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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Parish

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CHURCH BULLETIN – March 5, 2017 – 1st Sunday of Lent

Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Readings: Gen 2,7-9 3,1-7a Rom 5,12-19

Mt 4,1-11

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina for the healing of families

Horváth Zoltán felgyógyulásáért (felesége és családja)

✠ Bedics Jánosért (Horváth Ilona és családja)

✠ Skraban Viktorért (Horváth Ilona és családja)

✠ szülőkért (leányuk és unokáik)

✠ Terézért és Annáért (testvérük és gyermekei)

11:00 egyházközségünk fiataljaiért és családjaikért

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

Rosemary Rozinka Tallon felgyógyulásáért (családja)

Dala Jimmyért (Szendi Lenke)

Lajos Feriért, születésnap (barátai)

Domok Piroska sikeres műtétjéért és felgyógyulásáért

(Ritter Teréz)

✠ Berden Istvánért (lánya Kovács Margaret és csal.)

✠ Hummel szülőkért (Jákó család)

✠ Imregh Sándorért és Károlyért (Jákó család)

✠ édesanyáért (Rémiás család)

✠ Szakolcai Gusztávért (családja)

✠ Lechner Lászlóért, 1. évforduló (családja)

✠ édesanyáért, születésnap (lánya Poroszlay Erzsébet)

Monday (6)

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

for Lu Tseng Chi and Evelyn Lu

for the family of John Sung Hyun Lee

Tuesday (7)

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

for Lu Tseng Chi and Evelyn Lu

for the parents of John Sung Hyun Lee

for ✠ Kiss János (Teréz)

for ✠ Varazsdi Anna, anniversary (Éva)

Wednesday (8)

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 Lu Tseng Chi and Evelyn Lu

7 PM a magyar politikai élet megtisztulásáért

✠ Emilért és Péterért (család)

Thursday (9)

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 Lu Tseng Chi and Evelyn Lu

Friday (10)

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 Lu Tseng Chi and Evelyn Lu

for Philomena D'Costa (Simone Carvaliho)

7 PM Fr. Joby Kachappilly atyáért (Marianna Greco)

édesanyáért (leánya)

Saturday (11)

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 Lu Tseng Chi and Evelyn Lu

for Etelka and Pál

for ✠ Yong-Ho Kim and ✠ Mal-Ja Jeung (Maria Lee)

The **new website of our church** with the latest news is now available: www.stetoronto.com.

The Holy Father's March prayer intentions
That **persecuted Christians** may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

Baptism: Nyagui Linda

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday (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 poetry of Arany János*”

Tuesday (7) Married Couples Club at 1 PM

Wednesday (8) Seniors Club at 1 PM ❖ Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7 PM, followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday (9) Assembling of rosaries at 6:30 PM

Friday (10) 6:30 PM Way of the Cross, Mass at 7 PM

Saturday (11) March Break - **NO** Hungarian School, Scouts, Confirmation and First Communion Classes ❖ Baby & Mother Club at 10 AM

Sunday (12) Daylight Savings Time Begins – at dawn please adjust your watches one hour ahead ❖ Common Communion and breakfast of the Catholic Men’s League ❖ Bake Sale on behalf of the orphans of Fr. Böjte **19**. Festive Luncheon at 12:30 to commemorate the anniversary of the Dedication of our Church; to order tickets please call the office (\$30) **22**. Christian perspective discussion group at 7:45 PM in the Saint Stephen’s room **26**. Lángos sale, followed by a dramatized story from the „*One Thousand and One Nights*,” performed by the Lángos Punchers ❖ Common Communion and meeting of the Congregation of Mary **29**. Day of Confession; confessions taken before the 7 PM Mass **30**. Assembling of rosaries at 6:30 PM **1**. Retreat with Fr Ulrich Kiss SJ from 10-4 PM in the Hall **2**. First ShareLife Sunday ❖ Schnitzel Lunch and bake sale on behalf of the Caritas ❖ The Lenten Concert of Scola Cantorum at 12 PM **4**. Married Couples Club at 1 PM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **Our Last Stand** – Free Documentary Screening on **March 6**, at 7 PM in Newman Centre, 89 St. George Street. Join us for a free screening of *Our Last Stand*, one woman's journey to reveal the plight of Christians in Iraq and Syria. Program includes Q&A with director Jordan Allot and sung compline with St. Basil's Choir. Hosted by Newman Centre, Ryerson Chaplaincy and University of St. Michael's College Chaplaincy.

❖ 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.

❖ Adrian Ciani: “**Sacred Ground; the Vatican, the American Catholic Church, and the Struggle for the Holy Land.**” Tuesday, **March 28**, 7-9 PM in Blessed Trinity Church, 3220 Bayview Avenue. Dr. Adrian Ciani, the Professor at Seneca College, and St. Augustine’s Seminary, will present a talk on how the American Church tried to safeguard the holy sites during the conflicted times from the end of World War I to the establishment of Jordan in 1946 and Israel in 1948. Using original sources and documents, he will give an enlightening and informative presentation. No Registration Required. All are welcome. Organized by the Association of Hebrew Catholics and The Fellowship of St. Joseph.

Pope Francis:

Lent is the road leading from slavery to freedom

In this season of grace that begins today, we once again turn our eyes to his mercy. Lent is a path: it leads to the triumph of mercy over all that would crush us or reduce us to something unworthy of our dignity as God’s children. Lent is the road leading from slavery to freedom, from suffering to joy, from death to life. The mark of the ashes with which we set out reminds us of our origin: we were taken from the earth, we are made of dust. True, yet we are dust in the loving hands of God, who has breathed his spirit of life upon each one of us, and still wants to do so.

Lent is a time for remembering. It is the time to reflect and ask ourselves what we would be if God had closed his doors to us. What would we be without his mercy that never tires of forgiving us and always gives us the chance to begin anew? Lent is the time to ask ourselves where we would be without the help of so many people who in a thousand quiet ways have stretched out their hands and in very concrete ways given us hope and enabled us to make a new beginning.

Lent is the time to start breathing again. It is the time to open our hearts to the breath of the One capable of turning our dust into humanity. It is not the time to rend our garments before the evil all around us, but instead to make room in our life for all the good we are able to do. It is a time to set aside everything that isolates us, encloses us and paralyzes us. Lent is a time of compassion, when, with the Psalmist, we can say: “Restore to us the joy of your salvation, sustain in us a willing spirit”, so that by our lives we may declare your praise (cf. Ps 51:12.15), and our dust – by the power of your breath of life - may become a “dust of love” (en.radiovaticana.va).