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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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CHURCH BULLETIN – May 17, 2015 – Ascension of the Lord

The Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God.

Readings: Acts 1,1-11 Eph 4, 1-13

Mk 16,15-20

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for priestly and religious vocations

for holiness in families

hálából, az 59 évért (Mónika és Miklós)

for Fr. Leslie

édesanyáért (Pászti család)

✠Derényi Jenőért (Derényi Szilvia és családja)

✠Berec Piroskáért (férje és családja)

✠Babály Jánosért (Kovács Éva és családja)

✠Németh Ottónéért (Házi Jenő és Anna)

✠Simkó Lászlóért (felesége)

✠Wolf Lisáért (Pászti család)

for ✠Teresa Josephine Leela Jeganathan

11:00 Várfi Istvánért és Gabrielláért, 60. ház. évf.

✠Domokos Lajosért, ✠Kerekes Zsuzsannáért és

✠gyermekükért (Forrai család)

✠testvérekért és szülőkért (Sándor)

✠Lászlóért (felesége)

✠édesanyáért (lány)

✠Kovács Sándorért (felesége)

✠Kristóf családjáért (Erzsébet)

Czikajló család ✠tagjaiért (Német Ágnes)

✠testvérekért (Sándor)

✠Csölle Pálért (családja)

✠Szakál Józsefért (felesége és családja)

✠Simkó Lászlóért (felesége)

✠Borbély Károlyért (családja)

Monday (18)

7:30 for the intention of the Jesuit General

for priestly and religious vocations

for holiness in families

for the protection of the unborn children

for Fr. Leslie

blessings on Linda and Gene Sazon (Peter Carvalho)

for ✠Alonso Sandigo Sandoval

for ✠Behon and Juretic parents (family)

for ✠Bernadette Carvalho (David Colaco)

Tuesday (19)

7:30 for our ✠Jesuits

for priestly and religious vocations

for holiness in families

for Fr. Leslie

for the good health of Nelia Mendoza

for ✠Bernadette Carvalho (David Colaco)

11:00 the funeral Mass of ✠Pere József

Wednesday (20)

7:30 for Jesuit vocations

for priestly and religious vocations

for holiness in families

for Fr. Leslie

for blessings on our pastor, Fr Rigo

for the holy souls

for ✠Bernadette Carvalho (David Colaco)

7 PM a magyar politikusok megtéréséért

✠Derényi Jenőért (Derényi Szilvia és családja)

Thursday (21)

7:30 for the conversion of non believers

for priestly and religious vocations

for holiness in families

for Fr. Leslie

for the recovery of Fr Blaise Jaschko

for ✠Bernadette Carvalho (David Colaco)

Friday (22) Saint Rita of Cascia

7:30 for our benefactors (the Jesuits)

for priestly and religious vocations

for holiness in families

for Fr. Leslie

thanksgiving for answered prayers (Borbás Erzsébet)

for Henry Young, birthday (Henry Young)

for Lesley Castillo, birthday (Henry Young)

for ✠Bernadette Carvalho (David Colaco)

for ✠Jose and Perpetua Sazon

for ✠Antonio & Guia Zarate

Saturday (23)

7:30 for world peace

for priestly and religious vocations

for holiness in families

for Etelka and Pál

for Fr. Leslie

for the healing of Fr Luc Paquette

good health for Augustine Marchie (Peter Carvalho)

for ✠Pui King Cheng (Miriam Leung)

for ✠Bernadette Carvalho (David Colaco)

The Holy Father's prayer intentions for May

Universal: That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbors who **suffer**, especially the sick and the poor.

Evangelization: That **Mary's** intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

Funeral: Szőke István (85), Varga Marija (95)

PARISH EVENTS

18. Victoria Day **23.** Hungarian School (Pre-registration), Scouts **24. Pentecost** ❖ Lángos sale **30.** *Te Deum* Mass of the Hungarian School at 11:30 **31.** The farewell of Fr. Jaschko at 12 PM in the Hall **2.** MCC at 1 PM **6.** Closing performance of the Hungarian School ❖ Scola Cantorum concert at 7 PM **7.** Schnitzel lunch and bake sale of Caritas **14.** Breakfast of Men's League ❖ Mass of the Altar Servers ❖ Tea party of the Seniors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ For health reasons, **Fr. Jaschko** will be soon moving to Pickering. Thanksgiving for his life and service will be on **May 31** at the 11 AM Mass, followed by a reception in the Hall.

