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## Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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### CHURCH BULLETIN – February 8, 2015 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.

Readings: Job 7,1-4. 6-7 1Cor 9,16-19. 22-23  
 Mk 1,29-39

#### WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

**9:00** papi és szerzetesi hivatásokért

for Raymond, Faustine and Sherry

for the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

✦Bárdos Sándorért (barátja)

✦Szőke Károlyért (Faragó István és családja)

✦hozzátartozókért (Kovács György és családja)

✦Vados Béláért (családja)

Katalin ✦férjéért, szüleiért, testvéreért és nagyszüleiért  
(Katalin)

✦édesapa emlékére, évforduló (lánya Olga és csal.)

**11:00** Kinga sikeres műtétjéért

(Olvasó és áldoztató csoport)

Kinga felgyógyulásáért (Szendi család)

Dobos Helen felgyógyulásáért (Szendi Ica)

Baranyiczky Katinka felgyógyulásáért (Szendi Ica)

✦László születésnapjára (felesége)

✦Szilárd Istvánért

✦szülőkért (Teri)

✦Tóth Emmáért és Gézáért (leányuk Marika)

✦Tamássy Emilné Duciórt (lánya Kövágó Mária és családja)

✦Csákán Miklósért és Vince Saroltaért (család)

✦Feigl testvéreért (Szendi család)

✦Ernst Cloerért (Mátyás család)

✦Kis Sándorért (felesége és családja)

#### **Monday (9)**

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

for priestly and religious vocations

for Raymond, Faustine and Sherry

for the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

#### **Tuesday (10) Saint Scholastica**

**7:30** for our ✦Jesuits

for priestly and religious vocations

for Raymond, Faustine and Sherry

for the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

#### **Wednesday (11) Our Lady of Lourdes**

**7:30** for Jesuit vocations

for priestly and religious vocations

for Raymond, Faustine and Sherry

for the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

**7 PM** békéért a Kárpát-medencében

✦Zydrón Lászlóért, születésnap (Zydrón család)

#### **Thursday (12)**

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

for priestly and religious vocations

for Raymond, Faustine and Sherry

for the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

#### **Friday (13)**

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

for priestly and religious vocations

for Raymond, Faustine and Sherry

for the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

**10:30** the funeral Mass of ✦Stampa László

#### **Saturday (14) Saints Cyril and Methodius**

**7:30** for world peace

for priestly and religious vocations

for Etelka and Pál

for Raymond, Faustine and Sherry

for the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

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

**Universal:** That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.

**Missionary:** That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.

**Funeral:** Budi József (85), Kaslik Péter (75),  
Kistóth Béla (84)

#### PARISH EVENTS

**8.** Bake Sale to support the orphans of Fr. Böjte **14.** Long Weekend - no Hungarian School, Scouts, First Communion and Confirmation classes **16.** Family Festival in the Hall from 10-5 PM **18. Ash Wednesday** **21.** Mass of the Hungarian school at 11:30 **22.** Fundraising Schnitzel lunch and bake sale of Caritas **1.** Lángos sale of the Altar servers **3.** MCC meeting at 1 PM **8.** Crepe sale of the Scouts ❖ Daylight Savings Time begins – please adjust your watches one hour ahead.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ You and your family are invited to the 2015 **Family Festival** on **February 16**, 10 AM – 5 PM at Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church Hall and Gym. The format follows the previous years: trivia questions, puppet show, Hungarian folk dancing with teaching of some easy steps for beginners, karaoke, crepe eating competition, crossword puzzles, indoor games, pinpong, basketball. We will have a potluck lunch, so please bring some food to share. And invite your friends and family.

❖ Catholic Family Services of Toronto - New Beginnings outreach to those who have experienced loss, invites you to attend a **Lenten retreat** ("*The Embracing Christ of the San Damiano Cross*") led by Capuchin Franciscan Brother Ignatius Feaver, at St. Clare's Church Parish Hall (1118 St. Clair Ave. W.) on Saturday, **February 28**, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM. Light lunch will be provided. All are welcome. Please pre-register for this event. By contacting 416-921-1163, ext. 2235 or emailing mbenincasa@cfstoronto.

