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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Parish

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CHURCH BULLETIN – September 11, 2016 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!

Readings: Ex 32,7-11. 13-14 1Tim 1,12-17

Lk 15,1-32

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

✠ Maczó Máriaért (Acsai Ferenc és családja)

✠ családtagokért és barátokért (Kis Imre és családja)

✠ Máriaért (Ica)

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

Patrick és Katica Murrayért, házassági évf. (szülők)

Kulcsár Endréné felgyógyulásáért (testvére Mária)

Engyel Gyuláért, 93. születésnap (család)

Orgona Éváért

Bátori Ferencért és Teréziáért, házassági évforduló

Tamás Ferencért (Nóra)

Istvánért és Pistikéért, születésnapok (család)

a KFT élő és ✠ tagjaiért

Kis család ✠ szeretteiért (Kis Imre és családja)

✠ Erzsébetért (szülők és testvére)

✠ Illés Antalért (családja)

✠ Ledényi családjáért (Éva)

✠ id. Berényi Lászlóért, 50. évforduló (fia László)

✠ Gilice Mihályért (család)

✠ Hajtó Ernőért, évforduló (özvegye, leánya és unokái)

✠ Somogyi Margaretért (Katalin Simkó)

✠ Chrenkó Gézáért (Katalin Simkó)

✠ Majzik Gyuláért, születésnap (felesége Valéria)

✠ Máriaért (Ica)

✠ Román Mihályért és Erzsébetért (leánya)

✠ Vörös Jánosért (Házások Klubja)

Monday (12) The Most Holy Name of Mary

7:30 for the intention of the Jesuit General

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for ✠ Chun Hu Ngo, anniversary (Ngo siblings)

Tuesday (13) Saint John Chrysostom

7:30 for our ✠ Jesuits

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for ✠ Hajtó Ernő, 1. anniversary (family)

Wednesday (14) The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30 for Jesuit vocations

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

7 PM a magyar politikai élet megtisztulásáért

Thursday (15) Our Lady of Sorrows

7:30 for the conversion of non believers

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for Fr. Marosfalvy, birthday (Piri)

11:00 the funeral Mass of ✠ Berden István

Friday (16) Saint Cornelius and Saint Cyprian

7:30 for our benefactors (the Jesuits)

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

Saturday (17) Saint Robert Bellarmine

7:30 for world peace

for holiness in families

for Etelka and Pál

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

The Holy Father's September prayer intentions

Universal: That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

Evangelization: That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

PARISH EVENTS

13. Fr. Henri Boulad's lecture in the church Hall at 7 PM **17.** Rummage Sale on behalf of the orphans of Fr. Bőjte **CANCELLED!** ✠ Classes begin in the Hungarian School (New Location: St. Edward Catholic School, 1 Botham Road, Yonge & 401) **18.** Lángos sale **25.** collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada ✠ Luncheon to support the Caritas **2.** Life Chain Sunday at the corner of Bayview and Sheppard from 2-3 PM **4.** Married Couples Club at 1 PM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **Henri Boulad**, a Jesuit father from Egypt, will have a lecture in our church Hall on **September 13**, at 7 PM: *“What is the relevance of Mary the Mother of God for today’s Christianity? The significance of the Rosary.”*

❖ Each year the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is asked to speak out, give leadership, or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. In order for our Bishops to be able to make proper judgments on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research and expert advice. Research and gathering information require staff, time, and money. Finding ways to provide channels to the Bishops from the people of God and ways of disseminating the thinking of the Bishops to the people of God also requires resources. Through the yearly **Bishops’ collection** on **September 25** for the needs of the Church in Canada, an appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous in supporting the work of their Bishops. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the Bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB.

❖ Solemn Mass at 7 PM to celebrate the **Rededication of St. Michael’s Cathedral** on Thursday, **September 29**, 65 Bond Street, with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

❖ The Married Couples Club is having a **Szüreti Bál** Dinner and Dance on **October 15**. Reservations can be made by calling Emma Varga: 416-225-9024. Tickets can be picked up Sundays, October 2 & 9, between 10–12 across the church office. Adults \$35, students \$20, children (6-12) \$8, children 5 and younger free. Menu: székely káposzta, roast pork, breaded chicken, potatoes, salad, krémes, coffee. Szinkron band. The MCC members could use some help in setting tables and peeling potatoes on Friday and Saturday, October 14&15 at 9 AM. Please contact Emma Varga at 416-225-9024.

The **Hungarian National Dance Ensemble** (Magyar Nemzeti Táncgyüttes): *Spirit of Hungary - Revolution and Roots in Dance and Music*. Established in 1949, this legendary company has been touring the world to great acclaim. This North American tour is aimed at commemorating the 60th anniversary of the 1956 Hungarian uprising against Soviet rule, while also presenting authentic Hungarian folklore in a dazzling performance. On Sunday, **October 16**, 6 PM, at the George Weston Recital Hall, Toronto Center for the Arts, 5040 Yonge Street. Tickets: 416-966-5156.

❖ Serviam Ministries with Fr. John Zuhlsdorf (aka Fr. Z) and Stephanie Gray at the Canada Christian College, 50, Gervais Drive, Toronto, on Saturday, **November 5**, 9-3:30 PM. Join in what is going to be another amazing day filled with prayer, faith and fellowship. The world needs a **Christian revival!** It is

time to take a stand and restore the sacred in our lives and in our churches. Only from God, through His saints on earth, does true revival come. Info and to purchase tickets: www.ServiamMinistries.com/events/revival/, info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

❖ Introducing Merrymakers, a dynamic afternoon **program for 3-5 year olds**. Mary, Mother of God School is now registering children for 2 1/2 hours of enriched programming on Monday and Thursday afternoons, 1:00-3:30 pm. Join us for songs, stories, poems, nursery rhymes, instruments, games, classical music, mime, drama, and lots of play. For more information, call the school office at 416-531-7897.

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saint of the Day for September 8

The Church has celebrated Mary’s birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary’s birth. However, the apocryphal Protoevangelium of James fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child that will advance God’s plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary’s life from the beginning.

Saint Augustine connects Mary’s birth with Jesus’ saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. *“She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed.”* The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary’s Son as the dawn of our salvation and asks for an increase of peace.

We can see every human birth as a call for new hope in the world. The love of two human beings has joined with God in his creative work. The loving parents have shown hope in a world filled with travail. The new child has the potential to be a channel of God’s love and peace to the world.

This is all true in a magnificent way in Mary. If Jesus is the perfect expression of God’s love, Mary is the foreshadowing of that love. If Jesus has brought the fullness of salvation, Mary is its dawning.

Birthday celebrations bring happiness to the celebrant as well as to family and friends. Next to the birth of Jesus, Mary’s birth offers the greatest possible happiness to the world. By celebrating her birth, we can confidently hope for an increase of peace in our hearts and in the world at large (www.franciscanmedia.org).