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## Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Parish

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

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### CHURCH BULLETIN – January 15, 2017 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.

Readings: Is 49,3. 5-6 1Cor 1,1-3

Jn 1,29-34

#### WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

**9:00** for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

✦ Varga Johnért (Varga Emma)

✦ Tóth Lajos jezsuita atyáért

**11:00** Zsidó Attila felgyógyulásáért

Rosemary Rozinka Tallon felgyógyulásáért (családja)

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

Tömöry Miklós felgyógyulásáért (Inokai Péter)

Reviczky családeért (Reviczky Pál)

✦ Simkó Lászlóért, 3. évforduló (felesége és Kis Zsófia)

✦ Farkas Gáborért és nejéért (Illés család)

✦ Sándor Ferencné, szül. Farkas Magdolnáért

(családja és a rokonság)

✦ Jendrek Barnabásért (családja, rokonság)

✦ Demeter Magdáért (testvére Zoltán és a Link család)

✦ Berden Istvánért (felesége Margit)

✦ Link Józsefért (felesége)

✦ Szakolcai Ákosért, 1. évf. (édesanyja és családja)

✦ Tóth Lajos jezsuita atyáért

#### **Monday (16)**

**7:30** for the intention of the Jesuit General

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

#### **Tuesday (17) Saint Anthony**

**7:30** for our ✦ Jesuits

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

#### **Wednesday (18)**

**7:30** for Jesuit vocations

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

**7 PM** békéért a Kárpát-medencében

✦ Behon Andrásért (Hári Piroska és családja)

#### **Thursday (19) European martyrs of the Society of**

#### **Jesus**

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

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for Éva and Zoltán, anniversary

#### **Friday (20)**

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

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

#### **Saturday (21) Saint Agnes**

**7:30** for world peace

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for Etelka and Pál

#### **The Holy Father's January prayer intentions**

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's

teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity

**to restore ecclesial communion** and by

collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

**Funeral: Behon András (51)**

#### **PARISH EVENTS**

**15.** Lángos sale **21.** Hungarian School and Scouts at St. Edward Catholic School ❖ Confirmation Class at 1 PM ❖ First Communion Class at 1:30 PM **29.** Bake Sale to support the Kodaly Dance ensemble **4.** Dinner and Dance of the Scouts; to order tickets call 416-300-9305 **5.** Blessings of candles before the 9 AM Mass, blessings of throats after both Masses ❖ **Family Mass** at 11 AM **7.** Married Couples Club at 1 PM **12.**

Cabbage Rolls sale organized by the Married Couples Club.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

❖ The Blessed Trinity Parish (3220 Bayview Ave) Youth Ministry would like to invite you to a very special event on Friday, **February 17**, 7 PM (doors open at 6:30) with Catholic speaker Matt Fradd entitled **The Love That Satisfies**. All young people have at least this in common: they desire joy! Joy is impossible without love, and romantic love is impossible without chastity. In this high-energy presentation, Matt proposes that the virtue of chastity is for those who desire joy and that any sexual relationship devoid of this virtue will always disappoint. Backed up with compelling statistics and engaging personal stories, Matt challenges audience members to open their

minds and hearts and embrace the Church's teachings on human sexuality.

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins will also be in attendance, giving a special address on the important work being done in the Archdiocese to combat the vices that impact true expression of human sexuality in our culture today! Whether we like it or not, this conversation is an important one! The event is for ages 14+ and is not only for youth but for young adults and parents as well. Tickets are only \$10 and are available online by clicking here: [www.tinyurl.com/mattfradd](http://www.tinyurl.com/mattfradd).

### **Taizé Meeting of Young Adults in Riga (Latvia)**

The last European Taizé Meeting of Young Adults was held in the city and region of Riga (Latvia), from 28 December 2016 to 1 January 2017. The city of Riga has a long Lutheran tradition. Latvia is also a country where there are deep connections between Christians of different churches. The leaders of the Roman Catholic Church, the Orthodox Church, the Lutheran and the Baptist Churches have all signed a common letter inviting Taizé to hold the Meeting in their city.

Every evening during the European meeting, Brother Alois, the prior of Taizé gave a meditation at the end of the prayer. Here are some of his thoughts:

Our meeting bears a message for Europe: we opt for a European fraternity that is respectful of local particularities, where the voice of every people counts. And we are committed to building bonds of friendship in Europe and beyond the borders of our European countries.

For us Christians, fraternity has also another name, that of communion. Yes, Christ unites us in one communion, with all our diversities of Christian cultures and traditions.

The year that begins will be the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. This gave a deep inspiration to the Church. But it also unfortunately led to a profound division. You, the young people who are here, Protestant, Orthodox, Catholic, testify by your presence to your desire for unity. You are right: we must be together so that the dynamic of the Gospel can be revealed. It is when we journey together that the hope that comes to us from Christ manifests itself clearly. He has conquered death and hatred, he unites us today in one communion of all the baptized.

If we are united in Christ, we can be a sign of peace in a torn humanity. Yes, our fraternity, our communion can prepare peace. With few means, even with almost nothing, each of us can be a peace-maker, nearby and far away. All humans, and even all creation, aspire after peace. Our attention to the environment also contributes to peace.

We are being welcomed so well in Riga. Again we understand that hospitality is a fundamental and

universal value. All humans thirst for communion, friendship. When we experience it our life takes on a deeper meaning. We would like to live such heart-felt hospitality not only in exceptional moments but in our everyday lives. And first toward those who are closest to us: taking time for them, listening to them, and also letting ourselves be welcomed by them.

Then let us extend hospitality beyond those close to us. In these days we are listening to the testimony of people who go towards the poorest. Those people tell us how happy they are to be able to help others, but they also tell us about everything they receive from them.

Yes, when we go toward those who are poorer than we are, even with empty hands, a joy is given. In Taizé we have experienced this often, and especially during this past year with the refugees we have welcomed. Being close to them in their distress, listening to their stories has led us to develop amazing friendships.

On returning home, each of us can be a peacemaker, everyone can inscribe non-violence in their daily lives. Each of us could share the light of peace with one or several other people: our loved ones, a family that lives in a precarious situation, a homeless person, an abandoned child, a refugee.

Sometimes we can relieve suffering. Always we can give our heartfelt attention to another person, which is as important as material help: listening to a refugee telling his story, or a single mother who is unemployed and who does not know how to prepare the future of her children. When we go very simply to those who are poorer than ourselves, we make a discovery: they give us something, they help us to accept our own weaknesses and vulnerability, they teach us the inestimable value of human goodness.

The poor of this world are, sometimes unwittingly, very close to Jesus who was poor among the poor. When we open our hearts to those who are wounded by life, we draw closer to Jesus. At the same time we understand his words better, and his light is rekindled in us. The meaning of life becomes evident, a sign of the love of God, we are made to love and to be loved.

**From the Message of Pope Francis to the Taizé Meeting in Riga:** Young Orthodox, Protestant and Catholic Christians, by these days lived in real fraternity you manifest your desire to be protagonists of history and not let others decide your future. The Pope encourages you to stand firm in hope by letting the Lord live in your hearts and your daily lives. With Jesus, the faithful friend who never disappoints, you will be able to walk along the path toward the future with joy and devote your talents and abilities for the good of all. May you, in the simplicity to which Brother Roger bore witness, build bridges of friendship and make visible the love with which God loves us (*taize.fr*).