❖ "(The common good...) It means protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly, those in need, who are often the last we think about." Pope Francis encourages us to show loving concern for each other, and in so doing care for those who are often forgotten. As a Catholic community, how does the challenge to show this love for our neighbour manifest itself across our archdiocese? Through **ShareLife** agencies, we reach out to some of the most vulnerable and needy people in our community, helping our neighbours, friends and fellow parishioners as they work through difficult times. As we begin the ShareLife Campaign, please consider ways of supporting ShareLife, our annual Archdiocesan appeal, during this approaching Lenten season. (Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto). **First ShareLife Sunday – March 1, 2015**. Please give generously. You can work wonders!

❖ This year's **World Day of Prayer** is written by the women from Bahamas and the Theme is "Jesus said to them, *Do You Know What I have Done to You?*" St. Gabriel's R.C. Church (670 Sheppard Ave. East) is hosting it on Friday, **March 6**, 1:30 PM. Irene Birinyi and Frances Horvath will represent St. Elizabeth's Church as readers. The 7 churches participating are Blessed Trinity R.C., St. John's Anglican, Forest Grove United, Trinity – York Mills, St. Elizabeth's R.C., Church of the Incarnation, and St. Gabriel's R.C. Church. The World Day of Prayer was begun by women in Canada and the United States in 1922 and is now observed in 170 countries. By participating in this year's World Day of Prayer service, you are joining in worship with Christians around the world and in almost 2,000 communities across Canada. Refreshments served after the Service.

❖ **Lift Jesus Higher Rally** on **March 7**, 9-5:30 PM at Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W.

The theme "The Happiness Factor" will fill you with certainty of the abiding love and joy that God has for His people. Keynote speaker, Al Kresta, CEO of Ave Maria Catholic Radio, will be joined by the Renewal Ministries team of Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and Peter Herbeck. In addition to compelling talks and uplifting music, there will be prayer ministry, inspiring personal testimonies, confession, a Divine Mercy celebration and a Eucharistic procession. Closing Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins. A Youth Rally (13-18 year-olds) will be held simultaneously in the theatre next door to the Adult Rally. Tickets are \$10 for the Youth Rally and \$20 for the Adult Rally. For information, call 416-251-4255, email LJHR@rogers.com or visit [www.lift-jesus-higherrally.org](http://www.lift-jesus-higherrally.org).

### Juvenile delinquency – a vicious circle

Prison reality is never pleasant, nevertheless in the Democratic Republic of Congo detention conditions are genuinely appalling, with overcrowding at 650 percent, serious difficulty in accessing health care, deplorable sanitary conditions, prisoners with no toilet facilities and malnutrition increasingly a chronic problem. However, within these terrible conditions, there is an even sadder and more shameful reality, the situation of young offenders serving time in these surroundings. The vibrant call from Pope Francis this month for these juvenile prisoners that they may be able to reconstruct their lives with dignity, invites us to reflect upon the causes of this unacceptable situation. Within prison walls the opposite to rehabilitation occurs, prisons are schools where inmates learn more about criminal activities and delinquency and detainees become greater law-breakers than they ever were when they entered prison. Their time in prison, supposedly to prepare for future integration into society, does not come anywhere close to achieving this aim. In fact, they have no chance of learning a trade or accessing any kind of education or formation. We can see why so many of them become repeat offenders. Effectively they are more at ease inside prison than outside, a vicious circle!

It is both a moral duty and a fundamental security requirement for the international community to assist the authorities in taking on the enormous task of promoting children's rights, especially reinsertion into society for street children, and all the other children abandoned on the streets due to civil war, ethnic violence and parents' material incapacity to meet family obligations. The international community must get involved in meeting this arduous challenge and help provide an alternative to the presence on the streets of so many children growing up knowing only theft, drugs, prostitution and violence. If we do not, at a later stage we will discover it will be necessary to mobilise a hundred times more human and material resources to stop future ethnic violence and civil war where these children will be major actors. (Fr. Georges Katumba, SJ)