



## Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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Masses in English: Monday - Saturday at 7:30 AM

Masses in Hungarian: Sunday at 9 and 11 AM

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### CHURCH BULLETIN – September 7, 2014 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.

#### Founded in 1928

Readings: Ez 33,7-9 Rom 13,8-10  
 Mt 18,15-20

#### WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

**9:00** ♦ Varazsdi Annáért (Évi és Zoli)

♦ Ronge Alajosért (nővére)

♦ Zinner Józsefért (felesége Anne)

♦ Mátés Ernőért (fiai Miklós és Ervin)

**11:00** Bátori Ferenc és Terézia házassági évfordulója, halálából

Mária Kongregáció élő és ♦ tagjaiért (kongreganisták)

élő és ♦ Szervó és Szendi családtagokért

♦ barátokért és barátnőkért (Teri és Sanyi)

♦ Marciuka Máriaért (Iréen)

♦ Storc Gizelláért (családja)

♦ Gilice Mihályért (család)

♦ Csihás Gyuri lelki üdvéért (Nyugdíjas Klub)

Bek és Belső családok ♦ tagjaiért (Ilona)

♦ feleségéért, Margitért (Feri)

♦ Román Mihályért és Erzsébetért (leánya és családja)

♦ Tréki Béláért, 5. évforduló (felesége és fiai)

#### **Monday (8) Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**7:30** the intention of the Jesuit General

birthday of daughter Mária (Kovács György and family)

For blessings on Fr Jeff Shannon

For the healing of Gene Sazon

for ♦ Sárközy Aurél and ♦ Gácsik Andrásné

(Sárközy family)

#### **Tuesday (9) Saint Peter Claver SJ**

**7:30** our ♦ Jesuits

For a successful knee surgery for Linda Febria

For ♦ Bobby De Veyra

#### **Wednesday (10) Blessed Francis Garate SJ**

**7:30** Jesuit vocations

♦ Hári István (family)

For the repose of the souls of Antonio and Guia Zarate

#### **Thursday (11)**

**7:30** the conversion of non believers

For blessings on Fr Fernando Suarez

For healing of Ruth

For the repose of the soul of Olivia Penafiel

#### **Friday (12) Most Holy Name of Mary**

**7:30** our benefactors (the Jesuits)

Thanksgiving from Gene and Linda

For the healing of Ellie Aguilar and Matt Puno

For the repose of the soul of Olivia Penafiel

♦ mother (daughter Herczeg Erika)

♦ Ambrose Chan (Chan family)

♦ Leanita Crafton (Alexandra Fowell and family)

#### **Saturday (13) Saint John Chrysostom**

**7:30** world peace

For blessings on Fr Béla Somfai

Etelka and Pál

For the repose of the soul of Olivia Penafiel

For ♦ Ben Aycardo, Rod Nolasco and Abe Luspó

#### **The Holy Father's September prayer intentions**

**Universal:** That the **mentally disabled** may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life.

**Missionary:** That Christians, inspired by the Word of God, may **serve the poor** and suffering.

**Baptism:** Mia Lu, David Rotariu

#### PARISH EVENTS

**13.** Hungarian School ♦ Registration of the Scouts Group for year 2014/2015 ♦ Veni Sancte Student's Mass at 11:30 **14.** Fundraising lunch at 12:30 (Caritas); for tickets call 416- 386-1549 (Anna Fazekas) **18-21.** Silent retreat in Ancaster with Fr. Jeno (\$280) **20.** Rummage Sale to support the orphans of Fr. Bőjte from 8-2 PM ♦ First Communion classes at 1 PM ♦ MAG TV Dinner and Dance at 6 PM **21.** Lángos sale **4.** Fundraising Dinner and Dance of the Hungarian House at 6 PM **7.** Married Couples Club at 1 PM.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Prayers for Peace.** Interfaith service on Sunday, **September 7** at 3 PM in St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power Street, Toronto. Hosted by Cardinal Thomas Collins. All are welcome. We pray for people in all areas of conflict worldwide and, in a special way, for the Middle East. In the words of Pope Francis, "Violence will not win over violence. Violence is won over by peace!"

❖ There will be elections to our **Parish Council** in the Hall on **October 12 and 19**. Our pastor is asking all the parishioners to actively participate both in elections and in preparing the elections by nominating candidates, who are able and willing to represent the interests of our congregation at the Parish Council meetings. The nominated candidate has to agree to his or her nomination by signing the nomination form available at the back of the church. Please leave the signed nomination form in the church office. The deadline is September 21.

