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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Parish

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CHURCH BULLETIN – April 3, 2016 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.

Readings: Acts 5,12-16

Rev 1,9-11a 12-13. 17-19 Jn 20,19-31

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for holiness in families

az elsőáldozók sikeres kirándulásáért

✠Stocker Antalért (családja)

✠ifj. Bécsi Mátyásért és családtagjaiért (Piroska)

✠id. Gorzó Gyuláért és családtagjaiért (Piroska G.)

✠Darabánt Ilonáért és családtagjaiért (Piroska G.)

✠Viszt Máriaért, Drágán Máriaért, Horváth Ferencért

és ✠családtagjaikért (Piroska G.)

11:00 Rigó Jenő, Sajgó Szabolcs és Nagy László

atyákért (Adorján Gabriella)

Lajos Ferenc felgyógyulásáért (Cságoly Pál)

Pap Ani felgyógyulásáért (Pável Marika)

Mártáért (Stefi)

Erzsike sikeres műtétjéért (Klári)

Mária Kongregáció élő és ✠tagjaiért

élő és ✠Szervó és Szendi családtagokért

(Szendi Helen)

élő és ✠családtagokért (Juhász S. és M.)

✠Kuhatlic Milánért (felesége Éva)

✠Bukovec Dávidért (Forrai család)

✠Mária szociális nővérért (Jutka)

✠Farkas Imréért (felesége és családja)

✠Kerényi Györgyiért (lánya és barátai)

✠Molnár Józsefért

✠Deák Irmáért és Len Stuartért (Adorján Gabriella)

✠Bozik Józsefné Máriaért (Janó Szilvia és Bozik Attila)

✠Dobos Helenért, születésnap (szerettei)

✠Csányi Sándorért (ifjú Engyel Gyula)

Monday (4) The Annunciation of the Lord

7:30 for the intention of the Jesuit General

for holiness in families

for the healing of Sydney Rose

for ✠Margaret Fonseca (Peter Carvalho)

Tuesday (5)

7:30 for our ✠Jesuits

for holiness in families

for bishop Miklósházy, on his birthday (Piri)

for ✠Nene And Iris Viola

Wednesday (6)

7:30 for Jesuit vocations

for holiness in families

for ✠Antonio and Guia Zarate

7 PM a magyar politikai élet megtisztulásáért

Thursday (7) Saint John Baptist de la Salle

7:30 for the conversion of non believers

for holiness in families

for ✠Leon and Rosario Viola

Friday (8)

7:30 for our benefactors (the Jesuits)

for holiness in families

for ✠Bernadette Carvalho (Peter Carvalho)

for ✠Jose and Perpetua Sazon

for ✠Ellie Aguilar and Matt Puno

Saturday (9)

7:30 for world peace

for holiness in families

for Etelka and Pál

for blessings on Pilar Reyes and Carlos Ramos, on their birthday

The Holy Father's prayer intentions for April

Universal: That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor.

Evangelization: That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

Funeral: Haman Éva (89)

PARISH EVENTS

3. Divine Mercy Sunday ❖ **Family Mass** at 11 AM ❖ Pizza lunch of the Altar Servers in Saint Stephen Room after the 11 AM Mass, followed by a trip to Ripley's Aquarium **5.** MCC meeting at 1 PM **9.** Hungarian School, Scouts, First Communion and Confirmation classes **10.** Schnitzel and Bake sale to support the Caritas ❖ **General Assembly** of the Hungarian House **17.** First Communion at the 11 AM Mass ❖ **Fundraising Crepe sale** of the scouts **24.** Bake Sale and lunch prepared by the MCC **May 1.** **Family Mass** at 11 AM ❖ **Bake Sale** on behalf of the orphans of Fr. Bőjte **3.** MCC meeting at 1 PM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Theology on Tap West - **Year of Mercy** on Monday, **April 11**, 7-9 PM, Boston Pizza, 50 Courtneypark Dr E, Mississauga. Faith Connections invites 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.

