraces us, God celebrates! Let us go ahead on this path. May God bless you!”

Thoughts of St. Ignatius of Loyola

- * A healthy community must preserve itself and look to its welfare by cutting off its corrupt members in good time, before their rottenness reaches to the parts that are sound.
- * Better the forsaking of one’s own will than the gift of raising the dead.
- * A man who finds the path to virtue difficult, yet sets out on it bravely to conquer himself, gains double the reward of those whose mild and slothful nature gives them no trouble.
- * If you wish to live among and mix with your fellows securely, you must esteem it a matter of the first importance to be equally affected to all and partial to none.