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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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CHURCH BULLETIN – February 22, 2015 – 1st Sunday of Lent

Repent, and believe in the good news.

Readings: Gen 9,8-15 1Pet 3,18-22
 Mk 1,12-15

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for priestly and religious vocations

for Raymond, Faustine and Sherry

for the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

a világbékéért (Kovács György és családja)

Mária testéireinek felgyógyulásáért (Mária)

✦Kovács Erzsébet édesanyáért (családjai)

✦Sohár Éváért és Lászlóért (barátja)

✦Kevin Pimenthel (Vicki and Julius Gaspar)

✦Bata Józsefért (Erzsébet, Piroska és Sándor)

✦Katona és Vörös szülőkért (Katona család)

✦Dolmányos Ferencért (felesége és gyermekei)

11:00 Kracson Katalin felgyógyulásáért (férje)

Fabok Lesliért (édesanyja)

✦Wohlfart Jánosért (szerettei)

✦Antal Zsuzsannáért, évforduló

(szüleik, testvéreik és családjaik)

✦Dévai Erzsébetért (Hári család)

✦Soter Imréért (felesége és fia Joseph Soter)

✦Szenteleky Gézáért (felesége)

✦Abelovszky Mártáért, 4. évforduló (család)

✦Varga Juliannáért, Nagyvárad

(Varga Lajos, Edith és Noémi)

Monday (23)

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)

Blessings on Cecile Cruz on her birthday

for the repose of the soul of Roma De Vera Moreno

Tuesday (24)

7:30 for our ✦Jesuits

for priestly and religious vocations

for Raymond, Faustine and Sherry

for the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

for blessings on Lucita Delgado and Marite Zala

for the repose of the soul of Esther Teves

Wednesday (25)

7:30 for Jesuit vocations

for priestly and religious vocations

for Raymond, Faustine and Sherry

for the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

Thanksgiving from Gene and Linda

7 PM a magyar politikusok megtéréséért

Nagy Ritáért

Thursday (26)

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)

for ✦Varazsdi Anna (Évi and Zoli)

for ✦Hilda Vaz and Federico Lopez

Friday (27)

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)

Blessings on Pamela de Veyra on her birthday

for the healing of Karin Adams

for blessings on Fr Bela Somfai and Fr Don Beaudois

7 PM

Saturday (28)

7:30 for world peace

for priestly and religious vocations

for Raymond, Faustine and Sherry

for Etelka and Pál

for the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

for blessings on the priests of St Elizabeth of Hungary

church

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.

PARISH EVENTS

22. Distribution of ashes on both Masses ❖

Fundraising Schnitzel lunch and bake sale of Caritas

28. Hungarian School, Scouts, First Communion and Confirmation classes ❖ Mass of the Hungarian school at 11:30 **1. First ShareLife Sunday** ❖ Lángos sale

and ski trip 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 **14**. March Break – no Hungarian School, Scouts, First Communion and Confirmation classes **15**. Commemoration of the 1848 Revolution at 3 PM in the Hall, organized by the Hungarian House **21**. March Break – no Hungarian School, Scouts, First Communion and Confirmation classes **22**. Lunch at 12:30 to commemorate the anniversary of the dedication of our church; please call the office for tickets.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ The Altar Servers and Confirmation class will participate together in the **Todays Teens** youth conference on Saturday, **February 21**. We will meet at the church at 1 PM to carpool, and will be back by 7 PM. Details here: www.todaysteens.ca

❖ **Taize Prayers during Lent.** Every Sunday during Lent starting **February 22nd**, from 10-11AM (between the Sunday Masses), The Minstrels of St. Elizabeth group will lead Taize style prayers and songs. Beautiful, simple music, candle light, a delightful atmosphere of peace - come join us! Families with children are especially welcome. Feel free to bring musical instruments, we have lots of sheet music and the songs are simple. The prayer hour will be ecumenical: non-Catholics are welcome as well. Speak with Hanna, or just show up!

❖ "The Minstrels of St. Elizabeth" is what the newly formed Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church's **youth music group** call themselves. They play the music at the Sunday 11AM Mass approximately once/month. Practices are on Saturdays 10-12 during school time, in the Church. Parents who love to sing or can play an instrument are encouraged to join them. Drop-ins welcome, speak with Hanna: 647-879-5192.

❖ 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 mhenincasa@cfstoronto.

❖ **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.

❖ **Skiing!** Yes, we are inviting all Hungarian families to come skiing with the Saint Elizabeth Youth and Altar Servers on **March 1st**. The Altar servers will have a 'Langos' sale, so following a delicious Langos lunch after the 11AM (guitar style youth) Mass, we will carpool to the ski hill. Exact location TBA. Speak with Bessenyei Steve or Tomory Hanna (bessenyei.steve@gmail.com, szte.ifjusag@gmail.com).

❖ 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.

❖ The famous **Lift Jesus Higher** Rally is around the corner! Come join the Youth and Altar Servers at this uplifting event which draws thousands of people every year. Details: Saturday **March 7**, 9-5:30, at the Metro Convention Centre, www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org/. The event ends in time to comfortably make it to the Kodaly Bal that evening. It's worth it to come even for just a couple hours! Register through Hanna Tomory.

❖ **Dynamic Women of Faith.** Catholic Women's conference on Saturday, **March 14** at the International Plaza Hotel. Registration 8:30, conference begins 9:00. To register visit: www.dynamicwomenfaith.com.

❖ On behalf of everyone at our **St. Vincent de Paul** Conference at St. Michael's Cathedral, I would like to sincerely thank you for the beautiful gifts which you and your kind parishioners at St Elizabeth's donated for the children of our Neighbors in Need through our annual Christmas Party. This incredible generosity was appreciatively received by our Neighbors in Need and our Society. Your thoughtfulness certainly helped to make Christmas for these children and their families a lot brighter this year. May God bless each and every one of you for the love that you have shown to the poor and their children at this most special time. Yours in Christ, Bruce Deforge, President, Michael's Cathedral Conference.