

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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CHURCH BULLETIN – May 11, 2014 – 4th Sunday of Easter

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and my own know me.

St. Timothv

Wednesday (14) Saint Matthias

Jesuit vocations

+Varazsdi Alajos (Évi and Zoli)

Reese Young (Henry Young)

the conversion of non believers

7 PM békéért a Kárpát-medencében

Friday (16) Saint Andrew Bobola SJ

our benefactors (the Jesuits)

strength for Noel Cruz and Rupert de Castro

The Holy Father's May prayer intentions

the repose of the soul of Deacon Richard Mann of

the repose of the souls of Didi Dioso and Vicki Ruiz

Enrique Jaime Castillo (Henry Young)

the healing of Agnes Cruz and Camille de Castro

Jan Alexander Ong (Henry Young)

the repose of the souls of Antonio & Guia Zarate

Tuesday (13)

Thursday (15)

Saturday (17)

7:30 world peace

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Readings: Acts 2,14a 36b-41 II 1Pet 2,20b-25 🛄 Jn 10,1-10 WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR: 9:00 Adam Alimi felgyógyulásáért, hálából (Gabriella) Barna Józsefért és Franciskáért (család) Péterért (édesanyia) Molnár Erzsébetért (férje, fia és 4 unokája)

Duis de Salaberry-ért (Gabriella & family)

Barna Olgáért (leánya Gabriella és családja)

+Lecsek Jánosért (felesége Margit)

a tisztítótűzben szenvedő lelkekért

(Gabriella és családja)

11:00 Sztanyó László születésnapjára (Nóra) Reizer Győző felgyógyulása (családja)

Katiért és Erzsikéért (édesanyjuk) Kovács Kláriért, anyák napjára (lánya Mónika)

Sebestyén István felgyógyulására (Elizabeth Tassone) hálából Isten irgalmáért és az imákért (Hasulo Ica)

Balázs Hegedűs Irén sikeres műtétjéért és

felgyógyulásáért (lánya Annamária)

Domok József (felesége)

Fodor Katharináért (férje és családja)

Keith Reily-ért (özvegye és családja)

Kaczor Lajosért (Fodor család)

élő és †jezsuita atyákért

élő és +Fodor és Seidl családtagokért (Fodor család)

+dr. Kárpáti Lászlóért (Bonnay család)

+Fr. Wendel, SJ (Pálinkás Pál)

Sepa Mária édesanya (Erzsike, Ilonka)

Wohlfart Jánosért (felesége és családja)

Theresa de Vietoris (Claudine and family)

Berec Piroskáért (férje és családja)

Anni Bellwon (Győző és Maria Reizer)

Hurencs Anna és Sándor (Elizabeth Tassone)

Bátori Miklósné és Horváth Ferencné édesanyákért Radocsay és Lukovits édesanyákért (fia és leánya)

Monday (12)

7:30 the intention of the Jesuit General Keefe Young (Henry Young) the healing and protection of Margarita Flores & family

Missionary: That **Mary**, Star of Evangelization, may guide the Church in proclaiming Christ to all nations.

service of truth and peace.

Etelka and Pál

Katalin, on her birthday (mother)

Funeral: Szakál József (67)

Universal: That the media may be instruments in the

PARISH EVENTS

May 11. World Day of Prayer for Vocations *

Fundraising Schnitzel lunch (Caritas) 17. Long Weekend - No Hungarian School, Scouts, Confirmation classes 18. Confirmation at the 11 AM Mass with bishop Ferenc Cserháti, followed by a reception in the Hall 24. Pre-registration of the

Hungarian School for year 2014/2015 ***** Mass of the Hungarian School at 11:45 **25.** Lángos sale of the Altar Servers **31.** End of year celebration of the Hungarian School ***** Concert of Scola Cantorum at 7 PM **1.** Third ShareLife collection ***** Crepe sale of the Scouts **3.** MCC meeting at 1 PM **7.** End of year celebration of the Hungarian School and High School **8.** Mass of the Altar Servers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* My Boss Made Me Do It: Ethics in the

Workplace. Monday, **May 12**, 7-9 pm. West 50 Pourhouse & Grille, 50 Burnhamthorpe Rd. W., Mississauga (by Square One). For young adults (19-39), with special guest: Paskwa Mutunga. Paskwa will speak about how to take your faith to work and make decisions based on your values. Info: 416-599-7676.

