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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Parish

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CHURCH BULLETIN – November 29, 2015 – First Sunday of Advent

They will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

Readings: Jer 33,14-16 1Thess 3,12-4,2
 Lk 21,25-28. 34-36

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

Málics Istvánért (felesége és családja)

✠Derényi Jenőért (Derényi Szilvia és családja)

✠Rotár Ilonáért (férje Zoltán és lánya Zita)

✠Mózes Sándorért

✠Tiefenbeck Máriáért

✠Lents Annáért (Lents Mihály és családja, valamint Tiefenbeck Endre)

11:00 Dobos Helen felgyógyulásáért (Zydrón család)

✠Horváth Györgyért (lánya és családja)

✠Egerszegi Józsefért. évforduló (család)

✠Budai Józsefért és Szalai Györgyiért (Forrai család)

✠Mikó Albinért, születésnap (család)

Monday (30) Saint Andrew

7:30 for the intention of the Jesuit General

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for blessings on Lee Anne Berry

thanksgiving from Gene and Linda

Tuesday (1) Saint Edmund Campion,

Saint Robert Southwell

7:30 for our ✠Jesuits

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

blessings on Rey Patricio on his birthday

for Fr Jublas Nolasco

Wednesday (2)

7:30 for Jesuit vocations

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for Tessie de la Cruz on her birthday

for Fr Jooby Kachapilly

7 PM ✠Derényi Jenőért (Derényi Szilvia és családja)

Thursday (3) Saint Francis Xavier

7:30 for the conversion of non believers

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for Sylvia Centeno

for blessings on Ditas and Angelo Reyes

Friday (4) Saint John Damascene

7:30 for our benefactors (the Jesuits)

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for ✠Guia Zarate

for the special intention of Ed Yiu

7 PM Fischer Ritáért

Sajgó Szabolcs atyáért

✠Kovács Lászlóért

✠Szendi Lajosért (felesége)

a tisztító tűzben szenvedő lelkekért (Ica)

Saturday (5)

7:30 for world peace

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for Etelka and Pál

for ✠Erdős and Nagy family members (family)

for ✠Zsótér Magdolna (dr. Zsótér Tamás & family)

for the souls in Purgatory (Connie Choi)

for ✠Mary Ellen Fleming

11:30 The Advent Mass of the Hungarian School

The Holy Father's prayer intentions for November

Universal: That we may be open to personal encounter and **dialogue** with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

Evangelization: That **pastors** of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

Funeral: Képes Márta (80)

Marriage: Nagy Zoltán and Erdős Mária

PARISH EVENTS

29. First Sunday of Advent ❖ Bake sale of the Hungarian School **1.** MCC meeting at 12 PM **5.** Hungarian School, Scouts, First Communion and Confirmation classes ❖ Advent Mass of the Hungarian School at 11:30 **6.** Family Mass at 11 AM, followed by a reception in the Hall ❖ Sausage sale of the MCC ❖ Cooking Club for young people at 2:30 PM **12.** Christmas program of the Hungarian School ❖ Kodály

Folk Dance House in the Hall at 6 PM **13**. Crepe sale of the Scouts ❖ Christmas Concert of Scola Cantorum at 4 PM **20**. Bake Sale on behalf of the Altar Servers Club **24**. Early Midnight Mass at 9 PM ❖ Christmas Carols at 11:15 PM, Scouts' Nativity play, followed by Midnight Mass **25**. **Christmas Day** (Sunday Mass Schedule) **26**. Saint Stephen's Day; Mass at 11 AM and 3 PM (**No English morning Mass at 7:30 AM!**) ❖ Senior's Christmas in the Hall at 3 PM; please bring with you some sweet baked donations if you can

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Save the Date! **Christmas Craft & Bake Sale:** Sunday, **November 29**, 9:00-3:00. Mary, Mother of God School warmly invites you to join our Christmas Sale at St. Vincent de Paul Church Hall, 263 Roncesvalles Ave. Come and savour lots of yummy baked goods, our lunch bar of delicious sandwiches and soup, sweets, and shop for Christmas gifts!

