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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Parish

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CHURCH BULLETIN – February 21, 2016 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!

Readings: Gen 15,5-12.17-18 Phil 3,17-4,1
 Lk 9,28b-36

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for holiness in families

Prokec és Pataki családok élő és Φ tagjaiért (család)

Φ Kovács Erzsébet édesanyáért (családjai)

Φ Derényi Jenőért (Derényi Szilvia és családja)

Φ Dolmányos Ferencért (felesége és családja)

11:00 Farkas család betegeiért (Farkas család)

Jagodits Ferenc felgyógyulásáért

(Egyesült Magyar Alap)

Φ Hörcsök Máriaért (Házások Klubja, Juhász S. és M.)

Φ barátokért és családtagokért (Illés család)

Φ Wohlfart Jánosért (szerettei)

Φ Antal Zsuzsannaért (szülei, testvérei és családjaik)

Φ Bodó Edithért (férje Feri)

Φ Pavel George-ért, 10. évforduló (Marika)

Φ hozzátartozókért (Benyó Anna)

Φ Kiss Katalinért, 20. évforduló (Fésűs család)

Φ Dobos Helenért (Fésűs család, Juhász S. és M.)

Φ dr. Botár Gábor atyáért (Fecső és Csiszér család)

Φ Kecskés Piroskáért és Szokolcai Ákosért

(Juhász Sándor és Márta)

Monday (22) The Chair of Saint Peter

7:30 for the intention of the Jesuit General

for holiness in families

for dr. Papp Gáborné Hokky Katalin (Papp Zsuzsa)

blessings on Noel Viola on his birthday

for the special intention of George Brylowski

for complete healing of Jean Cargill

Tuesday (23)

7:30 for our Φ Jesuits

for holiness in families

blessings on Cecile Cruz and Ditas Reyes on their

birthday

Wednesday (24)

7:30 for Jesuit vocations

for holiness in families

for blessings on Adrienne Sazon

blessings on Linar and Rose on their wedding

anniversary

7 PM a magyar politikusok megtéréséért

Φ Derényi Jenőért (Derényi Szilvia és családja)

Thursday (25)

7:30 for the conversion of non believers

for holiness in families

for blessings on Pamela de Veyra on her birthday

11:00 the funeral Mass of Φ Juhász Zsuzsanna

Friday (26)

7:30 for our benefactors (the Jesuits)

for holiness in families

blessings on Peter Carvalho

blessings on Fr. Fred Foley on his birthday

for Φ Varazsdi Anna (Évi and Zoli)

11:00 the funeral Mass of Φ Farkas Vilmos

7 PM for the souls in Purgatory (Vicki Gaspar)

Saturday (27)

7:30 for world peace

for holiness in families

for Etelka and Pál

for Anna Yum, birthday (Connie Chui)

The Holy Father's prayer intentions for February

Universal: That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

Evangelization: That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

Baptism: Sütő Marquis

Marriage: Vesztergombi Tamás & Summer-Lee Clark

Funeral: Csida Erzsébet (80)

PARISH EVENTS

21. Fundraising Schnitzel lunch and bake sale on behalf of Caritas **27.** Hungarian School, Scouts, First Communion and Confirmation classes Φ Mass of the Hungarian School at 11:30 AM **28.** Lunch of the Scouts **March 1.** MCC meeting at 1 PM **6.** Lángos sale Φ **Family Mass** at 11 AM Φ Meeting of the Altar Servers

after the 11 AM Mass **12.&19.** March Break - **NO** Hungarian School, Scouts, First Communion and Confirmation classes **13.** Festive Luncheon at 12:30 to commemorate the anniversary of the Dedication of our Church; to order tickets please call the office (\$30) ❖ Lenten Concert of Scola Cantorum Choir at 3 PM **20.** **Palm Sunday** ❖ Bake Sale of the Married Couples Club ❖ Family Festival from 12-5 in the Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ “I am aware that what is given to me here is because of the generosity of many benefactors, including **ShareLife**, to whom I am very grateful. Last year, I graduated from Philosophy at St. Philip Neri Oratory with Summa Cum Laude, and this would not have been possible without the contribution of many benefactors. I am sure that whatever is given to me is for the sake of the mission that the Lord is preparing for me, and I thank ShareLife for their generous contribution to the work that God has prepared for me.” Simon Ibrahim, Redemptoris Mater seminarian. At ShareLife-funded agencies such as Serra House, St. Augustine’s and Redemptoris Mater Seminaries, individuals undergo extensive theological education and practical field training. Through ShareLife, you are helping to sustain vocations for the priesthood and inspire discernment for God’s call. Last year ShareLife helped support 80 seminarians in their formation studies. Sunday **March 13** is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously. You can work wonders!

❖ The **World Day of Prayer** is being hosted by Trinity Presbyterian Church on Friday **March 4**, at 2 PM. The Church is located on 2737 Bayview Ave., just south of the 401. The women of Cuba have organized the Service this year. The theme this year is *Receive children. Receive me*. There are 7 churches taking part - Blessed Trinity R.C., St. Gabriel’s R.C., St. Elizabeth’s R.C., Forest Grove United, St. John’s United, Church of the Incarnation and Trinity Presbyterian. Refreshments are served after the Service. There were only 4 representations from St. Elizabeth’s last year including Father Jaschko. Hope more will attend. Men are also welcome. Irene Birinyi and Ann Somlai will be readers at this Service. Father Jaschko plans to attend this service as well.

❖ **Lift Jesus Higher Rally** on **March 5**, from 9 AM at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Our keynote speaker is Deacon Larry Oney, a noted author, evangelist and CEO of Hope and Purpose Ministries. Inspirational talks from the Renewal Ministries Team: Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and Peter Herbeck. Also includes High Mass (Sunday liturgy) celebrated by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto; confessions; Eucharistic healing procession and uplifting Christian music. Info: 416-251-4255. Cost: Adults \$20, Youth (ages 13-18) \$15, Children \$5.

❖ **Regis College Open House** on Saturday, **March 5**, 10 AM – 3 PM, at 100 Wellesley Street West. Explore

the richness of learning, spirituality and action for justice shared by the students and faculty of Regis College. A series of mini-lectures presented by faculty will probe the breadth of the Catholic theological tradition, the depth of Ignatian Spirituality and the value of each in action for re-creating horizons of hope in our troubled world. There will be opportunities to tour the College and have informal conversations with program directors, other faculty, and current students throughout the day. Mini-lectures by professors: Jennifer Pfenniger: *What is Prophetic About the Old Testament Prophets?* (10:45); Gordon Rixon SJ: *Religious Activism in the Public Sphere?* (12:00); Michael Stoeber: *Visual Art as Therapy, Prayer, and Inter-Religious Experience* (1:45); Scott Lewis SJ: *Good News for Everyone: Avoiding Misuses of the Bible* (2:15). Please pre-register by calling 416-922-5474 x221.

Pope Francis: Leaving an inhabitable planet to future generations

“LAUDATO SI’, mi’ Signore” – “Praise be to you, my Lord”. In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. “Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs”.

This sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will. The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life. This is why the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she “groans in travail” (Rom 8:22). Each community can take from the bounty of the earth whatever it needs for subsistence, but it also has the duty to protect the earth and to ensure its fruitfulness for coming generations.

What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up? Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with irony or disdain. We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth. The pace of consumption, waste and environmental change has so stretched the planet’s capacity that our contemporary lifestyle, unsustainable as it is, can only precipitate catastrophes, such as those which even now periodically occur in different areas of the world. The effects of the present imbalance can only be reduced by our decisive action, here and now. We need to reflect on our accountability before those who will have to endure the dire consequences.