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## Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Parish

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### CHURCH BULLETIN – August 21, 2016 – 21<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Then people will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God.

Readings: Isa 66.18-21 Heb 12.5-7, 11-13

Lk 13.22-30

#### WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

**9:00** for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina Pál Margaret sikeres műtétjéért (Angyal Éva)

✦ Takács Gyuláért (családja)

✦ Stocker Antalért (családja)

✦ szülőkért (Marika)

✦ Vörös Jánosért (Hasulo Andy és Helen)

✦ Szőke Gizelláért (Szőke Ferenc és családja)

**11:00** Rosemary Rozinka Tallon felgyógyulásáért (szülei, nővére, és gyermekei)

Wohlfart Anna szereteteiért (Anna)

Szilágyi Ilonáért 91. születésnap és névnap (Ritter Teri)

Jánosért 91. születésnap (felesége Mária)

Piroskáért, születésnap (testvére és keresztlánya)

✦ dr. Lukács István atyáért és +Máriáért (Forrai család)

✦ Safián Ildikóért (családja)

✦ Kékesi Máriáért (Poroszlay család)

#### **Monday (22) The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the recovery of Remedios Nolasco

thanksgiving from Gene and Linda

special intention for Andrea (Évi és Zoli)

#### **Tuesday (23)**

**7:30** for our ✦ Jesuits

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the repose of the soul of Cita Santos

for blessings on Fr. László Marosfalvy

#### **Wednesday (24) St. Bartholomew**

**7:30** for Jesuit vocations

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for blessings on Fr. Jeff Shannon & Fr. Fernando Suarez

#### **Thursday (25)**

**7:30** for the conversion of non believers

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

special intention for safety in travel

for the healing of Renith Faminial and Auring Dilag

#### **Friday (26)**

**7:30** for our benefactors (the Jesuits)

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the repose of the soul of Patrick Jeganathan

for blessings on Adrienne and James and family

#### **Saturday (27) St. Monica**

**7:30** for world peace

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for Etelka and Pál

for blessings on Jay and Pauline and family

#### **The Holy Father's prayer intentions for August**

**Universal:** That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

**Evangelization:** That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

#### **PARISH EVENTS**

**September 6.** Married Couples Club at 1 PM **13.** Fr.

Henri Boulard's lecture in our church **17.** Rummage

Sale on behalf of the orphans of Fr. Böjte from 9-1 PM

**18.** Lángos sale. **25.** Luncheon to support the Caritas.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

❖ **Fr. Kiss Ulrich** from Hungary is going to serve in our church from August 3 until September 5.

❖ Living Mercy: A Pilgrimage **Retreat for Young Adults** on Friday, **August 26**, 4:30 to Sunday, August 28, 1:30 at the Hamilton home of the Sisters of St. Joseph. In this Year of Mercy, Faith Connections and the Federation of the Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to join other young adults (men and women, 18-39). Cost: \$150, including meals/accommodation, \$65 if you do not require accommodation. To register, call Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt at 416-467-2645.

❖ **Ignacio de Loyola:** a film about the first Jesuit at Cineplex Cinemas Scarborough, between **Aug. 26 - Sept. 1.** Address: 300 Borough Dr. Scarborough, tel. (416) 290-5217.

❖ **Newman Centre Catholic Mission** at the University of Toronto offers university students the opportunity to discover and deepen their relationship with Jesus

Christ. **Mass and information session** for parents and students on Sunday **September 4**, 2016 at 11 AM at Newman Centre, 89 St. George St. RSVP at [RSVP@newmantoronto.com](mailto:RSVP@newmantoronto.com) or tel. 416-979-2468 ext. 243.

❖ A Full Day Workshop is available for interested moms! „**How to Start a Mothers Group**” on Saturday **September 10**, 2016 or Saturday October 1, 2016. For more information visit [www.CatholicMomsGroup.com](http://www.CatholicMomsGroup.com) or call Dorothy Pilarski at 905 279-7702.

❖ On Saturday, **September 10**, at 6 PM, the Archdiocese of Toronto is participating in a special dinner to support Christians in the Middle East, particularly those in Egypt, Syria and Iraq. The event will take place at the Madison Convention Centre in Woodbridge. Our keynote speaker is Fr. **Henri Boulad**, SJ, the renowned Melkite priest who serves as Director of the Jesuit-run Cultural Centre in Alexandria, Egypt. As a bold activist and inspiring speaker, Fr. Boulad provides an eloquent witness on behalf of religious minorities and an engaging approach to evangelization. Cardinal Collins will be in attendance, along with representatives of Eastern rite communities. Proceeds will go towards projects respectively supported by Fr. Boulad in Egypt and by the Catholic Near East Welfare Association in Syria and Iraq. For more details and to purchase tickets, visit [boulad.eventbrite.ca](http://boulad.eventbrite.ca).

