



Founded in 1928

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 – February 5, 2017 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

You are the salt of the earth.

Readings: Is 58,6-10 1Cor 2,1-5 Mt 5,13-16

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for the healing of families

Strancz Mártonért (felesége és lánya)

for †Margaret Urbán (husband)

for †Sándor Urbán (brother)

†Szűrös Lenkéért (Simkó Katalin)

11:00 halából (Szendi Kinga)

Rozinka István felgyógyulásáért (öccse Bertalan)

Rosemary Rozinka Tallon felgyógyulásáért (családja)

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

ifj. Dala Imre felgyógyulásáért (Dala Imre és családja)

†Fodor Jánosért (családja)

†szülőkért (Farkas család)

†Orbán atyáért, születésnap (Piri)

†Fodor Katharináért, 12. évforduló (férje és családja)

†Berden Istvánért (lánya Kovács Margaret és csal.)

†Szűrös Lenkéért (Zsóka)

Monday (6) Saint Paul Miki and companions

7:30 for the intention of the Jesuit General

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for the healing of families

for †Bodó Edith, 1. anniversary (husband and family)

Tuesday (7)

7:30 for our †Jesuits

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for the healing of families

Wednesday (8)

7:30 for Jesuit vocations

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for the healing of families

7 PM békéért a Kárpát-medencében

ifj. Dala Imre felgyógyulásáért (Hári Piroska)

†Kázmér Júliáért (Hári Piroska)

Thursday (9)

7:30 for the conversion of non believers

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for the healing of families

for †Vados Béla (family)

for †Rókus Imre (family)

11:00 the funeral Mass of †Zsótér Tamás

Friday (10) Saint Scholastica

7:30 for our benefactors (the Jesuits)

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for the healing of families

Saturday (11) Our Lady of Lourdes;

World Day of the Sick

7:30 for world peace

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for the healing of families

for Etelka and Pál

The Holy Father's February prayer intentions

That all those who are **afflicted**, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

Funeral: Kish Sebastian (34), Szűrös Lenke (86)

PARISH EVENTS

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 noon (Fr. Jaschko's birthday lunch for the Married Couples Club members **only**) **11.** Hungarian School and Scouts at St. Edward Catholic School ❖ Confirmation Class at 1 PM ❖ First Communion Class at 1:30 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 **25.** Farsang Dinner and Dance **March 1. Ash Wednesday – Beginning of Lent 3.** World day of Prayer at 1:30 PM in our church, with the participation of various Christian denominations in the area, followed by a reception in the Hall **5.** **Family Mass** at 11 AM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ The Office of Vocations is hosting **high school retreat** for men (Grades 11 and 12) at Blessed Sacrament Parish (24 Cheritan Ave.) on **February 11** to help young men cultivate a deeper prayer life & relationship with the Lord. Priests and seminarians will

deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. There will be opportunities for Mass, adoration, confession and socializing. For more information please call 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

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

❖ **Theology on Tap East: Faith in the Naked Public Square**. Monday, **February 13**, 7-9 PM. Boston Pizza, 400 Progress Ave, Scarborough. 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: Randy Boyagoda, Principal and Vice-President, University of St. Michael's College. We'll discuss ways in which Catholics can work towards their own commitments to living out their faith in public life. Munchies provided, cash bar, come and bring a friend! For more information call 416-599-7676.

❖ 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.

❖ **Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference** on **February 18** with Fr. Larry Richards and Archbishop of Montreal Christian Lépine at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The theme is "Step Up". Mass, Adoration and Confession. Info and tickets: 1-888-522-2070.

❖ You and your family are invited to the **Family Festival** on Monday, **February 20**, 10 AM – 5 PM at Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church Hall. The format follows the previous years: trivia questions, puppet show, Hungarian folk dancing with teaching of some easy steps for beginners, karaoke, crepe eating competition, crossword puzzles, indoor games, pinpong, etc. We will have a potluck lunch, so please

bring some food to share. New this year: fresh homemade sausage for lunch or to take home. And invite your friends and family.

❖ The **World Day of Prayer** is being hosted by our church on Friday **March 3**, at 1:30 PM. The women of Phillipines have organized the Service this year. The theme this year is *Receive children. Receive me*. There are 7 churches taking part - Blessed Trinity R.C., St. Gabriel's R.C., St. Elizabeth's R.C., Forest Grove United, St. John's United, Church of the Incarnation and Trinity Presbyterian. Refreshments are served after the Service.

❖ **Lift Jesus Higher Rally** on **March 4**, 9 AM at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W. Join us for the largest single-day Catholic event in Canada! Hear inspired testimonies and talks by Sr. Ann Shields, Peter Herbeck and keynote guest speaker Bishop Scott McCaig. There will be a Eucharistic Adoration procession and Holy Mass with Cardinal Thomas Collins. There will also be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks, inspirational skits, Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Mass with Bishop Scott. More info: www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca.

Blessing of Candles

The assembly gathers in a suitable place. While the candles are lit, an appropriate chant is sung. When the chant is concluded, the priest makes the sign of the cross and greets the people in these or similar words:

Dear brothers and sisters, forty days have passed since we celebrated the joyful feast of the Nativity of the Lord. Today is the blessed day when Jesus was presented in the Temple by Mary and Joseph. Outwardly he was fulfilling the Law, but in reality he was coming to meet his believing people. Prompted by the Holy Spirit, Simeon and Anna came to the Temple. Enlightened by the same Spirit, they recognized the Lord and confessed him with exultation. So let us also, gathered together by the Holy Spirit, proceed to the house of God to encounter Christ. There we shall find him and recognize him in the breaking of the bread, until he comes again, revealed in glory

The priest then blesses the candles, saying:

Let us pray. O God, source and origin of all light, who on this day showed to the just man Simeon the Light for revelation to the Gentiles, we humbly ask that, in answer to your people's prayers, you may be pleased to sanctify with your blessing these candles, which we are eager to carry in praise of your name, so that, treading the path of virtue, we may reach that light which never fails. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, true light, who create light eternal, spreading it far and wide, pour, we pray, into the hearts of the faithful the brilliance of perpetual light, so that all who are brightened in your holy temple by the splendour of these candles may happily reach the light of your glory. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.