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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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CHURCH BULLETIN – March 9, 2014 – 1st Sunday of Lent

Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.

Readings: Gen 2,7-9.16-18.25; 3,1-7
 Rom 5,12-19 Mt 4,1-11

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 †Barna József és Franciska (család)

†Derényi Jenő (Klára és Tibor)

†dr. Luttor Károly (özvegye és családja)

†Kiss János (Teréz)

†Miholic Ferenc (Pickó család)

11:00 unoka, születésnap (szülei és mama)
Margitka felgyógyulása (Juhász család)

Erdei Veronka felgyógyulása (Iréneke)

Horváth Angéla

Koller Magdi (Mária Kongregáció és Karitás)

Kain Mária és Pál (Juhász család)

Szendi Ica, születésnap (barátai)

Gyuri és Zsike, születésnap (édesanyjuk)

Teri, születésnap (Katiék és Erzsi)

Alexis, születésnap (nagyamama)

†Zsuzsa, Magyarország (Nóra)

†Padányi István, születésnap (édesanyja)

†édesapa (családja)

†Farkas László, 5. évf. (felesége és családja)

†Agárdi Sándor (felesége és családja)

†Solymár János jezsuita atya (Juhász család)

†családtagok (Juhász család)

†Padányi Erzsébet nővér, és testvére Mária (családja)

†Padányi szülők, Mária és József (család)

†Bognár László (gyermek)

†Alföldy-Borúss Tamás (felesége)

†Román Mihály és Erzsébet (leánya és férje)

†Lechner Erzsébet (lánya és családja)

†Szakolcai Gusztáv (felesége és gyermekei)

†Mikos Gizella

Balázs Hegedűs Ferencz, Éva és családja †tagjai

Monday (10)

7:30 the intention of the Jesuit General
thanksgiving from Linda
healing of Madeline Walker

Tuesday (11)

7:30 our †Jesuits
healing of Ellie Aguilar

safe trip for Gene Sazon

Cecilia, special intention

Wednesday (12)

7:30 Jesuit vocations

the repose of the soul of Josefina Zarate

healing from cancer of Thessa

7 PM béke a Kárpát-medencében

Thursday (13)

7:30 the conversion of non believers

Birthday blessings on Patricia de Veyra

the special intention of Maria Kopcsik

Friday (14)

7:30 our benefactors (the Jesuits)

Blessing and protection of Fr Fernando and Fr Jeff

the poor souls in purgatory

7 PM családtagok megtérése

Saturday (15)

7:30 world peace

Etelka and Pál

Healing of Susan Teves

The Holy Father's March prayer intentions

Universal: That all cultures may respect the rights and dignity of **women**.

Missionary: That many young people may accept the Lord's invitation to **consecrate their lives** to proclaiming the Gospel.

PARISH EVENTS

March 9. Bake Sale to support the orphans of Fr. Bőjte

❖ Trip of the Altar Boys to Newtonbrook Bowlerama

15. March Break – no Hungarian School, Scouts,

Confirmation classes **16.** Commemoration of the

Revolution of 1848 in the Hall at 3 PM **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 **30.** first ShareLife collection **1.** MCC at 1

PM **6.** Crep sale of the Scouts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ During Lent, we will pray the **Stations of the Cross** every Friday from 6:15 PM (in Hungarian), followed by Mass. Please join us if you can.

❖ Married couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide **Marriage Encounter Weekend** offers this opportunity. 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. Upcoming Weekend Date: **March 21-23**. Info: 905-896-2958 or cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca

❖ **Pathways to Clinical and Spiritual Wellness:** A New Beginnings Retreat on Saturday, **March 29** from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 640 Glenholme Ave. at Eglinton Ave. W., Toronto. Dr. Ken Fung will explore the pathways of Christian Spiritual Healing that restore wholeness, holiness and new life in accordance with God's will. The day includes presentation, discussion and prayer aimed at moving us away from false identities and forward toward the healing love of Jesus. A light lunch will be provided. Please register with Catholic Family Services of Toronto at 416-921-1163 ext 2227 or 2235.

❖ Join us to be renewed and inspired to live your faith to the fullest! The theme of the event is "Put on the Amour of God - **Understanding & Defending the Faith Event**". The topics of the day: Ephesians 6, learning & defending our faith, and how we can live out our faith in today's culture. The event features 3 talks by Steubenville & Lighthouse Catholic Media speaker, Steve Ray. And 1 talk given by Allan Smith, of the Fulton Sheen Mission Society. Location: 50 Gervais Drive, Toronto (Don Mills & Eglinton), Date: Saturday **April 12**. Info and tickets: 1-888-522-2070 or info@catholicchapterhouse.com.

The Holy Father's general prayer intentions

The invitation of Pope Francesco to pray for women "That all cultures may respect the rights and dignity of women" is very relevant in the context of today, particularly in the context of India. Five men in Delhi, the capital, were charged last year with the rape and murder of a 23-year-old woman in a case that has brought hundreds of thousands of people on to the streets. Rapes are frequent in India. But the brutality of the rape of a medical student that took place in Delhi on the night of 16 December 2012 appalled the country's citizens and brought simmering anger about widespread crime against women. The 23-year-old was raped on a bus by six men, including the driver, who also assaulted her with an iron bar, causing severe internal damage which led to her death. The cruelty of the gang outraged the nation, which stood up and protested, not only in Delhi but in major cities and towns across the country.

India's women are discriminated against, abused and even killed on a scale unparalleled in the top 19 economies of the world, according to a new poll by the Thomson Reuters Foundation. "It's a miracle a woman survives in India. Even before she is born, she is at risk of being aborted due to our obsession for sons," said Shemeer Padinzjharedil. As a child, she faces abuse, rape and early marriage and even when she marries, she is killed for dowry. If she survives all of this, as a widow she is discriminated against and given no rights over inheritance or property." India had a female prime minister, or head of government, as long ago as 1966. Today there are two female Chief Ministers in India. The country's top political positions are held by women, including the head of the main ruling party, Sonia Gandhi, and the country's outgoing president, Pratibha Patil. Well-dressed women in Western attire driving scooters or cars to work is now an everyday sight in cities. Women doctors, lawyers, police officers and bureaucrats are common. But scratch under the surface and the threats in India are manifold - from female feticide, child marriage, dowry and honor killings to discrimination in health and education and crimes such as rape, domestic violence and human trafficking.

This view that women are somehow inferior to men is not restricted to one religion or belief or to one nation. Women are prevented from playing a full and equal role in many faiths and in all cultures. At its most repugnant, the belief that women must be subjugated to the wishes of men excuses slavery, violence, forced prostitution, genital mutilation and national laws that omit rape as a crime.

In some Islamic nations, women are restricted in their movements, punished for permitting the exposure of an arm or ankle, deprived of education, prohibited from driving a car or competing with men for a job. If a woman is raped, she is often most severely punished as the guilty party in the crime.

The root of this prejudice lies deep in our histories, but its impact is felt every day. It is not women and girls alone who suffer. It damages all of us. It is simply self-defeating for any community to discriminate against half its population. We need to challenge these self-serving and outdated attitudes and practices... (Fr. Ambrose Vedam, SJ, Jesuit from India who works in the General Curia of the Society of Jesus in Rome)

Thoughts of St. Ignatius of Loyola

- * Let it be your principle to allow others who are worldly wise to begin the conversation, but keep the end for yourself, so that whatever be the metal of the speech, you may have a chance of transmuting it into gold.
- * There is no better wood for feeding the fire of God's love than the wood of the Cross.
- * There is no storm worse than calm, and no foe more dangerous than to have no foes.