### **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

“From early times Christians have believed, and not without reason, that she of whom was born the Son of the Most High received privileges of grace above all other beings created by God. He ‘will reign in the house of Jacob forever,’ [Lk. 1:32] ‘the Prince of Peace,’ [Is. 9:6] the ‘King of Kings and Lord of Lords.’ [Rev. 19:16] And when Christians reflected upon the intimate connection that obtains between a mother and a son, they readily acknowledged the supreme royal dignity of the Mother of God.” (Ad Caeli Reginam; 8) “Hence it is not surprising that the early writers of the Church called Mary ‘the Mother of the King’ and ‘the Mother of the Lord,’ basing their stand on the words of St Gabriel the archangel, who foretold that the Son of Mary would reign forever, [Lk. 1:32-3] and on the words of Elizabeth who greeted her with reverence and called her ‘the Mother of my Lord.’ [Lk. 1:43] Thereby they clearly signified that she derived a certain eminence and exalted station from the royal dignity of her Son.” (Ad Caeli Reginam; 9)

According to ancient tradition and the sacred liturgy the main principle on which the royal dignity of Mary rests is without doubt her Divine Motherhood. In Holy Writ, concerning the Son whom Mary will conceive, we read this sentence: ‘He shall be called the Son of the most High, and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of David his father, and he shall reign in the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end,’

[Lk. 1:32-3] and in addition Mary is called ‘Mother of the Lord’; [Lk. 1:43] from this it is easily concluded that she is a Queen, since she bore a son who, at the very moment of His conception, because of the hypostatic union of the human nature with the Word, was also as man King and Lord of all things. So with complete justice St John Damascene could write: ‘When she became Mother of the Creator, she truly became Queen of every creature.’ [S. Ioannes Damascenus, De fide orthodoxa, 1. IV, c. 14; PL XCIV, 1158 s. B.] Likewise, it can be said that the heavenly voice of the Archangel Gabriel was the first to proclaim Mary’s royal office.” (Ad Caeli Reginam; 34)

To understand the Queenship (queen mother) of Mary as the mother of Jesus as the eternal King, it is necessary to know Jewish history. First of all, it must be shown that Jesus was born of royal family. This proof is found in the following Biblical passages. “And Jesse the father of King David. And David was the father of Solomon.” [Mt. 1:6] “So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David to the deportation to Babylon, fourteen generations; and from the deportation to Babylon to the Messiah, fourteen generation.” [mt. 1:17] “Jesus was the son (as was thought) of Joseph son of Heli, [Lk. 3:23] son of David, [Lk. 3:31] son of Adam...” [Lk. 3:38] “These are the words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David.” [Rev. 3:7] “Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered...” [Rev. 5:5] “On his robe and on his thigh he has a name inscribed, ‘King of kings and Lord of lords.’” [Rev. 19:16] “I am the root and descendant of David.” [Rev. 22:16]

Reviewing Jewish history, it is learned that the institution of the “queen mother” was established during the reign of King Solomon. In the Old Testament, we find the following words, “King Solomon had a throne brought for the king’s mother, and she sat on his right.” [1 Kgs 2:19] Many of the kings who succeeded King Solomon kept this practice. The mother of the king, through who the king received his throne, was trusted as a confident and advisor. So important was the function of the queen mothers in the days of the Old Testament that their names were listed in the succession records of the kings of Judah. [1 Kgs 14:21, 15:13; 2 Kgs. 12:1, 14:2, 15:2, etc...] In one instance of the Jewish history, we find that when the king died, the queen mother ruled for a time. [2 Kgs. 11:1-3]

Considering the fact that Jesus was a descendant of the House of David in which it was the practice of the mother of the king to sit at the right hand of the king as the Queen mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, being the mother of Jesus, is entitled by tradition to sit at the right hand of the Lord Jesus in His eternal Kingdom, she rightfully having inherited the honour and title of Queen Mother as the mother of Jesus who is the King of kings and Lord of lords. (from [www.catholicdoors.com](http://www.catholicdoors.com))