❖ The Married Couples Club is having a Hurka/**Sausage sale** on Saturday and Sunday, **December 5 & 6**. Orders can be placed with Emma Varga at 416-225-9024.

❖ Celebrate 50 years of tradition with **St. Michael's Choir** School and special guests Michael Colvin, Lori Gemmel, True North Brass and the SMCSAA Jubilee Choir, on Saturday and Sunday, **December 5 & 6**, 3 PM at the Massey Hall, 178 Victoria St. The concerts are conducted by Dr. Jerzy Cichocki, Maria Conkey, Jordan de Souza and Teri Dunn with accompaniment provided by St. Michael's Cathedral organist William O'Meara. Tickets: 416-872-4255.

❖ St Elizabeth **Scola Cantorum** conducted by Imre Olah and the Children's Choir conducted by Christa Lazar invite you and your family for their annual Christmas Concert! When: Sunday, **December 13**, at 4 PM. Where: St. Elizabeth RC Church (432 Sheppard Ave. East, Toronto). Tickets: Adults \$20; Students \$10. Following the concert the choir invites the audience to stay for a reception and silent auction. Tickets and further information: scola.cantorum@gmail.com or 416-300-9305.

Pope Francis: A hope that does not disappoint

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good morning!

Today, on the First Sunday of Advent, we begin a new liturgical year; that is, a new journey of the People of God with Jesus Christ, our Shepherd, who guides us through history toward the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God. Therefore, this day has a special charm, it makes us experience deeply the meaning of history. We rediscover the beauty of all being on a journey: the Church, with her vocation and mission, and all humanity, peoples, civilizations, cultures, all on a journey across the paths of time.

But where are we journeying? Is there a common goal? And what is this goal? The Lord responds to us

through the prophet Isaiah, saying: "It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths'" (2:2-3). This is what Isaiah says regarding the goal toward which we are travelling. It is a universal pilgrimage toward a common goal, which in the Old Testament is Jerusalem, where the Temple of the Lord rises. For from there, from Jerusalem came the revelation of the Face of God and of his Law. Revelation found its fulfillment in Jesus Christ, and he, the Word made flesh, became the "Temple of the Lord": he is both guide and goal of our pilgrimage, of the pilgrimage of the entire People of God; and in his light the other peoples may also walk toward the Kingdom of justice, toward the Kingdom of peace. The Prophet continues: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more" (2:4). Allow me to repeat what the Prophet says; listen carefully: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more". But when will this occur? What a beautiful day it shall be, when weapons are dismantled in order to be transformed into tools for work! What a beautiful day that shall be! And this is possible! Let us bet on hope, on the hope for peace, and it will be possible!

This journey never comes to an end. Just as in each of our lives we always need to begin again, to get up again, to rediscover the meaning of the goal of our lives, so also for the great human family it is always necessary to rediscover the common horizon toward which we are journeying. The horizon of hope! This is the horizon that makes for a good journey. The season of Advent, which we begin again today, restores this horizon of hope, a hope which does not disappoint for it is founded on God's Word. A hope which does not disappoint, simply because the Lord never disappoints! He is faithful! He does not disappoint! Let us think about and feel this beauty.

The model of this spiritual disposition, of this way of being and journeying in life, is the Virgin Mary. A simple girl from the country who carries within her heart the fullness of hope in God! In her womb, God's hope took flesh, it became man, it became history: Jesus Christ. Her Magnificat is the canticle of the People of God on a journey, and of all men and women who hope in God and in the power of his mercy. Let us allow ourselves to be guided by her, she who is mother, a mamma and knows how to guide us. Let us allow ourselves to be guided by her during this season of active waiting and watchfulness (*Pope Francis, 2013*)