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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Parish

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CHURCH BULLETIN – February 19, 2017 – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Readings: Lev 19,1-2. 17-18

1Cor 3,16-23 Mt 5,38-48

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for the healing of families

tolvajok megtéréséért

Pataki és a Prokec családok élő és Φ tagjaiért (család)

Bohács és Pollák családok élő és Φ tagjaiért (család)

Kristóf család élő és Φ tagjaiért (Jutka)

Φ Kovács Erzsébet édesanyáért (családjai)

Kiss és Hegedűs családok Φ tagjaiért

(Hegedűs Éva és István)

Φ Poor Jánosnéért (Domonkos család)

Φ szülőkért és testvérekért (leányuk és unokáik)

Φ Tóth Emmáért és Gézáért (lányuk Marika)

11:00 for the healing of Keith Cheung

(wife Stella Cheung)

Rosemary Rozinka Tallon felgyógyulásáért (családja)

Φ Szilárd Ilséért és Istvánért

Φ barátokért és családtagokért (Illés család)

Φ Behon Andrásért (Horváth család)

Φ Lajos Margitért (férje Frank Lajos)

Φ Pável George-ért, 11. évforduló (Pável Marika)

Φ Tóth Emmáért és Gézáért (lányuk Marika)

Φ Szenteleky Gézáért (neje)

Φ Kresz családtagokért (Kresz Lily)

Monday (20)

7:30 for the intention of the Jesuit General

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for the healing of families

Tuesday (21)

7:30 for our Φ Jesuits

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for the healing of families

11:00 the funeral Mass of Φ Beszedits Stephen

Wednesday (22) The Chair of Saint Peter

7:30 for Jesuit vocations

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for the healing of families

7 PM a magyar politikusok megtéréséért

Thursday (23) Saint Polycarp

7:30 for the conversion of non believers

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for the healing of families

Friday (24)

7:30 for our benefactors (the Jesuits)

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

Saturday (25)

7:30 for world peace

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for Etelka and Pál

The new website of our church with the latest news is now available: 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.

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday (19) Schnitzel Lunch on behalf of the Caritas

❖ Poetry afternoon at 1 PM: „*The life of Németh László in view of his writings*”; guest speaker: Németh Magda, the daughter of the writer

Monday (20) Family Festival between 10 AM – 5 PM in the Hall

Wednesday (22) Seniors Club at 1 PM ❖ Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7 PM, followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ❖ Christian perspective discussion group at 7:45 PM in the Saint Stephen's room

Thursday (23) Assembling of rosaries at 6:30 PM

Saturday (25) Hungarian School and Scouts at St. Edward Catholic School ❖ Baby & Mother Club at 10 AM ❖ „*Mothers' prayers*” prayer group at 10 AM ❖ Confirmation Class at 1 PM ❖ First Communion Class at 1:30 PM ❖ Farsang Dinner and Dance; to order tickets call 905-884-3570

Sunday (26) Common Communion and meeting of the Congregation of Mary

March 1. Ash Wednesday – Beginning of Lent 3.

Meeting of the Catholic Men's League at 1 PM ❖ 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 at 12 PM; catechesis in two age groups ❖ Poetry afternoon at 12:30 PM: „*The narrative poetry of Arany János*” 7. Married Couples Club at 1 PM 9. Assembling of rosaries at 6:30 PM 12. Daylight Savings Time Begins – at dawn please adjust your watches one hour ahead ❖ Common Communion and breakfast of the Catholic Men’s League 19. Festive Luncheon at 12:30 to commemorate the anniversary of the Dedication of our Church; to order tickets please call the office (\$30).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ 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: crepe eating competition, face painting, cotton candy, balloon bending, trivia questions, Hungarian folk dancing with teaching of some easy steps for beginners, karaoke, 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.
- ❖ What happens when you mix heavenly intervention with a 1930’s Toronto dance hall? The Francis de Sales Centre and Mary, Mother of God School present **Sister Marie’s Miracle**, the story of a devout Dominican sister whose miracle leads to unforeseen complications. Join us on **February 23 and 24**, 7:30 PM, 1515A Queen St. West, for thought-provoking, faith-filled fun for all ages. Admission by donation.
- ❖ Lenten Listening: A Busy Person’s **Retreat. March 1**, 6:30 PM. Regis College, 100 Wellesley St, Toronto. Faith Connections, Regis College, and the Toronto Area Vocation Directors Association invite young adults (18-39) from different areas of the Archdiocese of Toronto to experience the gift of Spiritual Accompaniment this Lent! The retreat will begin with a group gathering. In the next six weeks, you will be invited to spend 15 minutes a day in prayer and meet with a spiritual companion in your area 3 times for 1 hour. Cost: \$30. Info: 416-467-2645.
- ❖ **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.

- ❖ Theology on Tap: **Commitment - Relationships, Career, Community**. Monday, **March 13**, 7-9 PM. Duke of York Pub, 39 Prince Arthur Ave, Toronto. 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 guests: Jeff and Patricia Kavanagh. 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.
- ❖ Dynamic Women of Faith will be hosting it’s 8th annual conference for Catholic women on Saturday **March 25**. Topics include: **Call to Holiness**, Why Minister to Moms? Finding your Catholic Voice, Marriage & Sanity. How does CatholicMomsgroup.com Work? Speakers include: Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Deacon Robert & Gabrielle Suthers, Tanya Granic Allen, Cheryl Thompson, and Dorothy Pilarski. Cardinal Thomas Collins will be celebrating the opening Mass. There is a mother-daughter event Calling ALL Girls the evening before! For more information including registration fees and location visit call 905 279-7702.

Pope Francis: Grandparents experts in faith, experts in God, experts in hope

“Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you” (Ex20:12). A people has no future without such an encounter between generations, without children being able to accept with gratitude the witness of life from the hands of their parents. And part of this gratitude for those who gave you life is also gratitude for our heavenly Father.

There are times when generations of young people, for complex historical and cultural reasons, feel a deeper need to be independent from their parents, “breaking free”, as it were, from the legacy of the older generation. It is a kind of adolescent rebellion. But unless the encounter, the meeting of generations, is reestablished, unless a new and fruitful intergenerational equilibrium is restored, what results is a serious impoverishment for everyone, and the freedom which prevails in society is actually a false freedom, which almost always becomes a form of authoritarianism.

The future of a people necessarily supposes the encounter between the young and the elderly: the young give the strength which enable a people to move forward, while the elderly consolidate this strength by their memory and their traditional wisdom (*zenit.org*).