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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Parish

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CHURCH BULLETIN – November 5, 2016 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

He is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.

Readings: 2Mac 7,1-2. 9-14 2Tes 2,16-3,5

Lk 20,27-38

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for Faustine Leung

for Paul Lim and deceased family members (Lim)

Kovács Erzsébet édesanyáért (családjai)

Békési, Kővári és Orbán atyákért

(Kovács György és családja)

Göncz Istvánért (felesége és családja)

Göncz Rozáliáért, Istvánért, és Ferencért

(Göncz Mária)

Pászti Istvánért (testvére)

Molnár Imréért (Molnár család)

Molnár család szereteteiért (Molnár család)

11:00 Joe-ért (Benyó Anna)

Rosemary Rozinka Tallon felgyógyulásáért (családja)

Palatics Olgáért (férje és családja)

Léránt Alajosért (Léránt Etelka)

Bodó Edithért (szerető családja)

Melkó család tagjaiért (Mária)

Molnár Imréért (Tóth család)

Molnár és Tóth családok tagjaiért (család)

Pászti Istvánért (felesége és családja)

Stadler Ilonáért és Mihályért (Stadler Tímea)

Koszty Erzsébetért és Dunca Pauláért (Tímea)

Smagin Katalinért (Radocsay család)

Kniss Margaretért

(férje István, valamint Somlai Anna és István)

családtagokért (Pável Marika)

Szendi Lajosért (felesége Ica)

Tapasztó Gizelláért, Andrásért, és gyermekeikért

(Forrai család)

Péchy Magdolnáért

Monday (7)

7:30 for the intention of the Jesuit General

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for Synchrony Canada

for Kim W. D. Andrew (Lee S. H. John)

for Paul Lim and deceased family members (Lim)

Tuesday (8)

7:30 for our Jesuits

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for Synchrony Canada

for Park J.W. Benedict (Lee S. H. John)

for Paul Lim and deceased family members (Lim)

Wednesday (9) The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:30 for Jesuit vocations

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for Synchrony Canada

for Kim T. K. Daniel (Lee S. H. John)

for Paul Lim and deceased family members (Lim)

for Gilbert Tellis

7 PM a magyar politikusok megtéréséért

Ábrahám Szabó Gizelláért, születésnap (barátai)

Takács Alexander atyáért (nővére Kozma Jolanda)

Takács Sándorért & Roseért (lányuk Kozma Jolanda)

Thursday (10) Saint Leo the Great

7:30 for the conversion of non believers

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for Synchrony Canada

for Lee S. H. John's family (Lee S. H. John)

for Emil, anniversary (wife)

for Paul Lim and deceased family members (Lim)

Friday (11) Saint Martin of Tours

7:30 for our benefactors (the Jesuits)

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for Synchrony Canada

for Paul Lim and deceased family members (Lim)

Saturday (12) Saint Josaphat

7:30 for world peace

for holiness in families

for Etelka and Pál

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for Synchrony Canada

for Paul Lim and deceased family members (Lim)

The Holy Father's November prayer intentions

Universal: That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Evangelization: That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

Baptism: Orgován Róbert

Funeral: Link József (83)

PARISH EVENTS

6. Daylight Savings Time Ends – at dawn please adjust your watches one hour back ❖ **Family Mass** at 11 AM ❖ Lángos sale **12.** Hungarian School and Scouts at St. Edward Catholic School **13.** **collection** on behalf of the Shepherds' Trust ❖ Feast of our patron saint, Saint Elizabeth: Mass at 11 AM; **lunch** at 12:30 in the Hall; for tickets please call the office **20.** Sausage and Crepe sale of Caritas and Scouts **26.** Advent Mass of the Hungarian School at 11:30 **26. & 27.** Bake Sale on behalf of the Hungarian School **27.** First Sunday of **Advent 4.** Sausage sale of the Married Couples Club **6.** Married Couples Club at Noon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ The mission of the **Shepherds' Trust** is to raise awareness and funds so that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The fund supports the needs of retired clergy in the Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto who have served our family of faith for many years. By supporting the Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. This year the collection day on behalf of the Shepherds' Trust is **November 13.**

❖ Senior high school students are encouraged to enroll in the Father Ted Colleton **Scholarship** program. Three cash prizes are available. For details regarding topic, rules of eligibility email dirocco@theinterim.com.

❖ **Books** and immigrants' **historical documents** can be donated to Hungary – The Mikes Kelemen Program continues again. Donations offered by communities or individuals may be delivered to our church between October 15 and January 15. We appreciate library-related and archive-related materials: books, newspapers, flyers, posters, brochures, invites, manuscripts, correspondence, photographs as well as audio and visual recordings, or other material heritage **referring to Hungarians or Hungary in any languages.** The Mikes Kelemen Program solely focuses on preserving the material heritage of the

Hungarian diaspora. A part of the collected materials will be added to the stock of the National Széchényi Library and the National Archives of Hungary, while the rest of it will be distributed to libraries and schools in the Carpathian Basin. Please contact: Zsuzsanna Volekne Temesi (Librarian, MKP Scholar) (email: mkp.2016.toronto@gmail.com, tel.: 647-649-1692).

All Souls' Day

All Souls Day is a holy day set aside for honoring the dead. The day is primarily celebrated in the Catholic Church, but it is also celebrated in the Eastern Orthodox Church and a few other denominations of Christianity.

According to Catholic belief, the soul of a person who dies can go to one of three places. The first is heaven, where a person who dies in a state of perfect grace and communion with God goes. The second is hell, where those who die in a state of mortal sin are naturally condemned by their choice. The intermediate option is purgatory, which is thought to be where most people, free of mortal sin, but still in a state of lesser (venial) sin, must go.

Purgatory is necessary so that souls can be cleansed and perfected before they enter into heaven. There is scriptural basis for this belief. The primary reference is in 2 Maccabees, 12:26 and 12:32.

The belief in purgatory has not been without controversy. Certainly, some flagrant abuses of the doctrine were used to raise money for the Church during the renaissance. Famously, Martin Luther argued with the monk, Johan Tetzel, over the sale of indulgences. Indulgences were sold as spiritual pardons to the poor and applied to the souls of the dead (or the living) to get people into heaven. The abuse of indulgences and the blatant, sometimes fraudulent practice of selling indulgences for money, led to Luther's protest.

When Martin Luther translated the Bible into German, he omitted the seven books of the canon which refer to prayers for the dead. He then introduced the heretical belief that people are simply saved, or not, and argued that there is no need to pray for the dead to get them into heaven.

The Church reeled from Luther's accusation, and reformed its practice of selling indulgences. However, it reemphasized the Biblical and traditional practice of praying for the departed and the importance of such prayers.

Many cultures also mark the day differently. In North America, Americans may say extra prayers or light candles for the departed. In parts of Latin America, families visit the graves of their ancestors and sometimes leave food offerings for the departed (catholic.org/saints/allsouls/).