❖ The Rákóczi Foundation is organizing a fund to provide humanitarian aid for the Hungarian communities of **Transcarpathia** to support the local school lunch program, the Franciscan Mission Foundation and the Transcarpathian Hungarian Teachers Association. In Canada, donations may be sent to: Rakoczi Foundation, c/o Karpatalja Humanitarian Fund, 80 Carlton Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 1L6.

❖ The Irish Choral Society and Swing Band invite you to its "**Frank Sinatra Live**" Concert, in the Church Hall Saturday, **May 23rd** @ 7:30 PM. Martini Bar and Snacks, Door Price for the 'Best Era' Outfit! Tickets: Adults \$25; Seniors/Students \$20. Call 416-492-5542 or Email: info@irishchoralsociety.com.

❖ The Hungarian Canadian Engineers' Association's Toronto Branch cordially invites you and your friends to the **Eötvös Loránd Gala Evening** to be held at the Riviera Parque Banquet and Convention Centre, 2800 Hwy #7 West, Concord on **May 23**, at 7PM to honour the graduating university students of Hungarian descent. Champagne reception at 7:00 p.m., followed by a five course dinner with wine, open bar and dancing until the end of the evening to the lively and entertaining music of Bela Kurucz. Further information: Gyula Tausz : 905-535-2900, jltausz@rogers.com.

❖ St Elizabeth **Scola Cantorum** conducted by Imre Olah invite you and your family for their concert! Choral

Extravaganza: works by Mendelssohn, Bruckner, Kodály, Vierne, Faure and Franck on Saturday, **June 6**, at 7 PM at St. Elizabeth RC Church. Tickets: Adults \$20; Students \$10. Following the concert the choir invites the audience to stay for a reception. Tickets and further information: scola.cantorum@gmail.com or (416) 300 9305.

Making Disciples of All Nations

The Gospels contain many parables of a master who sets out on a long journey and gives his servants charge of his estate until his return. In the feast of the Ascension of the Lord parable becomes reality. Jesus departs to his heavenly Father and leaves his disciples in charge of the affairs of his kingdom till his return in glory.

There are important similarities and differences between Luke and Acts on the one hand, and Matthew and Mark on the other, regarding the details of this farewell scene. All of them are in agreement that (a) Jesus gave his disciples a mission, a task to engage them till he returns in glory, and (b) he assured them of divine assistance in the carrying out of this mission.

The mission is to bear witness to the Good News of Jesus to the ends of the earth, to go into all nations of the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.. The universal reach of this mission is very clear. The message of Jesus is meant to be good news in the ears of all humankind irrespective of nationality or culture. Given the fact that till date many nations have embraced other religions in preference to the gospel, maybe it is time to ask: Are these people rejecting the message of Jesus or are they rejecting the messengers and the way in which they have presented it? The air of superiority and triumphalism assumed by many Christian missionaries is a disservice to the gospel and not part of the good news. Have we perhaps spoilt the Good Story in the telling?

At the beginning of the twentieth century, some mission-minded Christians started a periodical and called it "The Christian Century." That title was an expression of their triumphalistic belief that by the end of the century the whole world would have been Christianized. Today we have hopefully grown wiser and humbler as we realize that in the 20th century, not only did we fail to Christianize the whole world, but rather that we added two world wars to our record of "accomplishments."

The spreading of the Good News to all nations is not a goal that can be attained by dint of human might and craft. That is why Jesus promises to empower his messengers from on high by his abiding presence and the Holy Spirit. The challenge of sharing the Good News with all humankind should, therefore, begin on our knees as we confess that we have often taken matters into our own selfish human hands and promise to give the Holy Spirit a chance. (Fr Munachi E. Ezeogu, cssp)