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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 – April 16, 2017 – Easter Sunday. Resurrection of the Lord

Jesus must rise from the dead.

Readings: Acts 10,34a 37-43

Col 3,1-4 or 1Cor 5,6b-8 Jn 20,1-9

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for the healing of families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

✠Tausz Zsuzsáért (édesanyja és Tibor)

✠Elek szülőkért (család)

✠Horváth Máriaért és Béláért (bérmalányuk)

11:00 halából (Szendi Ica)

Marosfalvy atyáért (Szendi család)

Székely és Bokor szülőkért, nagyszülőkért, és
testvérekért (Székely család)

Engyel Gyuláért és Terézért, 59. házassági évf. (csal.)

Szendi és Szervó családok élő és ✠tagjaiért (Szendi f.)

Wohlfart Anna élő és ✠szeretteiért (Wohlfart Anna)

Iglár János felgyógyulásáért

Rosa Maria Santos felgyógyulásáért

Almási Ágostonért

Fazekas Annáért és Jánosért (Karitás, Nyugdíjasok)

✠Teleki Gézáért, évforduló (felesége és családja)

✠Irma nagymamáért (Éva és családjai)

✠Dala Irénért, 1. évforduló (család)

✠Szendi Lajosért (Szendi család)

✠Román Mihályért és Erzsébetért (lánya)

✠Domokos Antalért és ✠Nagy Erzsébetért, házassági
évforduló (Forrai család)

✠Koller Magdolnáért

✠Rácz Aladárért (felesége és gyerekei)

✠Zydrón Lászlóért, évforduló (család)

✠Tausz Zsuzsáért (férje Gyula és családja)

✠Stankovic Slávóért (felesége Erzsébet)

✠Lovász Margitáért (lánya Erzsébet)

✠Mikó Albinért, 10. évforduló (család)

Monday (17)

7:30 for the intention of the Jesuit General

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of families

for Aron Fitzgerald, birthday (Henry Young)

11:00 ✠Babits Györgyért (Kati és családja)

Horvát család élő és ✠szeretteiért (Horvát család)

Tuesday (18)

7:30 for our ✠Jesuits

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of families

Wednesday (19)

7:30 for Jesuit vocations

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of families

7 PM a magyar politikai élet megtisztulásáért

Szarics Rheáért (család)

Rozinka családért (Juhász M. és S.)

Poroszlay Erzsébetért (Juhász M. és S.)

Thursday (20)

7:30 for the conversion of non believers

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of families

Friday (21)

7:30 for our benefactors (the Jesuits)

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of families

thanksgiving for blessing received

Saturday (22)

7:30 for world peace

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of families

for Etelka and Pál

for Victor Seunghwan Oh's family

(John Sung Hyun Lee)

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The Holy Father's April prayer intentions

That **young people** may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

Baptism: Jurovicki Amélia

PARISH EVENTS

Easter Sunday (16) Resurrection of the Lord:

Masses at 9 AM and 11 AM; Blessing of the Food at the end of the 9 AM Mass (office closed)

Easter Monday (17) Masses: 7:30 AM (English), 11 AM (Hungarian).

Tuesday (18) Making of rosaries at 6:30 PM.

Wednesday (19) Seniors Club at 1 PM ❖ Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7 PM, followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday (22) 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

Sunday (23) Common Communion and meeting of the Congregation of Mary ❖ Poetry afternoon at 12:30 PM: „*The lyrical poetry of Arany János*” ❖ Cooking Class for youth between 3-6 PM in the Hall kitchen led by chef János Hegedüs. Fee \$20 (supper with 9 courses)

