

# Founded in 1928

### Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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

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#### CHURCH BULLETIN – June 29, 2014 – Saints Peter and Paul

You are Peter and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

**Readings:** Acts 12,1-11 2 2Tim 4,6-8. 17-18

Mt 16,13-19

#### WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

Deutsch Ilona születésnapjára (Teri és Angéla) hálából Szűzanyánanak ima meghallgatásért

élő és ♦szerettekért (család)

- ♦ Mátés Annáért (fiai Miklós és Ervin)
- \*Katona László lelki üdvéért (felesége és a család)
- **†**Sztanyó Marikáért (Juretic család)
- ♦Máté atya emlékére, 3. évf. (Lovrics Gusztáv és cs.)
- †szerettekért (Ilonka és családja)
- ♦Fr. Barna Sándor és ♦Barna Olga (leányuk Gabriella)

11:00 Sister Szűcs Máriáért (Rita)

Fr. Eördögh, Fr. Kiss, Fr. Rigó, Fr. Jaschkó, Fr.

Marosfalvy és Br. Feigl jezsuitákért (Rita)

László névnapjára (édesanyja)

- ♦Stadler Ilonáért (Timea és a család)
- **†**Sztanyó Marikáért (Mrs. Benyó)
- **†**Sztanyó Marikáért (Nóra)
- ♦Máté atya emlékére, 3. évf. (Lovrics Gusztáv és cs.)
- **†**Szímics Júliáért (húga Matild)
- Poroszlay Istvánért (család)
- Sinyi Ottóért (Bonnay család)

#### Monday (30)

the intention of the Jesuit General 7:30

Blessings on Baby Olivia Joan

♦William Nazareth

## Tuesday (1) Canada Day

7:30 our +Jesuits

Healing for Gene

Holy Discalced Carmelite Friars/Brothers (Patricia Lim) ♦Julie Tellis

†Miklós János and Rozika (daughter Kristina Berger)

#### Wednesday (2)

Jesuit vocations

Holy Discalced Carmelite Friars/Brothers (Patricia Lim) Healing for Margarita Flores

the special intention of Mary Wilson

**7 PM** a magyar politikai élet megtisztulásáért

#### Thursday (3) Saint Thomas

7:30 the conversion of non believers

Holy Discalced Carmelite Friars/Brothers (Patricia Lim) the special intention of Jay Sazon

Friday (4)

our benefactors (the Jesuits)

Holy Discalced Carmelite Friars/Brothers (Patricia Lim)

Fr. Sajgó, 40. anniversary of his ordination

(Gabriella and family)

Blessings for Paulina

**†**Claude Alvares

**7 PM** családtagok megtéréséért

Szabolcs atyáért

Saturday (5)

7:30 world peace

Etelka and Pál

conversion of family members

the Fathers of our church

- Nagy and Erdős family members (family)
- **†**Savio Nazareth

Holy Discalced Carmelite Friars/Brothers (Patricia Lim) the special intentions of Ditas Reyes

The Holy Father's June prayer intentions

**Universal:** That the **unemployed** may receive support and find the work they need to live in dignity.

Missionary: That Europe may rediscover its Christian roots through the witness of believers.

> Baptism: Hidalgo Lucas Funeral: Sztanyó Mária (86)

#### **PARISH EVENTS**

August 16. Pilgrimage to Midland; bus leaves at 8 AM, Mass in Hungarian at 11 AM, Way of the Cross at 2:30 PM, arriving back at 6 PM (\$35) September 18-21. Silent retreat in Ancaster with Fr. Jeno (\$280).

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ❖ Eucharistic Mini-Retreat on Saturday July 5, from 2-4:30. Guest Speaker: Father Charles Anang: "St. Francis de Sales - The Will of God." St. Brigid's Church, 300 Wolverleigh Blvd.
- ❖ Faith Connections invites all young adults 18-39 to join us for a Hike and Prayer followed by a picnic at Edwards Gardens on Saturday, July 5, 10:30 AM.

Meeting at the south west corner of Leslie St and Lawrence Ave East (under the Edwards Gardens sign). Please bring water, a picnic lunch, sturdy footwear and weather-appropriate gear (rain or shine). RSVP appreciated, call 416-467-2645.

