

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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CHURCH BULLETIN - November 9, 2014 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

Founded in 1928

Readings: Ez 47,1-2. 8-9. 12

□ 1Cor 3,9b-11. 16-17 □ Jn 2,13-22

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

†Katona Lászlóért (felesége és családja)

†Pászti Istvánért, 2. évforduló (felesége Mária és cs.)

†Galambosy Erzsébetért és Józsefért (Galambosy cs.)

11:00 Poroszlai Erzsébet névnapjára (Kuhár Panni)

élő és †Ciszterci tanárokért és diákokért

(Ciszterci Öregdiák Szövetség)

élő és †Szervó és Szendi családtagokért

†Varga Margitért (Koszonits család)

+Stadler Ilonáért és Mihályért (Timea és a család)

♦Szabó Miklósért (Keszthelyi Katalin és családja)

PRábai Istvánért (Radocsay család)

†Sztanyó Máriáért (Anna és János Fazekas)

+Serke Istvánért és Máriáért (leánya és családja)

Melkó család †tagjaiért (Mária)

Nádasdy és Rajotte családtagokért (Lisa)

♦Nagy Sándorért, ♦Konrád Terézért és

†gyermekeikért (unokái)

Monday (10) Saint Leo the Great

7:30 the intention of the Jesuit General

For the healing of Matthew

For Parbara Fernandes and Julie Maloney

Tuesday (11)St. Martin of Tours; Remembrance Day

7:30 our +Jesuits

For +Gilbert Tellis

For \$\phi\mathbb{A}\text{ario Lim and \$\phi\mathbb{B}\text{obby de Veyra}

Wednesday (12) Saint Josaphat

7:30 Jesuit vocations

For PRod Nolasco and Abe Luspo

For the healing of Georgia Mitikos

7 PM a magyar politikusok megtéréséért

a tisztitótűzben szenvedő lelkekért

Prokec és Pataki családok élő és †tagjaiért (család)

Thursday (13) Saint Stanislaus Kostka SJ

7:30 the conversion of non believers

For blessings on Rose and Rod Santos

PRita Pinto, Vicki Ruiz, and Bella & Maria de Souza

Friday (14) Saint Joseph Pignatelli SJ

7:30 our benefactors (the Jesuits)

For the healing of Gene Sazon

For blessings on Aidan, Miles, and Olivia

For Panching Racelis and Remi Herrera

Saturday (15) Saint Albert the Great

7:30 world peace

Etelka and Pál

For birthday blessings on Bernie Febria and

Ching Artes

Blessings on the students and teachers of St Antoine
Danielle Catholic School

The Holy Father's November prayer intentions

<u>Universal</u>: That all who suffer loneliness may experience the closeness of God and the support of others.

<u>Missionary</u>: That young seminarians and religious may have wise and well-formed mentors.

Baptism: James Brooks Funeral: Juhász Etelka (81)

PARISH EVENTS

9. Caritas sausage sale 15. Hungarian School, Scouts, First Communion classes 16. Feast of our patron Saint Elizabeth - festive luncheon at 12:30; call the office for tickets (\$30) **Shepherds' Trust collection 22.** Székely Dinner and Dance 23. Lángos sale of the Altar Servers 29. Bake Sale of the Hungarian School in the Gym ❖ Confirmation class at 1 PM ❖ Katalin Dinner and Dance Movie Night and sleepover of the Youth Club at 7:30 PM 30. First Sunday of Advent ❖ Bake Sale of the Hungarian School in the Hall ❖ Meeting of the Hungarian Youth groups of Ontario at 12 PM General Assembly of the Hungarian House in the Hall at 2 PM 2. Married Couples Club at 1 PM 6. Advent Mass of the Hungarian School at 11:15 AM � Christmas Potluck of the Kodály Ensemble at 3 PM 7. Crepe Sale of the Scouts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Famous Hungarian Musical *János vitéz* with English subtitles on Sunday, **November 9**, 2 PM, at the Milan Banquet Hall, 1989 Dundas Street East. *János vitéz* for Hungarians is like the Wizard of Oz for Canadians. Presented live in Toronto by a Hungarian

theater company. To order tickets (\$25) call 905-782-8237 (László).

