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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Parish

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CHURCH BULLETIN – September 20, 2015 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.

Readings: Wis 2,12.17-20
 Ja 3,16-4,3
 Mk 9,30-37

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

✠Derényi Jenőért (Derényi Szilvia és családja)

✠Kovács Erzsébet édesanyáért (családjai)

✠hozzátartozókért (Kovács György és családja)

✠Kékesi Györgyért (Kristóf Jutka)

11:00 Zsuzsa felgyógyulásáért

id. Mátyás Béláért (fia és családja)

Danko Márkért (szülei és családja)

✠Wohlfart Jánosért (szerettei)

✠Hörcsök Károlyért (Házások Klubja)

✠Hein Máriaért, 7. évforduló (családja és barátok)

✠Bartha Marikáért 2. évf.(családja és barátok)

✠Tóth Gyözőné Gizelláért (gyerekei)

✠Horváth szülőkért (Horváth Zoltán és családja)

✠Horváth testvérekért (Horváth Zoltán és családja)

✠Sztanyó Máriaért (férje)

✠Fekete Cipriánért (családja)

Monday (21) Saint Matthew

7:30 for the intention of the Jesuit General

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the conversion of Patricia and Pamela

Tuesday (22)

7:30 for our ✠Jesuits

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of Renith Faminial

Wednesday (23) Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

7:30 for Jesuit vocations

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

Blessings on Jay and Pauline, wedding anniversary

7 PM békéért a Kárpát-medencében

✠Derényi Jenőért (Derényi Szilvia és családja)

Thursday (24)

7:30 for the conversion of non believers

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the wellbeing and intentions of Ivan Jeganathan
and family

for the holy souls in purgatory

Friday (25)

7:30 for our benefactors (the Jesuits)

for holiness in families

for protection of the unborn

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for blessings on Seny Zamora on her birthday

11:00 the funeral Mass of ✠Reinhardt József

Saturday (26) Saint John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions

7:30 for world peace

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for Etelka and Pál

for the wellbeing and intentions of Damien Ruhuna

Jeganathan and family

blessings on Pat Fabella on her birthday

for ✠Mary Francis

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.

Funeral: Hajtó Ernő (92), Karacs Ilona (92),
Salamon Margit (91)

PARISH EVENTS

20. Lángos sale **26.** Hungarian School, Scouts, First
Communion and Confirmation classes **27.** Caritas
fundraising lunch at 12:30 **4.** LifeChain silent
demonstration at the corner of Bayview and Sheppard
at 2 PM **6.** MCC meeting at 1 PM **11.** Bake Sale to
support the orphans of Fr. Bőjte ✦ Family Mass at 11
AM, followed by a small reception in the Hall and chalk
painting competition for children **12.** Thanksgiving Day
– Long Weekend **17.** Grape Festival dinner and dance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ In response to the global humanitarian refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, announced the launch of “**Project Hope**,” a special emergency appeal to respond to the tragic situation. The 100-day campaign will have a target of \$3 million and a goal of settling 100 refugee families within the Greater Toronto Area as soon as possible.

❖ **Saints Alive Course** Mondays, 7:30 to 9 PM at St. Michael's Cathedral Parish Hall, 66 Bond St. What if the saints could answer your questions? This 11-week course led by Fr. Mounir El-Rassi will begin on Monday, **September 21**. Each week, a great saint will “come alive” to discuss the faith and answer questions with holy wit and wisdom. Part 1 of the series will feature the following saints: Sept. 21 – St. Robert Bellarmine; Sept. 28 – St. Teresa of Avila; Oct. 5 – St. Louis Marie de Montfort; Oct. 12 – Thanksgiving (no gathering); Oct. 19 – St. Augustine of Hippo; Oct. 26 – St. Catherine of Siena; You may wish to attend all parts or be selective. Please call 416-364-0234 to register. All are welcome.

❖ **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.

❖ The **Grape Festival** (Szüreti Bál) with raffle, grape stealing and dance, is going to be on Saturday, **October 17** at 6 PM. Music band – Szinkron. For reservations please call Emma Varga at 416-225-9024. Adults - \$30, students (13-18) \$18.00, children (6 -12) \$8. Ticket sale Sundays after the Masses in the room across the church office (September 27, October 4, 11).

❖ We would like to invite you to join us for another amazing day filled with prayer, faith and fellowship. On **October 31st**, we are hosting our event in Toronto: **Angels and Demons**. The day will feature Exorcist Fr. Gary Thomas (the priest who inspired the movie “The Rite”), and a Catholic specialist in Demonology and the Occult, Wilson Orihuela from Vericast. Join hundreds of people to learn about this important aspect of our faith! You will learn about angels, demons, the occult/new age, how to protect yourselves against the snares of the Devil with the spiritual arsenal at our disposal, the saving power of God and His Mercy.

The Holy Father's prayer intentions

(That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim)

This intention invites us to pray for Catechists so they can live in accordance with what they teach. But what exactly is catechism?

We will consider two fundamental church documents which discuss this subject – the General Catechetical Directory and the encyclical of Saint John Paul II,

Catechesi tradendae. In these we read that catechism – one of the fundamental ecclesiastical tasks – is a combination of all the efforts made by the Church to put into practice the mission entrusted to the Apostles by the Resurrected Christ: “Make disciples of all nations, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you” (cf. Mt 28, 19).

The ultimate aim of catechism is to put each pupil in contact, in communion and in intimacy with Jesus Christ, with the intention of bringing to maturity, at the appropriate time, the first bonding of each Christian to the Lord, whether it happened at baptism as an infant or from conversion as an adult. Catechism aspires to help all Christians to deepen their knowledge of this Jesus into whose hands they have placed their lives, of the requirements and promises contained in His evangelical message and of the paths that He has traced for those who desire to follow them.

Catechism is not merely an education, rather it must become a fully comprehensive formation. Thus, for catechism to be dynamic and efficient, it is necessary to prepare and train catechists endowed with a deep sense of faith, which is consequently expressed throughout their whole lives. It is not simply an issue of the “methods” employed. The soul of every method is a solid spirituality, transparent witness of a Christian life.

With good reason we affirm that “nobody can give what they do not already have” and “we educate more by what we do than by what we say”. Consequently the catechist must make a genuine effort so that his or her cultural formation, social conditions and lifestyle do not become obstacles in the path of faith. They should be inspired by the way of proceeding used by Jesus. The persuasive force of Jesus, truly unique, is totally clear since his words are always connected to His life. All of this was ongoing teaching. It is only in intimate union with Jesus that catechists encounter the light and power for authentic catechesis.

Growth in faith and maturity in Christian life is the work of the Holy Spirit. This is why every catechist must become aware of how this acts as a living and pliant instrument for each one of them. Furthermore, Mary the Blessed Mother also exerts a special role in the dynamic of catechism. Through a singular vocation, she saw her son Jesus “increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God” (cf. Lk 2, 52). He was formed by His Mother in adoration of the Father in heaven, in human awareness of the Gospel and the plan that God has for His people. He was incarnated in her, and later listened to her throughout his early life in Nazareth.

She was in fact the first of the disciples of her Son since nobody was taught by God so deeply. It is true that Mary was a living embodiment of catechism. (Fr Javier García Ruiz de Medina, SJ, AP National Secretary, Spain).