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## **Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Parish**

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

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**Jesuit Fathers:** Jeno Rigo (pastor) and Laszlo Marosfalvy (retired)

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### **CHURCH BULLETIN – February 12, 2017 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets.  
I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.

**Readings:** Sir 15,15-20 1Cor 2,6-10

Mt 5,17-37

#### **WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:**

**9:00** for the healing of families

ifj. Dala Imre felgyógyulásáért (Jutka néni)

✙szülőkért (Jávorszky Olga)

✙Tóth Emmaért és Gézáért (lányuk Marika)

✙Gyurkács Lászlóért (Pickó család)

**11:00** a KFT élő és ✙tagjaiért

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

Rosemary Rozinka Tallon felgyógyulásáért (családja)

Fügedi Katalin felgyógyulásáért (testvére)

Ruzsák család gyerekeiért (szülők)

ifj. Dala Imre felgyógyulásáért (Radocsay család)

Wohlfart Anna élő és ✙szeretteiért (Wohlfart Anna)

✙Zydrón Lászlóért (Zydrón család)

✙Antal Zsuzsannaért, 6. évforduló

(szülei, testvérei és családjaik)

✙Berden Istvánért (ifj. Berden Steve és családja)

✙szülőkért (Rémiás János)

✙Kelemen nagyszülőkért (Engyel család)

✙Ruszó Barnabásnéért (lánya és unokái)

✙Nigriny Máriaért (családja)

✙Schröder Évaért

✙Gáspár Rezsőért (családja)

✙Stefani Bélaért (felesége)

✙Tóth Emmaért és Gézáért (lányuk Marika)

✙Dési Ilonáért, 40. évforduló (lánya és családja)

#### **Monday (13)**

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

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for the healing of families

for Ruzsák Márk (family)

#### **Tuesday (14) Saints Cyril and Methodius**

**7:30** for our ✙Jesuits

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for the healing of families

for Ruzsák Márk (family)

#### **Wednesday (15) Saint Claude La Colombière**

**7:30** for Jesuit vocations

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for the healing of families

**7 PM** a magyar politikai élet megtisztulásáért

Ruzsák Márkért (családja)

✙Ernst-ért, 10. évforduló (felesége)

✙Juliannaért és Lajosért (lányuk)

#### **Thursday (16)**

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

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for the healing of families

for ✙Doina Savu (family)

#### **Friday (17)**

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

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for the healing of families

#### **Saturday (18)**

**7:30** for world peace

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for the healing of families

for Etelka and Pál

for ✙Varazsdi Anna (Éva)

The **new website of our church** with the latest news is now available: [www.stetoronto.com](http://www.stetoronto.com).

#### **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:** Tandi Terezija (77), Zsótér Tamás (94)

#### **PARISH EVENTS**

**12.** Cabbage Roll sale organized by the Married

Couples Club **18.** Long Weekend - **NO** Hungarian

School, Scouts, Confirmation and First Communion

Classes **19.** Schnitzel Lunch on behalf of the Caritas

**20.** Family Festival between 10 AM – 5 PM in the Hall

**25.** Farsang Dinner and Dance; to order tickets call

905-884-3570 **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.** Crepe sale to support the Scouts ❖ **Family**

Mass at 11 AM ♦ Meeting of the Altar Servers **7.**  
Married Couples Club at 1 PM **12.** Daylight Savings  
Time Begins – at dawn please adjust your watches one  
hour ahead.

### 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).

♦ Band of Christian Brothers **Men's Conference** on  
**February 18**. Join Fr. Larry Richards and Archbishop  
of Montreal Christian Lépine for Serviam Ministries'  
2nd annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's  
Conference at Canada Christian College in Toronto.  
The theme is "Step Up". The day will strengthen and  
challenge men to become the man God created them  
to be. Mass, Adoration and Confession will take place.  
Info and tickets: [info@ServiamMinistries.com](mailto:info@ServiamMinistries.com) or 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.

♦ **World Day of Prayer** this year is being hosted by  
St. Elizabeth's Church, on Friday, **March 3**, at 1:30 PM.  
Hope all parishioners who can, will come to hear and  
see this Service which was written by the women from  
the Philippines, and the theme is "*Am I Being Unfair To  
You?*". The other 6 churches taking part in this Service  
are Blessed Trinity R.C., Church of the Incarnation,  
Forest Grove United, St. Gabriel's R.C., St. John's

Anglican, and Trinity Presbyterian. Refreshments will  
be 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](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca).

### Feast Day Of Our Lady Of Lourdes

(World Day Of The Sick)

On February 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary  
appeared to Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes. This  
began a series of visions. During the apparition on  
March 25, the lady identified herself with the words: "I  
am the Immaculate Conception." Lourdes has become  
a place of pilgrimage and healing, but even more of  
faith. Church authorities have recognized over 60  
miraculous cures, and the feast day of Our Lady of  
Lourdes on 11 February, is now known as "World Day  
of the Sick". Here are some excerpts from the Pope's  
message:

The theme this year is Faith and Charity: "We Ought to  
Lay Down Our Lives for One Another" (1 Jn 3:16), I  
turn in a special way to the sick and all those who  
provide them with assistance and care. The Church  
recognizes in you, the sick, a special presence of the  
suffering Christ. It is true. At the side of – and indeed  
within – our suffering, is the suffering of Christ; he  
bears its burden with us and he reveals its meaning.  
When the Son of God mounted the cross, he destroyed  
the solitude of suffering and illuminated its darkness.  
We thus find ourselves before the mystery of God's  
love for us, which gives us hope and courage: hope,  
because in the plan of God's love even the night of  
pain yields to the light of Easter, and courage, which  
enables us to confront every hardship in his company,  
in union with him.

The incarnate Son of God did not remove illness and  
suffering from human experience but by taking them  
upon himself he transformed them and gave them new  
meaning. New meaning because they no longer have  
the last word which, instead, is new and abundant life;  
transformed them, because in union with Christ they  
need no longer be negative but positive. The proof of  
authentic faith in Christ is self-giving and the spreading  
of love for our neighbours, especially for those who do  
not merit it, for the suffering and for the marginalized. A  
love so great that it enters into our sin and forgives it,  
enters into our suffering and gives us the strength to  
bear it. (Pope Francis, 2014, [www.xt3.com](http://www.xt3.com)).