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## Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Parish

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### CHURCH BULLETIN – January 22, 2017 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.

Readings: Is 8,23b-9,3 1Cor 1,10-13. 17  
 Mt 4,12-23

#### WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

**9:00** for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina Bukovenszki Ilona felgyógyulásáért (Ritter Teri)

✠ Kovács Erzsébet édesanyáért (családjai)

✠ Derényi Jenőért (család)

✠ Helen és Leo Comerford-ért (Derényi család)

✠ hozzátartozókért (Kovács György és családja)

✠ Nemes Róziáért és Ernőért (Edit)

**11:00** Andrea felgyógyulásáért (Merész Julianna)

Rosemary Rozinka Tallon felgyógyulásáért (családja)

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

Zsidó Attila felgyógyulásáért

Tóth Andrásért, születésnap (édesanyja Stefánia)

Hermann Ann felgyógyulásáért (Ritter Teri és családja)

a Mária Kongregáció élő és ✠ tagjaiért

Szendi és Szervó családok élő és ✠ tagjaiért

(Szendi család)

✠ Juresits Rozáliáért (Illés család)

✠ Berden Istvánért (lánya Kovács Margit és családja)

✠ Behon Andrásért (Eta)

✠ Kálmán Etelkáért és Pálért, 10. évf. (Kusztos Matild)

✠ Erzsébetért (szülők)

✠ Bajnoczi Teréziáért (Teri, Margit, Ildikó)

✠ Fekete Cipriánért és Józsefért (család)

✠ Mária Irmáért, évforduló (Éva és családjai)

✠ Kerényi Gabrielláért (Zydrón Margit)

✠ Nádudvari Istvánnéért (lánya Benkő Erika)

#### **Monday (23)**

**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)

for the healing of families

#### **Tuesday (24)**

**7:30** for our ✠ Jesuits

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for the healing of families

#### **Wednesday (25)**

**7:30** for Jesuit vocations

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for the healing of families

for ✠ Gilbert Tellis

**7 PM** a magyar politikai élet megtisztulásáért

a tisztítóűzben szenvedő lelkekért

Éva és György Kovácsért, 14. házassági évforduló

#### **Thursday (26)**

**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 the healing of families

for thanksgiving

#### **Friday (27)**

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

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for the healing of families

for the souls in Purgatory

#### **Saturday (28)**

**7:30** for world peace

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for the healing of families

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:** Kocsis József (88), Pihokker Margit (84)

#### **PARISH EVENTS**

**28.** 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 ❖ Meeting of the Altar Servers **7.** Married Couples Club at 1 PM **12.** Cabbage Roll sale

organized by the Married Couples Club **19**. Schnitzel Lunch on behalf of the Caritas **20**. Family Festival between 10 AM – 5 PM in the Hall.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Theology on Tap: Understanding the Joy of Love. Monday, **January 23**, 7-9 PM. Duke of York Pub, 39 Prince Arthur Ave. Faith Connections invites young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a comfortable and relaxed setting, with special guest: Fr. Tom Rosica CSB, CEO, Salt + Light Catholic Media Foundation. We'll discuss **Pope Francis' Post Synodal Exhortation, Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)**. Munchies provided, cash bar, come and bring a friend! For more information call 416-467-2645 - a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

❖ "Beginning the Healing Journey after **Separation and Divorce**." Wednesday, **January 25**, 7 PM. New Beginnings Talk at St. Elizabeth Seton, 17955 Leslie St., Newmarket. Speaker: Fr. Fred Scinto, C.R.

❖ **Walking with the Artist: A Spiritual Journey**. Thursday, **January 26**, 7:30 PM, St. Bonaventure Church, 1300 Leslie Street. Katharine Lochnan, Senior Curator, Emeritus, of the Art Gallery of Ontario will discuss her current exhibition "Mystical Landscapes," which grew out of the course "Integration for Ministry," at Regis College. All are welcome. Admission is free.

❖ Join us at Mary, Mother of God School for an **evening of live music** on Saturday, **January 28**, at 7:30 pm. Our wonderful house band will take us on a journey through the 60's, 70's, 80's, and beyond! Tickets are \$20 (19 years old and older, please). Munchies, desserts and coffee (Cash Bar). For tickets, please call: 416-531-7897.

❖ **Cabbage Roll & Debreceni Sale** on Sunday **February 12**. Orders can be placed with Emma Varga at 416-225-9024.

❖ 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).

**Only in unity can we truly show the face of God**  
Addressing the thousands of faithful gathered in the Paul VI Hall, the Pope explained that during the Week "Christians from various Churches and ecclesial communities will come together ... in a choral entreaty to ask the Lord Jesus to re-establish full unity among all His disciples, ... undertaking to work so that all humanity accepts and recognises Him as their only Pastor and Lord".

The Holy Father gave his listeners a broad historical overview of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. More than 100 years ago Fr. Paul Wattson, an Anglican priest from the U.S.A. who later entered into the communion of the Catholic Church, launched "the prophetic idea of an Octave of prayer for the unity of Christians".

Vatican Council II promulgated the Decree on Ecumenism "Unitatis Redintegratio" which, the Pope said, "lays great emphasis on the role and the importance of prayer for unity. Prayer", he added, "is at the very heart of the ecumenical journey".

"It is thanks to this spiritual ecumenism, founded on prayer and sincere conversion, that the joint search for unity has undergone considerable development, diversifying into many different initiatives: from mutual knowledge to fraternal contact between members of different Churches and ecclesial communities, from ever more friendly dialogue to collaboration in various fields, from theological dialogue to the search for tangible forms of communion".

Vatican Council II "also highlighted prayer in common", said Pope Benedict, "because in joint prayer Christian communities come together before the Lord and, aware of the contradictions caused by their divisions, manifest their desire to obey His will". ... Joint prayer is not, then a form of volunteer work or sociology, but an expression of the faith that unites all Christ's disciples".

"It is the awareness of our human limitations that encourages us to abandon ourselves faithfully in the hands of the Lord. ... The profound significance of the Week of Prayer lies precisely in the fact that it is firmly founded on the prayer of Christ ... 'that they may all be one, ... so that the world may believe'".

"So that the world may believe!" the Pope concluded. "We particularly feel the realism of those words today. The world is suffering from the absence of God, ... it wishes to know the face of God. But how can men and women today know the face of God in the face of Christ if we Christians are divided? Only in unity can we truly show the face of God, the face of Christ, to a world which has such need to see it" (*Pope Benedict XVI, January 24, 2008, Vatican Information Service*).