❖ **Forgiveness:** From the Everyday to the Sublime. On **April 13**, 6 PM at the Novotel Toronto Centre, 45 The Esplanade. The Southdown Institute presents a free lecture open to the public. Join us for a reception at 6 PM. followed by a lecture at 7 PM. Our guest speaker, Dr. Karl Loszak, MD, FRCP(C) will explore: "the usual story" of forgiveness; the everyday forgiveness that underlies our social interactions; forgiveness of the unforgivable; and the connection between forgiveness and truth. Phone: 905 727 4214.

❖ Terry obtained his Master's Degree in music and philosophy earlier in life and was successful in careers in spirituality with the Carmelites as well as in the hospitality industry. While working, he became addicted to alcohol. Recognizing the seriousness of his problem and in order to return to work successfully, Terry would need to be involved in a long term recovery program. He chose the spiritually enriched program St Michael's Homes offered and as a result, Terry became focused and deeply connected with the staff at St Michael's and was able to continue on the right path. He looks forward to the day soon when he can confidently leave and be successful once again in the hospitality industry, and an inspiration to those around him. **ShareLife** funded agencies like St. Michael's Homes helps many men suffering from substance abuse get their lives back on track through life-changing counselling and extensive support. Next ShareLife Sunday is **April 17**. Please give generously. You can work wonders!

❖ **Bake Sale and lunch** in the Hall prepared by the MCC on **April 24**. To order tickets (\$15): 416-225-9024 (Emma Varga). Pick up your tickets on Sundays (April 10 & 17) from 10-12 across the office. Menu: veal and pork porkolt with noodles, salad, traditional apple lángos, coffee.

❖ The results of the **Family of Faith** campaign:

Number of pledges	110
So far we received	\$ 132,355.00
Total of pledges	\$ 300,090.00
25% of 245,000.00	\$ 61,250.00
75% of 55,090.00	\$ 41,317.50
Total for our church	\$ 102,567.50

Pope Francis: Jesus is Lord!

Jesus Christ, the incarnation of God's mercy, out of love for us, died on the cross, and out of love he rose again from the dead. That is why we proclaim today: Jesus is Lord!

His resurrection fulfils the prophecy of the Psalm: God's mercy endures for ever; it never dies. We can trust him completely, and we thank him because for our sake he descended into the depths of the abyss. Before the spiritual and moral abysses of mankind, before the chasms that open up in hearts and provoke hatred and death, only an infinite mercy can bring us salvation. Only God can fill those chasms with his love, prevent us from falling into them and help us to continue our journey together towards the land of freedom and life.

The glorious Easter message, that Jesus, who was crucified is not here but risen, offers us the comforting assurance that the abyss of death has been bridged and, with it, all mourning, lamentation and pain. The Lord, who suffered abandonment by his disciples, the burden of an unjust condemnation and shame of an ignominious death, now makes us sharers of his immortal life and enables us to see with his eyes of love and compassion those who hunger and thirst, strangers and prisoners, the marginalized and the outcast, the victims of oppression and violence. Our world is full of persons suffering in body and spirit, even as the daily news is full of stories of brutal crimes which often take place within homes, and large-scale armed conflicts which cause indescribable suffering to entire peoples.

On this glorious day, "let the earth rejoice, in shining splendour" (cf. Easter Proclamation), even though it is so often mistreated and greedily exploited, resulting in an alteration of natural equilibria. I think especially of those areas affected by climate change, which not infrequently causes drought or violent flooding, which then lead to food crises in different parts of the world.

Along with our brothers and sisters persecuted for their faith and their fidelity to the name of Christ, and before the evil that seems to have the upper hand in the life of so many people, let us hear once again the comforting words of the Lord: "Take courage; I have conquered the world!. Today is the radiant day of this victory, for Christ has trampled death and destruction underfoot. By his resurrection he has brought life and immortality to light. "He has made us pass from enslavement to freedom, from sadness to joy, from mourning to jubilation, from darkness to light, from slavery to redemption. Therefore let us acclaim in his presence: Alleluia!" (Melito of Sardis, Easter Homily).

To those in our society who have lost all hope and joy in life, to the elderly who struggle alone and feel their strength waning, to young people who seem to have no future, to all I once more address the words of the Risen One: "See, I am making all things new... To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life". May this comforting message of Jesus help each of us to set out anew with greater courage to blaze trails of reconciliation with God and with all our brothers and sisters (*Easter Sunday, 27 March 2016*).