

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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Masses in Hungarian: Wednesdays 7 PM, Sundays 9 AM and 11 AM

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CHURCH BULLETIN – September 14, 2014 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Founded in 1928

Readings: Wind Num 21,4-9 Phil 2,6-11

□ Jn 3,13-17

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 Ledényi családért (Éva és családja)

- †Maczó Máriáért (Acsai Ferenc és családja)
- ♦Molnár Imre emlékére (felesége és családja)
- ♦Máriáért (testvére Kristóf Jutka)
- +szeretteiért (Ilonka és családja)
- ♦Hoch Éváért, ♦Szonda Miklósért és
- †dr. Sztankay Csabáért (dr. Forbáth Péter)

11:00 Gyurka felgyógyulására (Zydron Margit)

Engyel Gyula 91. születésnapjára (Engyel család)

Mária Kongregáció élő és †tagjaiért (kongreganisták)

Forrai család élő és †tagjaiért (fia)

- †Illés Antalért (családja és unokái)
- †testvérekért (Sándor)
- †István Margitért (családja)
- †dr. Sztankay Csabáért (barátai)
- Csihás Györgyért (Karitász)
- ♦Bukovec Dávidért (Mikó Éva)

Monday (15) Our Lady of Sorrows

7:30 the intention of the Jesuit General

For Fr. Marosfalvy, on his birthday (Piri)

For Fr. Jenő Rigó (Rita)

For the repose of the soul of Olivia Penafiel

For the repose of the soul of Molnár Imre (family)

For Bukovec Dávid, 4. anniversary

(mother and brother Péter)

Tuesday (16) Saints Cornelius and Cyprian

7:30 our +Jesuits

For Fr. Jenő Rigó (Rita)

For the repose of the soul of Olivia Penafiel

For *Bukovec Dávid, 4. anniversary

(mother and brother Péter)

Wednesday (17) Saint Robert Bellarmine SJ

7:30 Jesuit vocations

For Fr. Jenő Rigó (Rita)

For the repose of the soul of Olivia Penafiel

7 PM Nagy Ritáért

Thursday (18)

7:30 the conversion of non believers

For Fr. Jenő Rigó (Rita)

For the repose of the soul of Olivia Penafiel

10:30 †the funeral Mass of Péter Willerding Friday (19)

7:30 our benefactors (the Jesuits)

For Fr. Jenő Rigó (Rita)

For the repose of the soul of Olivia Penafiel

For the health of Elizabeth Mak, Michael Ma and Chan

family (Chan family)

†Ambrose Chan (Chan family)

Saturday (20) Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and companions

7:30 world peace

Etelka and Pál

For Fr. Jenő Rigó (Rita)

For the protection of unborn children

(The Masses for Life Project)

For the repose of the soul of Olivia Penafiel

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: Truelove Fiona and Daphne

PARISH EVENTS

14. Fundraising lunch at 12:30 (Caritas); for tickets call 416- 386-1549 (Anna Fazekas) 20. Hungarian School, Scouts ❖ Rummage Sale to support the orphans of Fr. Böjte from 8-2 PM ❖ First Communion classes at 1 PM ❖ MAG TV Dinner and Dance at 6 PM 21. Lángos sale 7. Married Couples Club at 1 PM 12. Bake Sale to support the orphans of Fr. Böjte 13. Thanksgiving Day – long weekend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖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'Eclesis: 647-308-8773 or visit www.helicon society.com.

- ❖ 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**.
- ♦ 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 2nd December 4th (10 sessions). Location: 1155 Yonge St. (Yonge & Summerhill), cost: \$300 for 10 week program (subsidies available). For further information, please contact lan 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: Lonergan 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.
- ❖ This year the **Life Chain** demonstration takes place on Sunday, **October 5**th, from 2:00 to 3:00 PM on the corner of Bayview and Sheppard.
- ❖ World issues. Moral issues. Faith issues. In the maze of life, where do Catholics turn for answers? Are we prepared for what lies ahead- for ourselves, for our children and for future generations? Catholic Chapter House, a division of Branches Catholic Ministries, will be hosting a special event: The Future of Catholicism on November 8, 10 AM at the Canada Christian College in Toronto, 50 Gervais Drive, Compelling talks from Michael Voris and Tim Haines as well as a question and answer session. Topics: Crisis in the Church: Loyalty of the Faithful to the Pope and the Church; Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi. As we Worship, So we Believe, So we Live; Ecumenism & New Evangelization. Group Discounts available. Register online at www.go2branches.com or call 905-685-7000.

The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows

(Fr. William Saunders)

The title, "Our Lady of Sorrows," given to our Blessed Mother focuses on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of our Lord. Traditionally, this suffering was not limited to the passion and death event; rather, it comprised "the seven dolors" or "seven sorrows" of Mary, which were foretold by the Priest Simeon who proclaimed to Mary, "This child [Jesus] is destined to be the downfall and the rise of many in Israel, a sign that will be opposed and you yourself shall be pierced with a sword so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare" (Luke 2:34-35). These seven sorrows of our Blessed Mother included the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt; the loss and finding of the child Jesus in the Temple; Mary's meeting of Jesus on His way to Calvary; Mary's standing at the foot of the cross when our Lord was crucified; her holding of Jesus when He was taken down from the cross; and then our Lord's burial. In all, the prophesy of Simeon that a sword would pierce our Blessed Mother's heart was fulfilled in these events. For this reason, Mary is sometimes depicted with her heart exposed and with seven swords piercing it. More importantly, each new suffering was received with the courage, love, and trust that echoed her fiat, "let it be done unto me according to Thy word," first uttered at the Annunciation.

St. Bernard (d. 1153) wrote, "Truly, O Blessed Mother, a sword has pierced your heart.... He died in body through a love greater than anyone had known. She died in spirit through a love unlike any other since His" (De duodecim praerogatativs BVM).