



Founded in 1928

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Parish

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Masses in English: Monday - Saturday at 7:30 AM

Masses in Hungarian: Sundays 9 AM and 11 AM

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CHURCH BULLETIN – September 6, 2015 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

He even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.

Readings: Is 35,4-7

Ja 2,1-5

Mk 7,31-37

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for priestly and religious vocations
for holiness in families

Szűzanya segítségéért (nagyanya)

Gáspár Ritáért és Boldizsárért

✠Derényi Jenőért (Derényi Szilvia és családja)

✠Illés családtagokért (Ilonka és családja)

✠Lecsek Jánosért (felesége Margit)

✠Göncz Istvánért (Kocsis család)

✠id. Gorzó Gyuláért és élő és ✠családtagjaiért
(Piroska G.)

✠Gorzó Jánosért és élő és ✠családtagjaiért
(húga Piroska)

✠Gólya Jánosért és élő és ✠családtagjaiért
(Piroska G.)

11:00 hálaból (Juretic család)

Mária Kongregáció élő és ✠tagjaiért

élő és ✠Szendi és Szervó családtagokért
(Szendi család)

✠Br. Feiglért (Forrai család)

✠Behon és Juretic szülőkért (család)

✠Rézműves Lajosnéért (fia, lánya és családjaik)

✠Tréki Béláért (felesége és fiai)

Monday (7) Labour Day. St. Stephen Pongrácz,

St. Melchior Grodziecki and St. Mark Krizevcanin

7:30 for the intention of the Jesuit General

for priestly and religious vocations

for holiness in families

thanksgiving from Gene and Linda

for the healing of Patricia De Veyra

Tuesday (8) Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 for our ✠Jesuits

for priestly and religious vocations

for holiness in families

for blessings on Aidan and Miles

for ✠Sárközy Aurél and Gácsik Andrásné (family)

for special intentions of Rita Cecilia

for ✠Gorzó Gyula Sr. (Piroska G.)

for ✠Ilona Darabánt (Piroska G.)

Wednesday (9) Saint Peter Claver

7:30 for Jesuit vocations

for priestly and religious vocations

for holiness in families

for blessings on Adrienne and James

7 PM békéért a Kárpát-medencében

✠Derényi Jenőért (Derényi Szilvia és családja)

Thursday (10) Blessed Francis Gárate

7:30 for the conversion of non believers

for priestly and religious vocations

for holiness in families

for blessings on Fr Blaise Jaschko

for ✠Felisa Jessina

for ✠Hári István, anniversary (family)

Friday (11)

7:30 for our benefactors (the Jesuits)

for priestly and religious vocations

for holiness in families

for blessings on Fr Jeno Rigo

Saturday (12) Most Holy Name of Mary

7:30 for world peace

for priestly and religious vocations

for the souls in Purgatory

for holiness in families

for Etelka and Pál

The Holy Father's prayer intentions for September

Universal: That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

Evangelization: That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

PARISH EVENTS

7. Labour Day – Long weekend **12.** Registration for St. Elizabeth Hungarian School and Kindergarten **19.**

Teaching begins in the Hungarian School and Kindergarten ✦ *Veni Sancte* Mass of the students at

11:30 **20.** Lángos sale **27.** Caritas fundraising lunch at 12:30 **6.** MCC meeting at 1 PM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **First Communion and Confirmation preparation courses** start on September 26 on Saturdays between 1-2:30 PM. Please contact the church office 416-225-3300 ext. 21, or Hanna: 647-879-5192, szte.ifjusag@gmail.com.

❖ **Pope Francis' *Evangelii Gaudium*** (The Joy of the Gospel) on **September 9, 16, 30, and October 7**, from 7-8:30 PM at St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave. This four week series looks at Pope Francis' *Evangelii Gaudium*. This is an opportunity to encounter and renew faith, hope, and love in Jesus Christ guided through interactive reading of the reflections of the Holy Father. Hosted by the Office of Formation for Discipleship, Archdiocese of Toronto. Info: 416-934-3400, ext. 523 (Brenda).

