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## Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Parish

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### CHURCH BULLETIN – January 17, 2015 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee,  
and revealed his glory.

Readings: Is 62,1-5 1Cor 12,4-11  
 Jn 2,1-12

#### WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

**9:00** for holiness in families

✠ Derényi Jenőért (Derényi Szilvia és családja)

✠ Simkó Lászlóért, 2. évforduló (felesége)

✠ hozzátartozókért (Kovács György és családja)

✠ Ruzsó Zoltánért

✠ Gugg Erzsébetért (leánya és családja)

**11:00** élő és ✠ családtagokért

(Padányi és Aykler család)

Andrásért (édesanyja)

✠ Juresits Rozáliáért (Illés család)

✠ édesapáért (Ica)

✠ Lajosért (Ica)

✠ Almási Éváért

✠ Kálmán Etelkáért és Pálért (Kusztos Matild)

✠ Simkó Lászlóért, 2. évforduló (felesége és Kis Zsófia)

✠ Janó Lászlóért (lánya Szilvia és családja)

✠ Dobos Helenért (Caroline)

✠ édesanyáért, születésnap (Padányi és Aykler család)

✠ Poroszlay Istvánért (család)

✠ Udvardy Éváért (férje és lányai)

#### **Monday (18)**

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

for holiness in families

thanksgiving from Gene and Linda

#### **Tuesday (19) European martyrs of the Society of Jesus**

**7:30** for our ✠ Jesuits

for holiness in families

for Évi and Zoli, wedding anniversary

for ✠ Timoteo Barrientos

#### **Wednesday (20)**

**7:30** for Jesuit vocations

for holiness in families

for Raymond, special intention

for the special intention of Lavina Gomes

**7 PM** a magyar politikai élet megtisztulásáért

✠ Derényi Jenőért (Derényi Szilvia és családja)

✠ Takács Alex atyáért (nővére Kozma Jolanda)

✠ Takács Sándorért és Rózsáért

(leányuk Kozma Jolanda)

