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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Parish

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CHURCH BULLETIN – March 6, 2016 – 4th Sunday of Lent

We had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.

Readings: Josh 5,9a. 10-12 2Cor 5,17-21
 Lk 15,1-3.11-32

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for holiness in families

Magyar Amália felgyógyulásáért (nővére)

Mátés Ervin felgyógyulásáért (testvére Miklós)

édesanya születésnapjára, hálaból

(gyermekei és unokái)

hálaból, Szűzanya tiszteletére (nagymama)

Ida szándékára (családja)

✠Barna Józsefért és Franciskáért (családjuk)

✠Zilahy Juliannáért (család)

11:00 élő hozzátartozókért (Mrs. Benyó)

Padányi Gyuriért és Zsikéért, születésnap (édesanya)

ifj. Radocsay Mihály sikeres műtétjéért és

felgyógyulásáért (szülei és testvére Marika)

Mária Kongregáció élő és ✠tagjaiért

✠Padányi Istvánért (édesanya)

✠Solymár János jezsuita atyáért, 40. évforduló

(Juhász család)

✠Sister Columbáért (Juhász család)

✠Perlaky Lászlóért (Juhász család)

✠Kain Pálért és Máriaért (Juhász család)

✠Kiss Jánosért (Teréz)

✠Bodzsár Etelért, 50.évforduló

(fia Bodzsár Pál és Ágnes)

✠Kárpátfy Gizelláért (Rösler Erzsébet)

a tisztítóútzben szenvedőkért

(Kovács György és családja)

✠Kistóth Béláért és családjáért (Tronka István)

✠Szakolcai Ákosért (édesanyja és családja)

✠Szakolcai Gusztávért, évforduló (Valery)

✠dr. Rohács Gyuláért (Padányi Carolyne és családja)

✠Patriciáért (Carolyne)

✠Kerekes Imréért és Rozáliáért és ✠gyermekeikért

(Forrai család)

Monday (7)

7:30 for the intention of the Jesuit General

for holiness in families

for Zoli

for the protection & special intention of Lee Anne Berry

for the healing of Deacon Leo Vanderkooy

for ✠Varazsdi Anna, anniversary (Évi and Zoli)

Tuesday (8)

7:30 for our ✠Jesuits

for holiness in families

for blessings on Jing and Rebecca Warren

for ✠Chito Viola

11:00 the funeral Mass of ✠Magyar László

Wednesday (9)

7:30 for Jesuit vocations

for holiness in families

for the special intention of Danny and Jeff

7 PM békéért a Kárpát-medencében

✠Padányi Erzsébetért (Éva és Erzsébet)

Thursday (10)

7:30 for the conversion of non believers

for holiness in families

thanksgiving from Adrienne and James

for the successful surgery and recovery of Radocsay

Mihály Jr. (parents and sister Marika)

for mother, on her birthday (daughters)

for ✠Philomena Da Costa (Peter Carvalho and Francis)

Friday (11)

7:30 for our benefactors (the Jesuits)

for holiness in families

for blessings on Fr. Jeno Rigo and Laszlo Marosfalvy

for special intentions of Marriage Encounter Class 6

7 PM ✠Takács Sándorért és Rózsáért

(leányuk Kozma Jolanda)

Saturday (12)

7:30 for world peace

for holiness in families

for Etelka and Pál

for the healing of Margarita, Ruth & Rachel Flores

The Holy Father's prayer intentions for March

Universal: That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

Evangelization: That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

Funeral: Iker Mária (86), Molnár József (81)

PARISH EVENTS

6. Lángos sale ❖ Family Mass at 11 AM ❖ 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.** ShareLife Sunday ❖ 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) **5.** MCC meeting at 1 PM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Pope Francis reminds us that this is the year of mercy. How do we extend the hands of Christ to others in our daily lives? For some, it may be caring for an elderly relative, volunteering at a soup kitchen, or helping to collect food or raise funds for charity. In our busy society, many of us do not have the time to actively participate, and as such we rely on the many agencies within our community to provide love, care and support to those in need. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, our annual **ShareLife** appeal provides resources to over 40 agencies, bringing much needed programs and services to those both here in our communities and around the world. Collectively, through our support, we share in their success in making a positive difference in the lives of those they serve. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, consider your ability to help your brothers and sisters in Christ, and make a contribution to our annual appeal. You will be helping to make a difference – indeed you will be working wonders! Next Sunday, **March 13** is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously. You can work wonders!

❖ **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, Pátkai and Dupré. Admission is free, donations are welcome.

❖ Men's Conference on **March 19**. Join Cardinal Thomas Collins, Matt Fradd and Deacon Harold Burkes 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.

Pope Francis: Children are never a "mistake"

From the first moments of their lives, many children are rejected, abandoned, and robbed of their childhood and future. There are those who dare to say, as if to justify themselves, that it was a mistake to bring these children into the world. This is shameful! Let's not unload our faults onto the children, please! Children are never a "mistake". Their hunger is not a mistake, nor is their poverty, their vulnerability, their abandonment — so many children abandoned on the streets — and neither is their ignorance or their helplessness... so many children don't even know what a school is. If anything, these should be reasons to love them all the more, with greater generosity. How can we make such solemn declarations on human rights and the rights of children, if we then punish children for the errors of adults?

Those who have the task of governing, of educating, but I would say all adults, we are responsible for children and for doing what we can to change this situation. I am referring to "the passion" of children. Every child who is marginalized, abandoned, who lives on the street begging with every kind of trick, without schooling, without medical care, is a cry that rises up to God and denounces the system that we adults have set in place. And unfortunately these children are prey to criminals who exploit them for shameful trafficking or commerce, or train them for war and violence. But even in so-called wealthy countries many children live in dramatic situations that scar them deeply because of crises in the family, educational gaps and at times inhuman living conditions. In every case, their childhood is violated in body and soul. But none of these children are forgotten by the Father who is in heaven! Not one of their tears is lost! Neither is our responsibility lost, the social responsibility of people, of each one of us, and of countries.

Too often the effects of a life worn down by precarious and underpaid work, unsustainable hours, bad transport rebound on the children.... Children also pay the price for immature unions and irresponsible separations: they are the first victims; they suffer the outcome of a culture of exaggerated individual rights, and then the children become more precocious. They often absorb the violence they are not able to "ward off" and before the very eyes of adults are forced to grow accustomed to degradation (*General Audience, 8 April 2015*).