❖ *The Role of the Whole Parish in Preparing Children and Adults to Celebrate **Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist*** on **September 18-19** in Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering. A brochure and registration form is available online at <http://olcinitiation.blogspot.ca/> or by email: olrcia@gmail.com.

❖ The Book of Revelation is the Bible's most mysterious book. How can we make sense of it all dragons, beasts, a killer lamb, and the end of the world? What's the connection between the Apocalypse and the Mass? What message about Jesus Christ did this book hold for its original readers, and what does it mean for us today? For answers, join us at The Faith Explained Conference: **Unlocking the Book of Revelation**, on **September 12**, in St. Joseph's Parish, 5440 Durie Rd. Mississauga at 10 AM. Speakers include Cardinal Thomas Collins, noted Revelation scholar Monsignor Robert Nusca, Dr Craig Evans (called "the best Bible scholar in the English speaking world" by Scott Hahn), and Cale Clarke, Director of The Faith Explained Seminars. For tickets and info: www.TheFaithExplained.com/Conference. Priests, seminarians, and religious free of charge.

❖ **Lectio Divina** ("divine, or sacred, reading") is the name given to a spiritual tradition among Christians over the last two thousand years. This form of prayer involves three distinct stages: a) reading a short scripture passage b) reflecting on the passage and c) a short period of silence. We begin with Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7 PM, followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 PM. All are welcome to join Cardinal Collins for this special evening of prayer on **September 13** at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St.

Light the flame of hope for young people

The world has been gifted to us, and to create fully aware and responsible human beings is a task for everyone. The Pope has invited us to strive to create formation and employment opportunities for young people everywhere.

The latent angst experienced by millions of youths around the world, the result of desperation caused by the lack of possibilities their future presents, kills joy and the desire to look forward with hopeful eyes. Teaching how to live, beyond competition, and to understand the rights of every individual, should be central to the education of younger people seeking to make a start in life. Endorsement of this principle must go beyond law itself and the possibility of violation. It must be a permanent desire which inspires us to change our cries of woe into joy.

To hope is a human task, it is the breath which uplifts us and launches us into life. This responsibility cannot be an illusion or a political promise. It must be a pact of alliance. It must be respect which manifests as a gift of service, above all, beginning with men and women who act as pillars of leadership for everyone. We are invited to make amends for the hopes of those who gave their lives and at the end of their days were discarded. Justice and law cry out for compensation for the rights of those who fight for the sons and daughters of the present.

It is fundamental that we realise that all of us experience the illusion of youth. Some spend their youth in a comfortable cradle. Others have to migrate in search of a better life in order to keep hoping and to nourish the flame for those left behind. Today, too, humanity continues on and new youths start searching every day. The accumulation of riches in the Epulon story teaches us that life is fleeting and that all of us desire to have more than each one of us needs. We must build a different world, where money and material things do not possess us, and we are free of them to share them with others. A selfish or idolatry 'awareness' of money and things must not substitute ethical and moral principles and the right to life for all.

In terms of progress we are living through an era of the greatest advancements in the whole history of humanity. But can we say the same in terms of human development? This is impossible to say, when a few rob the hope of future generations watching over an idol called money in "Babel-like" towers.

Increasingly life must be elevated by something greater than our human possibilities. God continues to show Himself and we can see the truth ever more clearly. Let us make this truth something more than a condition of possibility. The Pope invites us to light the flame of hope, "hope is like the embers under the ashes, let us help with solidarity, blowing on the ashes, so that the fire is rekindled". The awareness of feeling ourselves human with an "accomplished" path does not place us at the top of creation. It is entirely the contrary, we are called upon to participate and to care responsibly for the construction of a world of opportunities and occupations for young people today (*Fr Jesús María Lora, SJ, Former MEJ Director, Dominican Republic*).