#### **Thursday (21) Saint Agnes**

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

for holiness in families

for Vince Aladár & Isabel, wedding anniversary

for the conversion of Patricia and Pamela

#### **Friday (22)**

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

for holiness in families

for Cecilia and Raymond, special intention

for the safe travel of Joey and Renith

for the healing of Imelda Sugay

#### **Saturday (23)**

**7:30** for world peace

for holiness in families

for Etelka and Pál

for blessings on Danny and Remy

#### **The Holy Father's prayer intentions for January**

**Universal:** That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

**Evangelization:** That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

**Funeral:** Farkas Martin (84), Perlaky László (90),  
Podhraczký Sándorné (61)

#### **PARISH EVENTS**

**17.** Lángos sale ❖ Cooking Class for young people at 2:30 **23.** Hungarian School, Scouts, First Communion and Confirmation classes ❖ Dinner and Dance of the Scouts; tickets: 416-300-9305 **31.** Fundraising Bake Sale for the Kodály Dance Ensemble **February 2.** MCC meeting at 12 PM **6.** Farsang Dinner and Dance **10. Ash Wednesday 14.** First Sunday of Lent ❖ Meeting of the Altar Servers and Youth Club ❖ Cabbage Roll sale; please order by Emma Varga: 416-225-9024 **15.** Family Festival.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ New Beginnings invites you to gather with us in God's presence for **Taizé Prayer**, singing (chanting), listening to scripture readings and meditations with periods of silence. To this gathering, we bring our intentions, needs and in particular our experiences of loss. **January 18**, 6:30 PM at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 4th Floor, 1155 Yonge St.
- ❖ Theology on Tap: **Pray It Like You Mean It**. **January 18**, 7 PM at Boston Pizza, 400 Progress Ave., Scarborough. Faith Connections, the Office of Catholic Youth and the local parishes invite young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking conversation on theological topics! Munchies provided, cash bar available. Come and bring a friend. Special guest: Patrick Sullivan. Contact: Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt, 416-467-2645. A ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.
- ❖ Three-Day **Inner Healing Retreat** starting on **January 22**, 9 AM at the Divine Retreat Centre, 69 William Street, Toronto. Led by Fr. Joby Kachappilly, VC and Divine Team Toronto. Registration Fee: \$75. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Attendance on all three days must be strictly observed. To register: 647-949-4932 or 647-660-1314.
- ❖ **Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mass** on **January 23**, 9:30 AM, Newman Centre, 89 St. George St. Toronto. All are invited to attend a half-day of formation and understanding of the Jewish roots of Mass. Lunch is provided. There will be Mass, a talk, small group discussions, time for prayer and fellowship. Facilitated by John O'Brien, SJ (a Jesuit scholastic). RSVP: 416-979-2468, ext. 244.
- ❖ Join us in an **ecumenical prayer service** with special concern for refugees, led by Roman Catholic Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins (homilist), Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Chaldean Catholic Bishop Emanuel Shaleta, Evangelical Lutheran Bishop Michael Pryse, and other city-wide religious leaders on: Sunday, **January 24**, at 4 PM, Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral, 2 High Meadow Place (north-west of Finch Ave. and Hwy 400). Ample parking is available, refreshments to follow. For further information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs: 416-934-3400 ext. 344 or ext. 527 or vkwok@archtoronto.org.
- ❖ **Farsang Dinner and Dance on February 6** at 6:30 PM organized by the Altar Servers and Youth Club with Fesztivál Band, Carnival, prizes, good food and raffle. Tickets: adults \$30 if paid ahead, or \$35 at the doors, children (6-14): \$15. To order call Szárics Anna: 905-884-3570.
- ❖ Men's Conference on **March 19**. Join Cardinal Thomas Collins, Matt Fradd and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers for Serviam Ministries' 1st annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The day will strengthen

and challenge men to grow in faith and virtue while also addressing the struggles that men face. Special Father/Son rates available. Tickets: 1-888-522-2070.

### **Only in unity can we truly show the face of God**

Addressing the thousands of faithful gathered in the Paul VI Hall, the Pope explained that during the Week "Christians from various Churches and ecclesial communities will come together ... in a choral entreaty to ask the Lord Jesus to re-establish full unity among all His disciples, ... undertaking to work so that all humanity accepts and recognises Him as their only Pastor and Lord".

The Holy Father gave his listeners a broad historical overview of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. More than 100 years ago Fr. Paul Wattson, an Anglican priest from the U.S.A. who later entered into the communion of the Catholic Church, launched "the prophetic idea of an Octave of prayer for the unity of Christians".

Vatican Council II promulgated the Decree on Ecumenism "Unitatis Redintegratio" which, the Pope said, "lays great emphasis on the role and the importance of prayer for unity. Prayer", he added, "is at the very heart of the ecumenical journey".

"It is thanks to this spiritual ecumenism, founded on prayer and sincere conversion, ... that the joint search for unity has undergone considerable development over the last few decades, diversifying into many different initiatives: from mutual knowledge to fraternal contact between members of different Churches and ecclesial communities, from ever more friendly dialogue to collaboration in various fields, from theological dialogue to the search for tangible forms of communion".

Vatican Council II "also highlighted prayer in common", said Pope Benedict, "because in joint prayer Christian communities come together before the Lord and, aware of the contradictions caused by their divisions, manifest their desire to obey His will". ... Joint prayer is not, then a form of volunteer work or sociology, but an expression of the faith that unites all Christ's disciples".

"It is the awareness of our human limitations that encourages us to abandon ourselves faithfully in the hands of the Lord. ... The profound significance of the Week of Prayer lies precisely in the fact that it is firmly founded on the prayer of Christ ... 'that they may all be one, ... so that the world may believe'".

"So that the world may believe!" the Pope concluded. "We particularly feel the realism of those words today. The world is suffering from the absence of God, ... it wishes to know the face of God. But how can men and women today know the face of God in the face of Christ if we Christians are divided? Only in unity can we truly show the face of God, the face of Christ, to a world which has such need to see it" (*Pope Benedict XVI, January 24, 2008, Vatican Information Service*).