Faith Connections' **Street Patrol** on Wednesday **July 16** and Wednesday **August 20** at 6:30 PM. Meeting on the steps of St. Patrick's Church, 141 McCaul St. Young adults 18-39 are invited to join us walking the streets of downtown Toronto, offering food and friendship to those in need. Bring sandwiches and drinks to share with people we meet. Also appreciated are soft fruits, veggies, snacks or sweets. RSVP required, call 416-467-2645.

- ❖ Living joy A Retreat for Young Adults on Friday, August 8 Sunday, August 10, in London, Ontario. Join other young adults (18-39) and Sisters of St. Joseph on a pilgrimage to London, Ontario. Together we will pray, serve, reflect and learn about living the joy of the gospel! Meals will be provided. Carpooling available. Early Bird Registration by June 15: \$100. Regular Registration by July 21: \$125. (If cost is an issue, please contact us.) To register, call Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt at 416-467-2645
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- ❖ Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services -Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, **August 13**, at 7:00 p.m. For the list of celebrants and locations see the flyer.

# Pope Francis: Homily for the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

I would like to offer three thoughts on the Petrine ministry, guided by the word "confirm". What has the Bishop of Rome been called to confirm?

1. First, to confirm in faith. The Gospel speaks of the confession of Peter: "You are Christ, the Son of the living God" (Mt 16:16), a confession which does not come from him but from our Father in heaven.

Because of this confession, Jesus replies: "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church" (v. 18). The role, the ecclesial service of Peter, is founded upon his confession of faith in Jesus, the Son of the living God, made possible by a grace granted from on high. In the second part of today's Gospel we see the peril of thinking in worldly terms. When Jesus speaks of his death and resurrection, of the path of God which does not correspond to the human path of power, flesh

- and blood re-emerge in Peter: "He took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him ... This must never happen to you" (16:22). Jesus' response is harsh: "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me" (v. 23). Whenever we let our thoughts, our feelings or the logic of human power prevail, and we do not let ourselves be taught and guided by faith, by God, we become stumbling blocks. Faith in Christ is the light of our life as Christians and as ministers in the Church!
- 2. To confirm in love. In the second reading we heard the moving words of Saint Paul: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race. I have kept the faith" (2 Tm 4:7). But what is this fight? It is not one of those fights fought with human weapons which sadly continue to cause bloodshed throughout the world; rather, it is the fight of martyrdom. Saint Paul has but one weapon: the message of Christ and the gift of his entire life for Christ and for others. It is precisely this readiness to lay himself open, personally, to be consumed for the sake of the Gospel, to make himself all things to all people, unstintingly, that gives him credibility and builds up the Church. The Bishop of Rome is called himself to live and to confirm his brothers and sisters in this love for Christ and for all others, without distinction, limits or barriers.
- 3. To confirm in unity. Here I would like to reflect for a moment on the rite which we have carried out. The pallium is a symbol of communion with the Successor of Peter, "the lasting and visible source and foundation of the unity both of faith and of communion" (Lumen Gentium, 18). And your presence today, dear brothers, is the sign that the Church's communion does not mean uniformity. The Second Vatican Council, in speaking of the hierarchical structure of the Church, states that the Lord "established the apostles as college or permanent assembly, at the head of which he placed Peter, chosen from their number" (ibid., 19). And it continues, "this college, in so far as it is composed of many members, is the expression of the variety and universality of the people of God" (ibid., 22). In the Church, variety, which is itself a great treasure, is always grounded in the harmony of unity, like a great mosaic in which every small piece joins with others as part of God's one great plan. This should inspire us to work always to overcome every conflict which wounds the body of the Church. United in our differences: this is the way of Jesus! The pallium, while being a sign of communion with the Bishop of Rome and with the universal church, also commits each of you to being a servant of communion.

To confess the Lord by letting oneself be taught by God; to be consumed by love for Christ and his Gospel; to be servants of unity. These, dear brother bishops, are the tasks which the holy apostles Peter and Paul entrust to each of us, so that they can be lived by every Christian. May the holy Mother of God guide us and accompany us always with her intercession. Queen of Apostles, pray for us! Amen.