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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Parish

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Masses in English: Monday - Saturday at 7:30 AM

Masses in Hungarian: Sundays 9 AM and 11 AM, Wednesdays 7 PM

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CHURCH BULLETIN – December 4, 2016 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.

Readings: Is 11,1-10 Rom 15,4-9 Mt 3,1-12

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for †Paul Lim and deceased family members (Lim)

for Keefe Young, birthday (Henry and Joy Anne)

†Paterszon Éváért

11:00 Molnár Lajos felgyógyulásáért (testvére Marika)

Rosemary Rozinka Tallon felgyógyulásáért (családja)

Fazekas Annáért, hálából (Karitás)

†Molnár családtagokért (Marika)

†Peterdy Máriáért, Katalinért és Mihályért
(Peterdy család)

†Bíró Lajosért, Nagy Szabináért, és †gyermekükért
(keresztlányuk)

†Kovács Vilmosért (Juhász András)

†Kis Sándorért, 2. évforduló (felesége és családja,
valamint Simkó Katalin)

†Nádasdy és Rajotte családtagokért (Lisa)

†Dala családtagokért (Imre)

†Horváth Györgyért (leánya)

†Móricz Lászlóné Margitért (Lents család)

†Mikó Albinért, születésnap (család)

Monday (5)

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

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the intention of Hilary and Jan

for Moses Kim, T. K

for †Paul Lim and deceased family members (Lim)

for †Zsótér Magdolna (dr. Zsótér Tamás and family)

Tuesday (6) Saint Nicholas

7:30 for our †Jesuits

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for †Paul Lim and deceased family members (Lim)

for Gabriel Heo, D. W

for †Sr. Columba, birthday (Hári Piri)

Wednesday (7) Saint Ambrose

7:30 for Jesuit vocations

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for †Paul Lim and deceased family members (Lim)

for Paul Jeong, S. K

for Annemarie Fowell, John Baptist F., Marlon F., and

Raymond F. (Alexandra and the Fowell family)

for Leanita Crafton (Alexandra and the Fowell family)

7 PM békéért a Kárpát-medencében

Sam Sámuel atyáért (Adorján Gabriella)

†Takács Alexander atyáért (nővére Kozma Jolanda)

†Takács Sándorért & Roseért (lányuk Kozma Jolanda)

Thursday (8) The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 for the conversion of non believers

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for †Paul Lim and deceased family members (Lim)

for Paul Kim, I. I

Friday (9)

7:30 for our benefactors (the Jesuits)

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the wellbeing and intentions of Charmaine

Thayaparan and family (Ayyun Jeganathan)

for †Paul Lim and deceased family members (Lim)

for Paul Kim, J. K

Saturday (10)

7:30 for world peace

for holiness in families

for Etelka and Pál

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for †Paul Lim and deceased family members (Lim)

for Lianne (Éva and Zoltán)

The Holy Father's December prayer intentions

Universal: That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

Evangelization: That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

Baptism: Virág Violet

PARISH EVENTS

4. Family Mass at 11 AM ❖ Sausage sale of the Married Couples Club 6. Married Couples Club at Noon 10. Hungarian School and Scouts at St. Edward Catholic School ❖ First Communion and Confirmation Classes at 1:30 PM ❖ Christmas Folk Dance House of Kodály at 6 PM 11. Christmas Concert of Scola Cantorum at 3 PM, followed by a reception in the Hall 14. Day of Confession; confessions between 6-8 PM 17. Christmas Celebration of the Scouts in the church at 1 PM 18. Bake Sale of the Altar Servers and Youth Club 24. Early Midnight Mass at 9 PM ❖ Christmas Carols at 11:15 PM, Scouts' Nativity play, followed by Midnight Mass 25. **Christmas Day** (Sunday Mass Schedule) 26. Saint Stephen's Day; Mass at 11 AM and 3 PM (**No English morning Mass at 7:30 AM!**) ❖ Senior's Christmas in the Hall at 3 PM; please bring with you some sweet baked donations if you can 31. **New Year's Eve**; thanksgiving Mass at 6 PM ❖ New Year Eve's Party at 7 PM; please call the office for tickets (\$70) **2017 January 1. New Year's Day.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Theology on Tap East: **God in a Bar**. Monday, **December 5**, 7 PM - 9 PM at Wille Stouts Pub & Grill, 2175 Sheppard Ave E, Toronto. Faith Connections, the Office of Catholic Youth, and the local parishes invite young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a comfortable and relaxed setting, with special guest: Phil Cummings, high school teacher and former chaplain, York University. Munchies provided, cash bar, come and bring a friend! Info: 416-599-7676.

❖ St Elizabeth **Scola Cantorum** conducted by Imre Olah and the Children's Choir conducted by Christa Lazar invite you and your family for their annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, **December 11**, at 3 p.m. at St. Elizabeth RC Church. Tickets: Adults \$20; Students \$10. Following the concert the choir invites the audience to stay for a reception and silent auction. Tickets and further information: 416 300 9305 or scola.cantorum@gmail.com.

❖ **Advent Retreat** at Divine Retreat Center **December 10 - 11**, 9 AM – 6 PM Led by Fr. Sam Samuel VC Director, DRCT, at 69 William Street, Weston. Pre-registration required: \$50/person. Families are welcome, so you will journey with the Holy Family in 2017. Please call the center: 647-660-1314.

❖ Anne Williams, MAMS, DSD: "**Hope in a time of healing.**" Monday, **Dec. 19**. 7 PM at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge St. Toronto. Advent reflection and conversation to explore how the season of Advent might offer us hope in our healing journey through grief. This evening invites participants to embrace the Sacred within their own being and to open themselves to the new life waiting to emerge. Info: 416-921-1163 ext. 2235.

❖ **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).

Saint Nicholas

The true story of Santa Claus begins with Nicholas, who was born during the third century in the village of Patara. At the time the area was Greek and is now on the southern coast of Turkey. His wealthy parents, who raised him to be a devout Christian, died in an epidemic while Nicholas was still young. Obeying Jesus' words to "sell what you own and give the money to the poor," Nicholas used his whole inheritance to assist the needy, the sick, and the suffering. He was made Bishop of Myra while still a young man. Bishop Nicholas became known throughout the land for his generosity to those in need, his love for children, and his concern for sailors and ships.

Through the centuries many stories and legends have been told of St. Nicholas' life and deeds. One story tells of a poor man with three daughters. In those days a young woman's father had to offer prospective husbands something of value—a dowry. This poor man's daughters, without dowries, were therefore destined to be sold into slavery. Mysteriously, on three different occasions, a bag of gold appeared in their home-providing the needed dowries.

Another story tells of three theological students, traveling on their way to study in Athens. A wicked innkeeper robbed and murdered them, hiding their remains in a large pickling tub. It so happened that Bishop Nicholas, traveling along the same route, stopped at this very inn. In the night he dreamed of the crime, got up, and summoned the innkeeper. As Nicholas prayed earnestly to God the three boys were restored to life and wholeness.

Through the centuries St. Nicholas has continued to be venerated by Catholics and Orthodox and honored by Protestants. By his example of generosity to those in need, especially children, St. Nicholas continues to be a model for the compassionate life (stnicholascenter.org/).