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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Parish

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CHURCH BULLETIN – April 17, 2016 – 4th Sunday of Easter

My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.

Readings: Acts 13,14 43-52 Rev 7,9. 14b-17
 Jn 10,27-30

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina
for Aron Fitzgerald, on his birthday (Henry)

✠ Resch családért (család)

✠ dr. Házi Jenőért (fia és neje)

✠ Házi Anniért (szülei)

✠ Tausz Zsuzsáért (édesanyja és családja)

✠ Deák Violáért (Magony család)

11:00 az elsőáldozókért és családjaikért

✠ Szakolcai Ákosért (édesanyja és családja)

Forrai család ✠ tagjaiért (Forrai család)

✠ Wohlfart Jánosért (szerettei)

✠ Szigety Istvánért (Léránt Etelka)

✠ Dala Irénért (Imre és családja)

✠ Dala Irénért (Pável Marika)

✠ Halász Béláért (család)

✠ Aykler édesanyáért évf. (Aykler és Padányi családok)

✠ hozzátartozókért (Benyó Nusi)

✠ Mártáért (Stefi)

✠ Gehér Lászlóért (felesége és családja)

Monday (18)

7:30 for the intention of the Jesuit General
for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina
for Bernette Ong, birthday (Henry Young)

Tuesday (19)

7:30 for our ✠ Jesuits

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina
for Lizanne Castillo, birthday (Henry Young)

for ✠ Kaufmann Zoltán (Helen Kaufmann Mali)

Wednesday (20)

7:30 for Jesuit vocations

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina
7 PM békéért a Kárpát-medencében

Thursday (21)

7:30 for the conversion of non believers

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

Friday (22) The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Society of Jesus

7:30 for our benefactors (the Jesuits)

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

Saturday (23) Saint Adalbert

7:30 for world peace

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for Etelka and Pál

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: Dala Irén (83)

PARISH EVENTS

17. First Communion at the 11 AM Mass ❖ ShareLife Sunday ❖ Fundraising Crepe sale of the scouts **23.** Hungarian School, Scouts, First Communion and Confirmation classes **24.** Bake Sale and lunch prepared by the MCC **May 1.** Pope's Pastoral Works collection ❖ Family Mass at 11 AM ❖ Bake Sale on behalf of the orphans of Fr. Bőjte **3.** MCC meeting at 1 PM **7.** Mothers' Day Dinner and Dance **14.** Rummage Sale on behalf of the orphans of Fr. Bőjte from 9-1 PM **15.** Confirmation with bishop Cserháti at the 11 AM Mass ❖ Lángos sale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ "The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps our brothers and sisters in Christ across the world, and supports the education of our clergy. It is important that we continue to support the **ShareLife** appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Regardless of

their religious beliefs or personal background, ShareLife agencies meet people where they are, treating them with the dignity and respect we all deserve" (Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto). **Today is ShareLife Sunday.** Thank you for your generosity. You can work wonders!

❖ **"Living with Loneliness."** A New Beginnings Talk being given by Denis Costello, Executive Director of Catholic Family Services of Toronto on Monday, **April 18** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge St, 4th Floor. We begin gathering at 6:30 p.m.

❖ The New Beginnings **Spring Retreat**, facilitated by Christine Rybka-Miki, Maureen McDonnell and Paul Miki entitled, "Nurturing Seeds of Hope in all the Seasons of Life" will take place on Saturday, **April 23** at St. Bonaventure's 1300 Leslie Street from 9:30-3:30 PM. To register for this retreat please contact us at 416-921-1163 x 2235 or mbenincasa@cfstoronto.com

❖ **Lunch and Bake Sale** in the Hall prepared by the MCC on **April 24**. Menu: veal and pork pörkölt with noodles, salad, traditional apple lángos, coffee (\$15).

❖ On Friday, **April 29**, the Office of Vocations will be hosting an **Ordination Prayer Vigil** at St. Michael's Cathedral from 6 PM until midnight. There will also be Prayer Vigils being held at the following regional parishes: St. Patrick's Parish, Markham, St. John the Evangelist, Whitby and St. Noel Chabanel Church, Wasaga Beach. For more information see the poster on our bulletin board.

❖ The Sunday collection in March (3 Sundays, Good Friday, Easter): \$21,913. We sent \$1,615 for the missions in Holy Land. **ShareLife** collection until now is \$5,840 (The collection will end in July). Thank you for your generous donations.

Message of pope Francis for the 52nd world day of prayer for vocations

The Fourth Sunday of Easter offers us the figure of the Good Shepherd who knows his sheep: he calls them, he feeds them and he guides them. For over fifty years the universal Church has celebrated this Sunday as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In this way she reminds us of our need to pray, as Jesus himself told his disciples, so that "the Lord of the harvest may send out labourers into his harvest" (Lk 10:2). Jesus' command came in the context of his sending out missionaries. He called not only the twelve Apostles, but another seventy-two disciples whom he then sent out, two by two, for the mission. Hearing and following the voice of Christ the Good Shepherd, means letting ourselves be attracted and guided by him; it means allowing the Holy Spirit to draw us into this missionary dynamism, awakening within us the desire, the joy and the courage to offer our own lives in the service of the Kingdom of God.

To offer one's life in mission is possible only if we are able to leave ourselves behind. Belief means leaving behind our comfort in order to centre our life in Jesus Christ. This is not to be viewed as a sign of contempt for one's life, one's feelings, one's own humanity. On the contrary, those who set out to follow Christ find life in abundance by putting themselves completely at the service of God and his kingdom. Jesus says: "Everyone who has left home or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life" (Mt 19:29). Responding to God's call, then, means allowing him to help us leave ourselves and our false security behind, and to strike out on the path which leads to Jesus Christ, the origin and destiny of our life and our happiness.

This exodus process does not regard individuals alone, but the missionary and evangelizing activity of the whole Church. The Church is faithful to her Master to the extent that she is a Church which "goes forth", a Church which is less concerned about herself, her structures and successes, and more about her ability to go out and meet God's children wherever they are, to feel compassion (com-passio) for their hurt and pain. She is meant to be a Church which evangelizes, goes out to encounter humanity, proclaims the liberating word of the Gospel, heals people's spiritual and physical wounds with the grace of God, and offers relief to the poor and the suffering.

This exodus towards God and others fills our lives with joy and meaning. I wish to state this clearly to the young, whose youth and openness to the future makes them open-hearted and generous. At times uncertainty, worries about the future and the problems they daily encounter can risk paralyzing their youthful enthusiasm and shattering their dreams, to the point where they can think that it is not worth the effort to get involved, that the God of the Christian faith is somehow a limit on their freedom. Dear young friends, never be afraid to go out from yourselves and begin the journey! The Gospel is the message which brings freedom to our lives; it transforms them and makes them all the more beautiful. How wonderful it is to be surprised by God's call, to embrace his word, and to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, in adoration of the divine mystery and in generous service to our neighbours! Your life will become richer and more joyful each day!

The Virgin Mary, model of every vocation, did not fear to utter her "fiat" in response to the Lord's call. She is at our side and she guides us. With the generous courage born of faith, Mary sang of the joy of leaving herself behind and entrusting to God the plans she had for her life. Let us turn to her, so that we may be completely open to what God has planned for each one of us. May the Virgin Mary protect and intercede for us all (29 March 2015).