❖ The Hungarian Helicon Society's Adult Hungarian Language Courses both Beginners and Intermediate classes will start **September 20th**. For registration by Sept. 14th contact Monica D'Ecclesis: 647-308-8773 or visit [www.helicon.society.com](http://www.helicon.society.com)

❖ **Mix & Mingle** on Sunday, **September 21**, 4 PM – 8 PM, 15 Laxton Ave, Toronto. Faith Connections and the Religious communities of Toronto invite young adults (18-39, student, working professional, single, married, young parent) to Sunday Mass followed by our house party and barbecue! It's a chance to meet with men and women religious and explore how their spiritualities can nourish your faith journey. RSVP required by Sept. 12, call Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt at 416-467-2645 - a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

❖ Theology on Tap: Pornography. On Monday, **September 22**, 7 PM – 9 PM, Duke of York Pub, 39 Prince Arthur Ave, Toronto. Faith Connections invites young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a comfortable and relaxed setting, with special guests: Dr. Moira McQueen, Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute, and Denis Costello, Catholic Family Services of Toronto. We'll explore church teaching as it relates to pornography, and reflect on the effects on the individual and on the wider community. Munchies provided, cash bar, come and bring a friend! For more information call Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt at 416-467-2645 - a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

❖ **Living with Separation and Divorce**. Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a ten-week group program for adult men and women who are dealing with the many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce. Participants will receive support and guidance as they navigate this difficult period of transition. The program will be held on Thursday Evenings, 6.30pm – 8.30pm, **October 2<sup>nd</sup> – December 4<sup>th</sup>** (10 sessions). Location: 1155 Yonge St. (Yonge & Summerhill), cost: \$300 for 10 week program (subsidies available). For further information, please contact Ian Singer, tel.416-921-1163.

❖ Regis College invites all the parishioners to the Open House on Saturday, **October 4**, 10-3 PM. The program offers a series of free mini-lectures by Regis

professors, an orientation to academic programs, an opportunity to meet faculty and current students, and tours of the college and campus. In the mini-lectures, four members of the faculty will introduce some contemporary themes in theology: Margaret Lavin: *The Life of the Sacraments*; Gilles Mongeau, S.J.: *Faith Re-Figured: The Religious Art of Maurice Denis*; John Dadosky: *Loneragan in 30 minutes*; and Scott Lewis, S.J.: *The Two-Edged Sword: The Use of the Bible in Violence and Peace*. A light lunch will be served. To register call 416-922-5474 x 221.

### **MISSIONARY PAPAL INTENTION – SEPTEMBER**

Mother Teresa of Calcutta made, and continues to make, a great impact on the inhabitants of our planet Earth through her tireless dedication to the poorest and most suffering. Believers and unbelievers alike admired and helped her. Others of both sexes went still further: they felt inspired and called to dedicate their lives to the Lord Jesus in the service of the marginalized and excluded, as members of the congregation she founded, the Missionaries of Charity. All the saints, men and women, have travelled the same road: they came to know Jesus, who made himself poor with the poor, loved him and followed him, serving the poorest. Let us think of St. Francis, St. Vincent de Paul, St. John Bosco and so many others. Many lay Christians, men and women, in all parts of the planet, devote their time, their energies, their creativity and their goods, if they have any, to the care of the weakest: the sick, prisoners, the hungry, refugees, drug-addicts, and so on.

Why is there such commitment? Because all have heard the same Word of Jesus: 'Whatever you did to the least of my brothers, you did to me.' (Mt.25). Jesus wanted to identify himself with all those who endure needs of whatever kind, so that for those of us who have faith, service to the poorest is a religious, not just a social, act. In this act there is a meeting with the Living Christ, who questions and challenges us, who evangelizes us and directs us towards the most vulnerable people.

When we read through the pages of the Gospel, we contemplate Jesus healing the sick, raising up those bowed down by the burden of life, giving sight to the blind, making paralytics walk, cleansing lepers, bringing the dead back to life, feeding the hungry multitudes and teaching them a new way of life. He is the living Word of God made flesh, who should always inspire us and move us to come out of our comfortableness and indifference to listen to the cry of the poor. It is a narrow road, but one which leads to true happiness, to the Beatitudes, and opens hearts to faith. Service to the poor is the most powerful instrument for evangelization. Let us pray this month with the Pope, who gives us an example of dedication to the poor, that the Word of God may inspire our own actions more and more in the service of a more just world. (Fr. Fernando Tapia)