



Founded in 1928

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Parish

432 Sheppard Ave. East, Toronto, Ont. M2N 3B7 - **Tel:** 416-225-3300x21 **Fax:** 416-225-3814

E-mail: st.elizabeth.toronto@gmail.com

Office hours: Tuesday-Saturday 9:30-3:30, Sunday 10-12:30, Monday closed

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

Masses in Hungarian: Sundays 9 AM and 11 AM, Wednesdays 7 PM

Jesuit Fathers: Jeno Rigo (pastor) and Laszlo Marosfalvy (associate pastor)

Office Staff: Julius Gaspar, Gabor Rochlitz, Anna Szarics

CHURCH BULLETIN – February 28, 2016 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.

Readings: Ex 3,1-8a.13-15 1Cor 10,1-6.10-12
 Lk 13,1-9

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for holiness in families

for the wellbeing and intentions of Mary Celsus and family

Takács Ferencért, 84. születésnap (családja)

✠Gugg Jánosért (leánya és családja)

✠Annáért (húga Mária és családja)

✠szülőkért és testvérekért (Katona család)

✠Sohár Lászlóért (barátja)

✠Molnár Józsefért (Kristóf Julianna)

11:00 Lipcsik János felgyógyulásáért
(Májer és Léránt családok)

✠édesanyáért, Lakatos Erzsébetért (családja)

✠Csató Ágnesért (családja)

✠ifj. Fabók Leslieért (édesanyja és testvére Rita)

✠Kósa Constyért

✠szülőkért és testvérekért (Sándor)

✠Imregh Sándorért és Károlyért (Jákó család)

✠Hummel szülőkért (Jákó család)

✠Stadler Ilonáért és Mihályért (Stadler Timea és családja)

✠Fekete Jánosért (Hédy McLeod)

✠Csuha Irénért (Elek család)

✠Kroyherr családjáért (Lents Mihály)

✠nagyszülőkért (Lents Mihály)

✠Abelovszky Mártáért (családja)

✠Lakatos Erzsébetért (családja)

Monday (29)

7:30 for the intention of the Jesuit General

for holiness in families

for blessings on Alia San Diego on her birthday

Tuesday (1)

7:30 for our ✠Jesuits

for holiness in families

for the healing of Art and Aurora Dilag

for ✠Jeff Ferranco

for ✠Lajos (Ica)

for ✠Bognár László, anniversary (children)

for ✠Alexander Gáti (wife and family)

Wednesday (2)

7:30 for Jesuit vocations

for holiness in families

thanksgiving from Gene and Linda

7 PM békéért a Kárpát-medencében

Thursday (3)

7:30 for the conversion of non believers

for holiness in families

for ✠Bert Santos

for the living and ✠members of Szervó and Szendi families (Szendi Helen)

Friday (4)

7:30 for our benefactors (the Jesuits)

for holiness in families

for the special intentions of Kurtis Noro and Jared Linay

7 PM Fischer Ritáért

Sajgó Szabolcs atyáért

✠Kovács Lászlóért

Saturday (5)

7:30 for world peace

for holiness in families

for Etelka and Pál

for Nagy and Erdős families (family)

for the conversion of Patricia and Pamela

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: Demjén Aranka

Funeral: Farkas Vilmos (80), Juhász Zsuzsanna(70)

PARISH EVENTS

28. Lunch of the Scouts (\$15) **March 1.** MCC meeting at 1 PM **5.** Hungarian School, Scouts, First Communion and Confirmation classes **6.** Lángos sale
❖ **Family Mass** at 11 AM ❖ Meeting of the Altar Servers after the 11 AM Mass ❖ An evening with Canadian Hungarian Artists at 6 PM in the Hall.

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 **19.** Retreat (in Hungarian) with Fr. Sajgó in the Hall from 9:30-6, Mass at 5 PM; potluck lunch **20.** **Palm Sunday** ♦ Bake Sale of the Married Couples Club ♦ Family Festival from 12-5 in the Hall **24.** **Holy Thursday**; 7 PM Lamentations; 7:30 Mass of the Last Supper and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight **25.** **Good Friday**; 2 PM Way of the Cross, 3 PM Service of Our Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Holy Sepulcher until 10 PM **26.** **Holy Saturday**; from 8 AM to 6 PM Veneration of the Holy Sepulcher; 7:30 PM Easter Vigil, Mass and Procession **27.** **Easter Sunday**; Blessing of the Food at the end of the 9 AM Mass (office closed) **28.** **Easter Monday**; Masses: 7:30 AM (English), 11 AM (Hungarian).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ "At Mary Centre, the residents of our homes have developed friendships, yet they maintain their own individuality," says Denise Tremblett, Program Manager, "Although some of their relatives may have passed on, they love to remain active with healthy recreational activities and visiting regularly with the rest of their friends and family members. We enjoy cooking and providing for them so they can remain at home here and enjoy their lives. We are extremely grateful that **ShareLife** donors have helped to make a difference for these very special people!" Last year, over 1,500 people with special needs received outreach services from ShareLife-supported agencies. 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**: "The Unshakeable Kingdom", on **March 5**, from 9 AM at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building, Lower Level, 255 Front St. W. God's Kingdom is unshakable. In Him, we are secure and with His help, we will get what we need but, we need to be rooted sufficiently in Him to stand firm. Join thousands of others at the 24th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally. 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.

♦ Workshop on the **Art of Discernment** given by a team of men and women religious and a married couple at Loretto College, 70 St. Mary St. on **March 5**, 9-4:30. Suggested donation: \$25 (lunch included). Contact: Frances Harrison-Atell: 416-467-8070, Ext 2691. Registration Deadline: February 26.

♦ **Music for Lent** at the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church on **March 13**, at 3 PM with Imre Oláh organist, and the St. Elizabeth Scola Cantorum. The program includes organ and choir works by Bach, Mozart, Schumann, Pátka and Dupré. Admission is free, donations are welcome.

The importance of dialogue with Asia

On this vast continent which is home to a great variety of cultures, the Church is called to be versatile and creative in her witness to the Gospel through dialogue and openness to all. What should be our point of departure and our fundamental point of reference, which guides us to our destination? Surely it is our own identity, our identity as Christians. The task of appropriating and expressing our identity does not always prove easy, however, since – being sinners – we will always be tempted by the spirit of the world, which shows itself in a variety of ways. I would like to point to three of these. One is the deceptive light of relativism, which obscures the splendor of truth and, shaking the earth beneath our feet, pulls us toward the shifting sands of confusion and despair. A second way in which the world threatens the solidity of our Christian identity is superficiality. Without a grounding in Christ, the truths by which we live our lives can gradually recede, the practice of the virtues can become formalistic, and dialogue can be reduced to a form of negotiation or an agreement to disagree. An agreement to disagree... so as not to make waves... This sort of superficiality does us great harm.

There is a third temptation: that of the apparent security to be found in hiding behind easy answers, ready formulas, rules and regulations. Jesus clashed with people who would hide behind laws, regulations and easy answers. He called them hypocrites.

Finally, together with a clear sense of our own Christian identity, authentic dialogue also demands a capacity for empathy. This capacity for empathy leads to a genuine encounter – we have to progress toward this culture of encounter – in which heart speaks to heart (*Pope Francis, 17 August 2014, on a meeting with the bishops of Asia*).