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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Parish

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

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CHURCH BULLETIN – March 20, 2016 – Palm Sunday

Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

Readings: Is 50,4-7 Phil 2,6-11
 Lk 22,14-23,56

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for holiness in families

Szabó Ilonáért (férje és családja)

Várfi és Laczkó családok élő és tagjaiért
(Várfi család)

Kovács Erzsébet édesanyáért (családjai)

Kovács Györgyért (fia Kovács György és családja)

Gara Ferencért (felesége Franciska és gyermekei)

Huszár Teréziáért, 5. évforduló (férje és fia)

Bodó Edithért (Katona Magdi és családja)

Tóth Gézáért és Emmáért (lányuk Marika)

11:00 Andrásért, születésnap (szülők)

Fabinyi Pálért és Magdolnáért (lányuk Viktória)

Szakál Margitért (lánya Margit)

Lipcsik Jánosért (Somlai család)

Bryan, Deák, Edőcs, Kolozsvári és Stoppa családok

tagjaiért (gyerekek)

Szakolcai Ákosért (Mauksch Katalin)

Farkas Mártonért és szüleiért (Forrai család)

Mikos Imréért és feleségéért Mikos Giziért

(fájó szívvel gyerekek)

Gara Ferencért (felesége Franciska és gyermekei)

Wohlfart Jánosért (szerettei)

Puskás Sándorért (felesége Irén)

Magyar Lászlóért (Regner Marika és családja)

Lechner Lászlóért (Majzik Valéria és családja)

Babits Györgyért (családja)

Horváth testvérekért (Horváth Zoltán és családja)

Gajárszky Károlyért (felesége és családja)

Törőcsik Józsefért, 6. évf. (lánya Marika és családja)

Géczy Izabelláért (Német Ágnes)

Bodzsár Etelért, 50. évforduló (Bodzsár Pál)

Weiszhaupt Istvánért (Fust és Stoneman családok)

Szakál Ferencért (lánya Margit)

Monday (21)

7:30 for the intention of the Jesuit General

for holiness in families

for blessings on Sol Tellis on her birthday

for the living and members of Stikker and Horváth
families (family)

for Stikker István (family)

for Olivia Penafiel (family)

for Gloria Carvalho (Peter Carvalho)

Tuesday (22)

7:30 for our Jesuits

for holiness in families

for Cris and Sarah Baldomars on their anniversary

for Olivia Penafiel (family)

for Luis Macapinlac

Wednesday (23)

7:30 for Jesuit vocations

for holiness in families

for blessings on Linda and Gene Sazon

for blessings on Glo and Tony Ugarte on their
anniversary

7 PM a magyar politikusok megtéréséért

Holy Thursday (24)

7:30 PM

Good Friday (25)

3 PM

Holy Saturday (26)

7:30 PM

PARISH EVENTS

20. Palm Sunday Bake Sale and Debreceni Sale of
the Married Couples Club

24. Holy Thursday; 7 PM Lamentations; 7:30 Mass
of the Last Supper and Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament until Midnight (*the Church encourages
everyone to participate*)

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; Masses at 9 AM and 11 AM.
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)

April 2. Hungarian School, Scouts, First Communion and Confirmation classes **3.** Family Mass at 11 AM **5.** MCC meeting at 1 PM **10.** Schnitzel and Bake sale to support the Caritas ♦ General Assembly of the Hungarian House **17.** First Communion on the 11 AM Mass, followed by a reception in the Hall for the family members.

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.

Baptism: Kochanski Michael

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ Theology on Tap East - **Our Desire to Love: Theology of the Body.** Monday, **March 21**, 7-9 PM, 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 theological discussion in a comfortable and relaxed setting, with special guests: Chai Bonoan, Desiree D'Cunha, Lisa D'Souza. For more information call OCY at 416-599-7676 or visit www.faithconnections.ca.

♦ This year's **Mass of Chrism** will be on Tuesday, **March 22**, at 11 AM at St. Michael's Cathedral. All parishioners are invited.

♦ Our parish, once a year on **March 25**, Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual **Good Friday Collection** offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. Info: www.commissariat.ca.

♦ Theology on Tap West - **Year of Mercy** on Monday, **April 11**, 7-9 PM, Boston Pizza, 50 Courtneypark Dr E, Mississauga. 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 theological discussion in a comfortable and relaxed setting, with special guest: Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archdiocese of Toronto. Info: 416-599-7676 or www.faithconnections.ca.

Palm Sunday

On Palm Sunday Christians celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, the week before his death and resurrection. For many Christian churches, Palm Sunday, often referred to as "Passion Sunday," marks the beginning of Holy Week, which concludes on Easter Sunday.

Jesus traveled to Jerusalem knowing that this journey would end in his sacrificial death on the cross for the sins of all mankind. Before he entered the city, he sent two disciples ahead to the village of Bethphage to look for an unbroken colt:

As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.' " (Luke 19:29-31, NIV)

The men brought the colt to Jesus, and placed their cloaks on its back.

As Jesus sat on the young donkey he slowly made his humble entrance into Jerusalem.

The people greeted Jesus enthusiastically, waving palm branches and covering his path with palm branches:

The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" (Matthew 21:9, NIV)

The shouts of "Hosanna" meant "save now," and the palm branches symbolized goodness and victory. Interestingly, at the end of the Bible, people will wave palm branches once again to praise and honor Jesus Christ:

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. (Revelation 7:9, NIV)

On Palm Sunday, the celebration quickly spread throughout the whole city. People even threw down their cloaks on the path where Jesus rode as an act of homage and submission. They recognized Jesus as the promised Messiah from Zechariah 9:9:

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. (NIV)

Immediately following this great time of celebration in the ministry of Jesus, he began his journey to the cross.