- ❖ Vigil for Peace: On Sunday, November 9, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at St. George on Yonge, 5350 Yonge Street (between North York Centre and Finch subway stations). We will remember all the various areas of our world where there is war, violence, and oppression and pray for peace, justice, and respect, and for all leaders who make decisions. We will process with candles from St. George on Yonge to North York Civic Centre. Plan to come; invite your families and friends. Let's be a prophetic voice calling for peace among all people.
- ❖ Theology on tap west Homosexuality and the Catholic Church. Monday, November 10, 7- 9 PM, Boston Pizza, 50 Courtneypark Dr. East, Mississauga (by AMC Theatre). Faith Connections, the Office of Catholic Youth, and your local parishes invite young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a relaxed setting, with special guest: Sr. Helena Burns, fsp. Sr. Helena will speak about The Third Way: a documentary focusing on the Catholic Church's teachings regarding Homosexuality. Munchies provided, cash bar, come and bring a friend! RSVP appreciated. For more information, contact us at 416-599-7676.
- ❖ The Helicon Society invites you to the commemorative 25th anniversary of the Pan-European Picnic, '89 program: "Return to the Free World!", to be held on Sunday, Nov. 16th, 3 p.m. at TO Botanical Garden (corner of Lawrence Ave., E. and Leslie St.). Adults: \$15, Students: FREE with ID., Guest speaker: Dr. Stefania Szabo, Consul-General of Hungary. Free parking and refreshments.
- ❖ Taize prayer on Friday, November 21, 7-8 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 520 Sherbourne Street.
- Hungarian youth synod. The new Youth Coordinator, Hanna Tomory at St. Elizabeth Church, invites all associations (Scouts, Kodaly Dancing, Helicon, Magyar Schools, etc.) who run programs for Hungarian teenagers in Ontario to send 1-2 representatives to the church at 7:30 pm on November 30, (exact time to be announced later) to discuss how to re-energize your events to keep more youth involved! Topics (among others): what prevents your group from growing? What prevents you from organizing more events for youth? How could we improve communication between groups? Should we launch a Canadian Hungarian non-profit umbrella organization to serve the youth better? There will be 3 key meetings: Nov 1st, January, and March. Please RSVP your organization's attendance by emailing the contact info of your representative to: szte.ifjusag@gmail.com . We welcome ideas/questions from anyone about how to keep our teenagers rooted in Hungarian culture!

How to find wisdom and hope in loneliness

Although highly successful in her work, Lorna was so plagued by loneliness that she persuaded a man to marry her and give her a child. But the relationship didn't last long for she had to call the police to throw him out because he became violent. Like many others in our days, she ruined her life by fear of loneliness. Loneliness has become a prime affliction in our society. Probably the growing competition and rivalry which pervade our lives have created in us an acute awareness of our isolation. This awareness in turn forces many of us to search intensely for an experience of union that could free us from this feeling of seclusion. The problem is that in our anxious search we ignore all too easily – what intuitively we know very well – that no friendship, no intimacy, no community will ever be able to satisfy our desire to be released from our lonely condition.

The Christian way of life does not discard loneliness; on the contrary it embraces it as a precious gift because, as suggested by the Pope's universal intention, loneliness could become a stepping-stone to closeness with God. The desert Fathers and Sisters can show us the way. Feeling out of place with their society, these hermits faced their estrangement by withdrawing into the desert to seek God and to reflect on the realities that matter.

Of course, human withdrawal can be agonizing. Confusing ideas, destructive emotions and disturbing images jump in our mind. But the hermits overcame their interior struggles not by relying on their own reasoning powers but by surrendering themselves totally and unconditionally to our Lord Jesus Christ. Only Christ can overcome the powers of evil that assail us so convincingly. If we keep the eyes of our mind and heart on Jesus we will gradually become aware of a loving presence regenerating us from the depths of our being. Then we dare to face our true vulnerable nature and give up our clinging fear.

During this demanding interior journey human support is very helpful, as the Pope's prayer intention recommends. Support is found when the lonely person meets people who are able to pay attention to him. This is difficult because people are often so engrossed in their own needs and tensions that they cannot provide the space for someone else to enter into their life without feeling an intruder. Only those of us who have processed their internal turmoil and anchored themselves in Christ will be free enough to let others into a space where they can find their own soul. When a person feels totally accepted and welcomed, free to be close or distant, he becomes aware that he does not have to escape his pains of loneliness but to mobilize them in a creative search for new life. Thus, through prayer and human support, the pains of loneliness are not disposed of but confronted and embraced, allowing them to open the way for new wisdom and hope (Fr. Raymond Pace SJ).