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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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CHURCH BULLETIN – March 1, 2015 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!

Readings: Gen 22,1-2. 9-13. 15-18
 Rom 8,31b-35. 37 Mk 9,2-10

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for priestly and religious vocations
for Raymond, Faustine and Sherry
Kochmann Annáért (Házi Anna és Jenő)
Takács Ferencért, 83. születésnap (család)
✠ Illés családtagokért (Ilonka és családja)
✠ szülőkért és nagyszülőkért (család)
✠ Gáti Alexanderért (felesége és családja)
✠ Nagy Elek lelki üdvéért (Takács család)
✠ Müller Istvánért (felesége Müller Etelka és családja)
11:00 Katalin meggyógyulásáért (szülei)
Domokos Erzsébet felgyógyulásáért (nővére)
hálából, Kinga sikeres operációjáért (Szendi család)
Mária Kongregáció élő és ✠ tagjaiért
élő és ✠ Szendi és Szervó családtagokért (Szendi cs.)
✠ Kósa Constyért
✠ édesanyáért (Bea)
✠ Kistóth Béláért (Juhász család)
✠ családtagokért (Juhász család)
✠ Várpalotai Vilmosért és Maricáért (Ica)
✠ Stadler Ilonáért, születésnap (Timea és a család)

Monday (2)

7:30 for the intention of the Jesuit General
for priestly and religious vocations
for Raymond, Faustine and Sherry
for the speedy recovery of Bernadette Carvalho

Tuesday (3)

7:30 for our ✠ Jesuits
for priestly and religious vocations
for Raymond, Faustine and Sherry
for our pastor, Fr Jeno Rigo, and this parish

Wednesday (4)

7:30 for Jesuit vocations
for priestly and religious vocations
for Raymond, Faustine and Sherry
Healing for Bert and Cita Santos
7 PM békéért a Kárpát-medencében
a tisztítótűzben szenvedő lelkekért (Ica)
✠ Király Ferencért (Hári Piroska)

Thursday (5)

7:30 for the conversion of non believers

for priestly and religious vocations
for Raymond, Faustine and Sherry
Blessings and protection of Gene Sazon

Friday (6)

7:30 for our benefactors (the Jesuits)
for priestly and religious vocations
for Raymond, Faustine and Sherry
Blessings on Rebecca Warren and family
Conversion of Patricia and Pamela

7 PM Fischer Ritáért

Sajgó Szabolcs atyáért

✠ férjért (felesége)

✠ Kovács Lászlóért

Saturday (7) Saints Perpetua and Felicity

7:30 for world peace
for priestly and religious vocations
for Raymond, Faustine and Sherry
for Etelka and Pál
for ✠ Varazsdi Anna, anniversary (Évi and Zoli)
for ✠ Erdős and Nagy family members (family)
for ✠ Chito Viola

The Holy Father's March prayer intentions

Universal: That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person.

Evangelization: That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.

PARISH EVENTS

1. First ShareLife Sunday ✦ Taize Prayer from 10-11 AM between the Masses ✦ Lángos sale and ski trip of the Altar servers **3.** MCC meeting at 1 PM **7.** Hungarian School, Scouts, First Communion and Confirmation classes **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 ❖ Scola Cantorum Lenten Concert at 3 PM **29. Palm Sunday** ❖ Bake Sale of the Married Couples Club ❖ Family Festival at 12:30 PM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ 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.

❖ **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.

Regis College Spring Open House on Saturday, **March 7**, 10AM - 100 Wellesley Street West. Explore the richness of learning, spirituality and action for justice shared by the students and faculty of Regis College. A series of mini-lectures presented by faculty will probe the breadth of the Catholic theological tradition, the depth of Ignatian Spirituality and the value of each in action for re-creating horizons of hope in our

troubled world. Lectures: Margaret Lavin: "*Vatican II - A Catholic Reformation*" (10:45); Joseph Schner SJ: "*Spiritual Direction and Psychotherapy - Aren't they Really the Same?*" (12:00); Michael Stoeber: "*Visual Art as Therapy, Prayer, and Inter-Religious Experience*" (1:45); Scott Lewis, SJ: "*Unlocking the Treasure: Interpreting the Bible in the Early Church*" (2:15). There will be opportunities to tour the College and have informal conversations with program directors, other faculty, and current students throughout the day. Please pre-register by calling 416-922-5474 x221.

❖ **Christ and Culture**: Thursday, **March 12**, 7 PM, Ripley's Aquarium, 288 Bremner Blvd, Toronto. Faith Connections invites young adults (18-39) to engage culture from the perspective of the nature and person of Jesus! (We'll meet outside the front doors at the bottom of the stairs.) For more information call John-Paul Markides at 416-467-2645. A ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

❖ **Dynamic Women of Faith**. Catholic Women's conference on Saturday, **March 14** at the International Plaza Hotel, 655 Dixon Road. Speakers: Cardinal Collins: *Mary, the Mother of God, Our Model for Becoming a Dynamic Woman of Faith*; Dr. Josie Lombardi: *Knowing Perfect Love*; Gary Zimak: *Pray, Hope and Don't Worry!* Ellen Gable Hrkach: *Coping with Difficult Losses*; Moira Noonan: *The 5 Most Dangerous Spiritual Deceptions*; Dorothy Pilarski: *Drawing Closer to God*. Registration 8:30, conference begins 9:00, early bird \$40 (before Feb 20) regular registration \$45. To register visit: www.dynamicwomenfaith.com.

The challenges facing scientists

In developing countries, one of the greatest scarcities is the lack of interest in science. Certainly there are other more urgent issues. When we are facing serious situations of poverty we ask ourselves, in fact, what is the cause of so much suffering and why so many innocent people suffer in this way. To promote science in developing countries is to promote justice. These countries cannot progress if we cannot help them to become more "scientific".

A huge swathe of the world's population does not have access to basic needs including food, health and education. Not only a group of privileged people should know that the universe is 14 billion years old. Young people today from all countries and all social classes should be able to ask themselves the most important questions, which are not always the most urgent: where do we come from, where are we going, what is our place and role in the Universe. Scientists are facing challenges which go far beyond the specific sphere of our research and it is important that we are able to be of service to the entire good of humankind. Therefore we must work towards a situation where every human being can benefit from the results of our scientific study (José G. Funes SJ, Director of the Vatican Observatory "*Specola Vaticana*").