

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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CHURCH BULLETIN – November 30, 2014 – 1st Sunday of Advent

Keep awake, for you do not know when the Lord will come.

Founded in 1928

Readings: Is 63,16b-17. 19b; 64,1.2b 3-8 ICor 1,3-9 IMk 13,33-37

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 Andrásért (testvére Jutka)

*Nemes Teréziáért (Kristóf Jutka)

11:00 Bérmálkozásra készülőkért és felkészítőjükért

Engyel István születésnapjára (Engyel család) hálából, gyermekekért és unokákért (szülők)

Márta élő és †szeretteiért

♦Visy Margitért (fia és családja)

♦Lechner Erzsébetért (lánya és családja)

♦Léránt Alajosért (családja)

♦Nemes Ziáért (Inokai család)

†szülőkért és nagyszülőkért (gyermekei)

†Nopper szülőkért (leánya)

Andrásért (özvegye Berger Mária)

†Horváth Joákimért és Erzsébetért (unokájuk)

+Horváth Györgyért (lánya)

PFaragó Gyuláért (Juhász Sándor és Márta)

Benyó család †tagjaiért (Benyó Nusi)

†Erdei Istvánnéért, 50. évforduló (lányai)

♦Erdei Istvánért (lányai)

♦Sztanyó Máriáért (Nóra)

†feleségért (Lajos Ferenc)

†dr. Magyar Sándorért (Elek Rozina)

+Kotsis Margitért (Elek Rozina)

†Mikó Albinért (felesége)

Monday (1) Saint Edmund Campion, Saint Robert Southwell

7:30 the intention of the Jesuit General

For the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

Thanksgiving from Gene and Linda

Tuesday (2)

7:30 our +Jesuits

For the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina) birthday blessings on Rey Patricio & Tessie de la Cruz

Wednesday (3) Saint Francis Xavier

7:30 Jesuit vocations

For the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina) Blessings on the priests of St Elizabeth

7 PM a magyar politikusok megtéréséért

Thursday (4) Saint John Damascene

7:30 the conversion of non believers

For the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina) Healing of Gene Sazon

11:00 the funeral Mass of †Nemes Terézia Friday (5)

7:30 our benefactors (the Jesuits)

For the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

For &Guia and Antonio Zarate

7 PM családtagok megtéréséért

Szabolcs atyáért

♦Lajosért (felesége)

♦Zsótér Magdolnáért (dr. Zsótér Tamás és családja)

Saturday (6) Saint Nicholas

7:30 world peace

Etelka and Pál

conversion of family members

the Fathers of our church

For the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

*Nagy and Erdős family members (family)

†Sister Columba, on her birthday (Piri)

†Szenci Tamás, 1. anniversary (family)

†Alex Santiago and Ellie Aguilar

The Holy Father's December prayer intentions

<u>Universal</u>: That the birth of the Redeemer may bring

peace and hope to all people of good will.

<u>Missionary</u>: That parents may be true evangelizers, passing on to their children the precious gift of faith.

PARISH EVENTS

29. "To save a life"; movie Night and sleepover of the Youth Club at 7 PM 30. First Sunday of Advent

❖ Bake and Christmas Decoration Sale of the Hungarian School in the Hall, crafts for children ❖ Meeting of the Hungarian Youth groups of Ontario at 12 PM in the School ❖ General Assembly of the Hungarian House in the Hall at 2 PM 2. Married Couples Club Christmas Luncheon at noon 6. Hungarian School, Scouts, First Communion and Confirmation classes ❖ Advent Mass of the Hungarian School at 11:15 AM ❖ Christmas Dance House of the Kodály Ensemble at 5:30 PM 7. Crepe Sale of the Scouts 13. Christmas Performance of the Hungarian

