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## Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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### CHURCH BULLETIN – June 21, 2015 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

Readings: Job 38,1-4. 8-11 2Cor 5,14-17

Mk 4, 35-41

#### WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

**9:00** for priestly and religious vocations

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

édesanya felgyógyulásáért (lánya Olga)

✠Fr. Alexander Barnáért (gyermekai Angelika, Gabriella, Alex)

✠Derényi Jenőért (Derényi Szilvia és családja)

✠Herczeg Péterért (családja)

✠Kovács Erzsébet édesanyáért, 2. évf. (családjai)

✠férjéért és fiáért (Málics Istvánné és családja)

✠Gonda Mihályért (keresztlánya és családja)

**11:00** Takács Máriáért (Háry Irén és Ferenc)

Kaszap István boldoggá avatásáért (Juhász M. és S.)

✠id. Börcsök Pálért (fia Börcsök Pál)

✠Wohlfart Jánosért, 2. évforduló (szerettei)

✠Csizmazia Józsefért és Jánosért (lánya Colette, fia Todd és családja)

Horváth család ✠szeretteiért (család)

✠Sztanyó Máriáért, évforduló (férje és Nóra)

✠Tiefenbeck Marikáért (Vados család)

✠Palatics Olgáért (férje és családja)

✠Bozsóki és Hanák családtagokért (Matild)

for ✠Rita Hawkins (Margaret Hawkins)

✠édesapáért (családja)

✠Lents Annáért (Nóra és Babi)

✠Koppány Margitért (Nóra)

✠Árpádért (Juhász M. és S.)

✠Szabó Lászlóért (Juhász M., S. és az Elek család)

✠családtagokért (Juhász M. és S.)

✠apuért (Bessenyei család)

#### **Monday (22)**

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

for priestly and religious vocations

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

for blessings on Olivia Joan, on her first birthday

for the healing of Noel Viola

for ✠Stephen Carvalho (Peter Carvalho)

#### **Tuesday (23)**

**7:30** for our ✠Jesuits

for priestly and religious vocations

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

for Joy Anne Ngo, birthday (Henry Young)

thanksgiving from Gene and Linda

for ✠Erlinda Reyes

for ✠Fr. Fülöp József, birthday (Piri)

#### **Wednesday (24) Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

**7:30** for Jesuit vocations

for priestly and religious vocations

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

for Reese Joan Young, birthday (Henry Young)

for blessings on Raquel and her baby

for ✠Daniel Santos

**7 PM** a magyar politikai élet megtisztulásáért

✠Derényi Jenőért (Derényi Szilvia és családja)

#### **Thursday (25)**

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

for priestly and religious vocations

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

for blessings on Jay and Pauline

#### **Friday (26)**

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

for priestly and religious vocations

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

in honour of the Feast Day of St. Jose Maria Escrivá (Henry Young)

for the healing of Gene Sazon

thanksgiving from Adrienne and James

for ✠Alexander Gáti (wife and family)

#### **Saturday (27)**

**7:30** for world peace

for priestly and religious vocations

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

for Etelka and Pál

blessings on Teresa and Maggie Chew (Peter Carvalho)

for the holy souls in purgatory

**1:30** the marriage of Hertel Tamás and Kunszt Éva.

## The Holy Father's prayer intentions for June

**Universal:** That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

**Evangelization:** That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in **priesthood or consecrated life**.

**Baptism:** Bereczki-Kwok Jillian, Lakatos Nerina, Molnár Kevin, Monostori Polgári Alexander és Daniela

**Marriage:** Dicsi István - Grünstein Melinda

**Marriage Announc.** (3): Hertel Tamás & Kunszt Éva

### PARISH EVENTS

**28.** Trip of the Altar servers to Wonderland after the 9 AM Mass **July 5.** Lángos sale **27.** Lecture of Fr Henri Boulad in English in the Hall at 7 PM.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ The Rákóczi Foundation is organizing every year the **Students Without Boundaries** educational scholarship program. Please contact the church office if you are considering sponsoring a student, alone or together with someone else. The cost for a 12 day trip is \$500 for a student.

❖ **Confirmation prep. courses** start in September on Saturdays between 1-2:30 PM. Everyone between the ages of 13-25 can join who wants to know more about God, even if they are not planning being confirmed. Please contact the church office or Hanna: 647-879-5192, szte.ifjusag@gmail.com.

❖ Divine **Bible Convention** led by Fr. Matthew Naickompambil VC, Sr. Therese FCC and Fr. Joby Kachappilly VC on **July 3-5** from 9-6 PM at Divine Retreat Centre Toronto, 69 William Street. For tickets call 647-949-4932.

### Let us welcome the stranger among us

Yasmine was 12 when she migrated with her parents from Algeria to France. Miguel was 19 when he attempted to migrate from Honduras to the United States for the third time. Valdi recently fled Burma with his 3 children and sought protection in a refugee camp in Thailand. By the time Asya turned 23, she had lived in eight countries. At 67 Li left China and went to live with her daughter in England. I was 16 when, in danger, I fled Colombia to Miami and 22 when I moved with my family to Canada because the U.S. did not grant us protection.

Immigration is about the struggles and dreams of people who journey towards better days. It is about the quests of ordinary people who leave their homes in search of peace and hope. Both immigrants and refugees will tell you about leaving loved ones behind, making new friends, and dealing with disappointments

and setbacks. But there are differences too. Immigrants leave their home country to settle in another; refugees flee their home country because of oppression or danger. Environmental refugees relocate because their homes have been destroyed in a natural disaster or because their livelihoods have been affected by climate change.

Immigrants and refugees often struggle with resettlement and integration into their new communities.

Immigrants can usually find a home in their new country, but still struggle to learn a new language and culture. Refugees often move many times—relocating from a refugee camps to a third country.

The United Nations' refugee agency (UNHCR) reports that in 2012 the number of people in displacement was 45 million—the highest in 14 years. The number of migrants also rose – it went from 150 million in 1990 to 232 million in 2013. Not just wealthy countries are rapidly changing as a result of migrants. Developing countries have also seen a sharp increase of migrants.

Many people migrate as temporary migrant workers. Lacking permanent status and isolated, they are vulnerable to exploitation. Others migrate without following a country's established procedures for immigration and live with the fear of deportation. Poverty among those in undocumented communities worldwide is driven by the fact that they are forced to work without benefits, protections, or adequate wages.

Citizens in many countries want their governments to provide ways for undocumented workers to gain legal status. People in "developed" countries risk being selfish in their efforts to control the entry of immigrants and refugees. Fear seems to drive their desire to exclude newcomers. They see immigrants as competitors for jobs, goods and services, and so as threats to their own quality of life.

We Christians are called to care for immigrants and refugees. The Church responds to Christ's call to "welcome the stranger among us" and to recognize that immigrants and refugees are our sisters and brothers. We are called to hear the voices and the stories of people on the move. The Crucified and Risen Lord commands us to open our hearts to the immigrants and refugees in our midst, for through them we encounter Christ.

In my experiences as a refugee and later as an immigrant, I have also found God in those who have welcomed me and cared for me. In turn, their warmth, hospitality, and care taught me to do likewise – I felt encouraged to open my heart to the many immigrants and refugees I have encountered around the world. In caring for migrants, we feel what the Heart of Christ feels. We learn to love them as He loves them, to see them as He does, and to be present with them as He is. (*Santiago Rodriguez, SJ*).