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## Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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### CHURCH BULLETIN – December 7, 2014 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

Readings: Is 40,1-5. 9-11 2Pet 3,8-14

Mk 1,1-8

#### WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

**9:00** Ilonka  $\Phi$ szereiteiért (Ilonka és családja)  
 $\Phi$ édesanyáért (Kristóf család)  
a rózsafüzér ájtatosság terjesztéséért (& Sr. Marlináért)  
özv. Farkas Mária felgyógyulására  
(keresztlánya Gabriella)

$\Phi$ Farkas Olivér gk. lelkészért (keresztlánya Gabriella)

**11:00** Markovits Ferencért és Erzsébetért, 50.  
házassági évforduló (családjuk)

Kistóth Béláért (Zentai Frigyes és Júlia)  
hálából (Koszonits Ilona)

élő és  $\Phi$ otthoni rokonokért (Zentai Frigyes és Júlia)

Mária Kongregáció élő és  $\Phi$ tagjaiért

élő és  $\Phi$ Szervó és Szendi családtagokért

$\Phi$ szülőkért (Erzsike, Ilonka)

$\Phi$ Salamon Andrásért,  $\Phi$ Nagy Annáért és gyermekeikért  
(Forrai család)

$\Phi$ Juhász Frankért (Shirley és családja)

$\Phi$ Tóth Irénért és Jánosért (lánya Shirley és családja)

$\Phi$ Juhász Károlyért és Zsuzsannáért (Shirley és csal.)

$\Phi$ Kalló Béláért (felesége és családja)

$\Phi$ Bartunek Zsófiért és Feriért (Kristina)

$\Phi$ Szentiványi Györgyért, 2. évforduló (család)

$\Phi$ Kistóth Erzsébetért és Istvánért (Kistóth Béla)

$\Phi$ Fekete Annáért, 4. évforduló (dr. Fekete János)

$\Phi$ édesanyáért és nagymamáért (Imre és családja)

$\Phi$ Sztanyó Marikáért (férje)

$\Phi$ Lukács családtagokért (Sztanyó L.)

$\Phi$ Király István atyáért (Markovits Ferenc és Erzsébet)

$\Phi$ Czifrusz Szabó Katiért (Markovits család)

$\Phi$ Kovács Lászlóért (felesége és lánya)

#### **Monday (8) Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

for Lawrence Kim, special intention (Joanna)

For the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

$\Phi$ Szentiványi György, 2. anniv. (Pouzár Magda & Béla)

For blessings on Fr Jeff Shannon

#### **Tuesday (9)**

**7:30** our  $\Phi$ Jesuits

for Clare Kim, special intention (Joanna)

For the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

For the wellbeing and intentions of

Charmene Thayaparan and family

For blessings on Fr Fernando Suarez

#### **Wednesday (10)**

**7:30** Jesuit vocations

For the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

For healing of Matt Puno

**7 PM** békéért a Kárpát-medencében  
a tisztítóüzben szenvedő lelkekért

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

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

For the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

For healing of Gene Sazon

$\Phi$ Patricia Ann O'Brien (Alexandra Fowell)

$\Phi$ Agatha Leo (Alexandra Fowell)

$\Phi$ Anne-Maria Fowell (Alexandra and family)

#### **Friday (12)**

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

for Clare Kim, special intention (Joanna)

For the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

For the special intention of Margarita Flores

#### **Saturday (13) Saint Lucy**

**7:30** world peace

Etelka and Pál

$\Phi$ mother (daughter Erika and family)

For the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

Thanksgiving from Gene and Linda

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

**Universal:** That the birth of the Redeemer may bring peace and hope to all people of good will.

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

**Funeral:** Egerszegi József (88), Nemes Terézia (97)

## PARISH EVENTS

**7.** Crepe Sale of the Scouts **13.** Hungarian School, Scouts, First Communion and Confirmation classes ❖ 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) ❖ Skating trip of the Altar Servers to the City Hall; lunch after the 11 AM Mass in St. Stephen's room, followed by departure by TTC **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) **6.** Married Couples Club at 1 PM.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Emma Varga will be accepting donations for Father Jaschko's Missionary Christmas Card Club on Sunday, **Dec, 7th**, from 10 AM to 12 Noon in the room opposite the Office.

❖ **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](mailto:scola.cantorum@gmail.com) or (416) 441 9300. <http://www.scolacantorum.ca/>

❖ **Chinese New Year. Celebrating the Music of China and Hungary.** Saturday, **February 28**, 8 PM, Glenn Gould Studio, 250 Front St. West. With Wen Zhao, pipa, the China Court Trio, András Weber, cello, Tak Ng Lai, conductor. Program: Dragon Boat for Solo Pipa; The Great Ambush for Pipa and Chinese Drum; Piece for DiZi with Orchestra; Moonlight Over Spring River for Pipa, GuZheng and Xiao; Three Variations of the Farewell to Yangguan for Pipa, GuZheng and Xun; Johannes Brahms - Hungarian Dance No.5; David Popper - Hungarian Rhapsody for Cello and Strings; Ferenc Farkas - Concertino for Cello and Strings; Béla Bartók - Romanian Folk Dances. Tickets: \$35 Adult, \$30 Senior, \$20 Student. Call TICKET BREAK 1-866-943-8849 or [www.ticketbreak.com/event\\_details/8394](http://www.ticketbreak.com/event_details/8394).

## Peace and hope to all people of good will

The Pope asks for peace and hope, two good things which are necessary and important for every human heart. But the reality is that there is a huge amount of suffering, pain and lack of peace... hope has been snatched away in too many places and in too many human hearts.

In his intention for this month the Pope shows his conviction that the celebration of the Saviour's birth is just the right answer to so many kinds of difficulties in the world. How can this be? How can the remembrance of a child born two thousand years ago in a village hidden away somewhere in the north of Israel, a poor place in a poor country, bring peace and hope to the complex world of today?

This intention from the Pope seeks to affirm that precisely this child, Jesus of Nazareth, son of a humble woman married to the village carpenter, incarnates the answer that our planet needs. Stripped of power and prestige, without weapons and without violence, one more among the world's poor, this child became a model of humanity for all his brothers and sisters.

Innocent of all the accusations against him, he let himself be rejected, insulted and killed for love of his friends. And this love to the end became the way to bring about new life and a new world for everyone.

In a society wounded by injustice and violence, where too many people have died, and are still dying due to ambition for power and money, the Pope tells us that the answer is to be active in proclaiming Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

He encourages us to show, with him, that the weapons of humility and love are more powerful than the most sophisticated armaments. He encourages us to spread the news of the birth of the poor man of Nazareth as the force that is able to change the self-centred and perverse logic which causes pain and destruction.

Proclaiming Jesus in all times and in all ways is the best gift that the Church can offer the world. As Pope Benedict says: 'The greatest work of charity is precisely evangelization, which is to say the service of the Word. No action is more beneficial...' (Message for Lent 2013,3).

Let us make the Pope's intention for this month become reality. May the memory of the Redeemer's birth be effectively the great good news pronounced over humanity, including those who do not as yet believe in him. Jesus Christ, the name which is above all names, humbly offers us salvation.

(Claudio Barriga SJ, Director General Delegate, Apostleship of Prayer, Eucharistic Youth Movement).