26. Christian perspective discussion group at 7:45 PM in the Saint Stephen's room **30.** First Communion at the 11 AM Mass, followed by reception for the family members **5.** Catholic Men's League meeting at 1 PM **6.** Mothers' Day Dinner and Dance **7.** Second ShareLife collection ❖ Family Mass at 11 AM ❖ Meeting of the Altar Servers at 12 PM; catechesis in two age groups **11.** Making of rosaries at 6:30 PM **12.** Day of Prayer for Vocations **13.** Scola Cantorum Concert at 7 PM followed by reception in the Hall **14.** Confirmation with bishop Cserháti at the 11 AM Mass, followed by a reception in the Hall for the family members ❖ Bake sale to support the orphans of Fr. Bőjte.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ New Beginnings Talk: "Beginning the Healing Journey after **Separation and Divorce.**" Wednesday, **April 19**, 7 PM at St. Elizabeth Seton 17955 Leslie St. Newmarket. Speaker, Fr. Fred Scinto, C.R. will provide some practical input and take-home material. Topics include: "Regaining balance after the trauma of a lost relationship" and "Thirty years of ministering to the separated and divorced: what I learned about handling a marriage break-up".

❖ **Easter Retreat** — Faith, Justice, Do-It-Yourself. On Saturday, **April 22**, 10 AM-5:30 PM. Cardinal Flahiff Basilian Centre, 95 St Joseph St. Faith Connections, Student Christian Movement of Canada, and Christian Peacemaker Teams invite young adults 18-39 to an Easter Retreat. What is Easter? Getting beyond bunnies, we will prayerfully consider: where do we look for resurrection today? Guest speaker: Fr. Bob Holmes CSB. Cost: \$25. Info: 416-467-2645.

Pope Francis: the abyss of death has been bridged
Jesus Christ, the incarnation of God's mercy, out of love for us, died on the cross, and out of love he rose again from the dead. That is why we proclaim today: Jesus is Lord! His resurrection fulfils the prophecy of the Psalm: God's mercy endures for ever; it never dies. We can trust him completely, and we thank him because for our sake he descended into the depths of the abyss.

Before the spiritual and moral abysses of mankind, before the chasms that open up in hearts and provoke hatred and death, only an infinite mercy can bring us salvation. Only God can fill those chasms with his love, prevent us from falling into them and help us to continue our journey together towards the land of freedom and life.

The glorious Easter message, that Jesus, who was crucified is not here but risen, offers us the comforting assurance that the abyss of death has been bridged and, with it, all mourning, lamentation and pain. The Lord, who suffered abandonment by his disciples, the burden of an unjust condemnation and shame of an ignominious death, now makes us sharers of his immortal life and enables us to see with his eyes of love and compassion those who hunger and thirst, strangers and prisoners, the marginalized and the outcast, the victims of oppression and violence. Our world is full of persons suffering in body and spirit, even as the daily news is full of stories of brutal crimes which often take place within homes, and large-scale armed conflicts which cause indescribable suffering to entire peoples.

The Lord Jesus, our peace, by his resurrection triumphed over evil and sin. May he draw us closer on this Easter feast to the victims of terrorism, that blind and brutal form of violence which continues to shed blood in different parts of the world.

The Easter message of the risen Christ, a message of life for all humanity, echoes down the ages and invites us not to forget those men and women seeking a better future, an ever more numerous throng of migrants and refugees – including many children – fleeing from war, hunger, poverty and social injustice.

Along with our brothers and sisters persecuted for their faith and their fidelity to the name of Christ, and before the evil that seems to have the upper hand in the life of so many people, let us hear once again the comforting words of the Lord: Take courage; I have conquered the world! Today is the radiant day of this victory, for Christ has trampled death and destruction underfoot. By his resurrection he has brought life and immortality to light. He has made us pass from enslavement to freedom, from sadness to joy, from mourning to jubilation, from darkness to light, from slavery to redemption. Therefore let us acclaim in his presence: Alleluia!

To those in our society who have lost all hope and joy in life, to the elderly who struggle alone and feel their strength waning, to young people who seem to have no future, to all I once more address the words of the Risen One: See, I am making all things new... To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. May this comforting message of Jesus help each of us to set out anew with greater courage to blaze trails of reconciliation with God and with all our brothers and sisters (*Easter Sunday, 27 March 2016*).