School Scout's Christmas Advent Concert of Scola Cantorum 14. Sausage sale of the Married Couples Club; to order call 416-225-9024 (Varga Emma) 20. Christmas Evening of Pax Romana in the Hall at 8 PM 21. Bake sale of the Youth Club 24. Early Midnight Mass at 9 PM Christmas Carols at 11:15 PM, Scouts' Nativity play, followed by Midnight Mass 25. Christmas (Sunday Mass Schedule) 26. Saint Stephen's Day; Mass at 11 AM and 3 PM (No English morning Mass at 7:30 AM!) Senior's Christmas in the Hall at 3 PM; please bring with you some sweet baked donations if you can 31. Thanksgiving Mass at 6 PM New Year Eve's Party at 7 PM; please call the office for tickets (\$70) 2015 January 1. there is only one Mass on this day at 11 AM (in Hungarian).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Hungarian youth synod. The 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 Hungarian School at 12 PM on **November 30** 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? 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!
- Emma Varga will be accepting donations for Father Jaschko's Missionary Christmas Card Club on Sun, Nov. 30th and Sun. Dec, 7th, from 10 AM to 12 Noon in the room opposite the Office.
- ❖ Join us for an **Advent Retreat** and discover the richness of waiting for the greatest gift of all. Branches Catholic Ministries will be hosting an Advent Retreat during the day on **December 6** at St. Denis Parish in St. Catharines, Ontario and at St. Joseph Parish in Grimsby, Ontario, and an evening concert and talk at St. Ann Parish in Niagara Falls, Ontario. Advent 2014 will feature edifying talks from Vinny Flynn, Fr. Richard Kowalchuk, Fr. Paul McDonald, Mother Olga, and Dr. Edward Sri as well as music by Marian Grace. Early Bird Registration and Group Discounts available. Lunch is included in the cost of registration. Evening concert with Marian Grace and talk at St. Ann Parish is open to the public (Freewill Offering). Register online at www.go2branches.com or call (905) 685-7000.
- ❖ Come and adore the Lord at a special advent Kolbe Eucharistic **Mini-Retreat** on Saturday **December 6**, 2-4:30 PM. Guest Speaker: Father Charles Anang: "Life in Christ: Discernment and Docility." St. Brigid's Church, 300 Wolverleigh Blvd.

♦ St Elizabeth Scola Cantorum conducted by Imre Olah and the Children's Choir conducted by Christa Lazar invite you and your family for their annual Christmas Concert! Program: Pachelbel - Magnificat, Eszterházy - Harmonia Celestis and Christmas Carols. When: Saturday, December 13, at 5 p.m. Where: St. Elizabeth RC Church (432 Sheppard Avenue East, Toronto). Tickets: Adults \$20; Students \$10. Following the concert the choir invites the audience to stay for a reception and silent auction. Tickets and further information: scola.cantorum@gmail.com or (416) 441 9300. http://www.scolacantorum.ca/

Pope Francis:

Advent is a journey towards horizon of hope For the great human family it is necessary to renew always the common horizon toward which we are journeying. The horizon of hope! The time of Advent that we begin again today returns us to the horizon of hope, a hope that does not disappoint because it is founded on the Word of God. The time of Advent that the Church celebrates in preparation for Christmas is a new journey of the People of God with Jesus Christ, our Shepherd, who guides us in history towards the completion of the Kingdom of God. Let us rediscover the beauty of being together along the way: the Church, with her vocation and mission, and the whole of humanity, the people, the civilizations, the cultures,

But on the way to where? In the Old Testament, the people of God journeyed toward Jerusalem, where the Temple of the Lord was, because, from there, from Jerusalem, came the revelation of the face of God and his law. At the fullness of time, however, revelation found its fulfillment in Jesus Christ, and the Temple of the Lord became God himself, the Word made flesh.

all together on the paths of time.

It is the Lord himself who guides our journey, the pilgrimage of all of the people of God; and by its light, even the other peoples can walk towards the Kingdom of justice, towards the Kingdom of peace.

What a great day it will be, when the weapons will be dismantled in order to be transformed into instruments of work!" the Pope reflected, noting the scripture passage from the prophet Isaiah which referred to such peace. And this is possible! We bet on hope, on the hope of peace, and it will be possible! The journey is never finished. Just as in each of our own lives, there is always a need to restart, to rise again, to recover a sense of the goal of one's own existence.

Mary serves as a model of this spiritual attitude, to this way of being and of journeying in life. Although she was just a simple girl, she carried in her heart the hope of God. In her womb, the hope of God took flesh, became man, and made history: Jesus Christ.

Mary's song of praise in the Magnificat is the canticle of the People of God on the journey, and of all men and women who hope in God, in the power of his mercy. (catholicnewsagency.com/)