♦ You are invited to the annual spring concert of Scola Cantorum on Saturday, May 31 at 7 PM. The program includes: Schubert Messe in G major and works by Zoltán Kodály. Guest soloists: Rebekka Pulins and Emma Blackburn harp; Renee Hanna Anton violin. Soloists: Christa Lazar soprano, Adam Lipcsey tenor, Laszlo Lengyel bass. Tickets: Adults \$20; Student \$10. Following the concert the choir invites the audience to stay for a reception. Info: scola.cantorum@gmail.com or 416-441-9300.

Vocations as a sign of hope founded in faith I want to invite you to reflect on the theme: "Vocations as a sign of hope founded in faith." Pope Paul VI instituted this day of worldwide prayer to God the Father, asking him to continue to send workers for his Church (cf. Mt 9:38). "The problem of having a sufficient number of priests", as the Pope stated at the time, "has an immediate impact on all of the faithful: not simply because they depend on it for the religious future of Christian society, but also because this problem is the precise and inescapable indicator of the vitality of faith and love of individual parish and diocesan communities, and the evidence of the moral health of Christian families. Wherever numerous vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life are to be found, that is where people are living the Gospel with generosity."

During the intervening decades, the various Christian communities all over the world have gathered each year on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, united in prayer, to ask from God the gift of holy vocations and to propose once again, for the reflection of all, the urgent need to respond to the divine call. Indeed, this significant annual event has fostered a strong commitment to placing the importance of vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life ever more at the centre of the spirituality, prayer and pastoral action of the faithful.

Just as he did during his earthly existence, so today

the risen Jesus walks along the streets of our life and sees us immersed in our activities, with all our desires and our needs. In the midst of our everyday circumstances he continues to speak to us; he calls us to live our life with him, for only he is capable of satisfying our thirst for hope. He lives now among the community of disciples that is the Church, and still today calls people to follow him. The call can come at any moment. Today too, Jesus continues to say, "Come, follow me" (Mk 10:21). Accepting his invitation means no longer choosing our own path. Following him means immersing our own will in the will of Jesus, truly giving him priority, giving him pride of place in every area of our lives: in the family, at work, in our personal interests, in ourselves. It means handing over our very lives to Him, living in profound intimacy with Him.

Indeed, priests and religious are called to give themselves unconditionally to the People of God, in a service of love for the Gospel and the Church, serving that firm hope which can only come from an openness to the divine. By means of the witness of their faith and apostolic zeal, therefore, they can transmit, especially to the younger generations, a strong desire to respond generously and promptly to Christ who calls them to follow him more closely. Whenever a disciple of Jesus accepts the divine call to dedicate himself to the priestly ministry or to the consecrated life, we witness one of the most mature fruits of the Christian community, which helps us to look with particular trust and hope to the future of the Church and to her commitment to evangelization. This constantly requires new workers to preach the Gospel, to celebrate the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. So let there be committed priests, who know how to accompany young people as "companions on the journey", helping them, on life's often tortuous and difficult path, to recognize Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life (cf. Jn 14:6), telling them, with Gospel courage, how beautiful it is to serve God, the Christian community, one's brothers and sisters. Let there be priests who manifest the fruitfulness of an enthusiastic commitment, which gives a sense of completeness to their lives, because it is founded on faith in him who loved us first (cf. 1 Jn 4:19).

Equally, I hope that young people, who are presented with so many superficial and ephemeral options, will be able to cultivate a desire for what is truly worthy, for lofty objectives, radical choices, service to others in imitation of Jesus. Dear young people, do not be afraid to follow him and to walk the demanding and courageous paths of charity and generous commitment! In that way you will be happy to serve, you will be witnesses of a joy that the world cannot give, you will be living flames of an infinite and eternal love, you will learn to "give an account of the hope that is within you" (1 Pt 3:15)! (From the Vatican, 6 October 2012)