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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Parish

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Masses in Hungarian: Sundays 9 AM and 11 AM, Wednesdays 7 PM

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CHURCH BULLETIN – April 30, 2017 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Were not our hearts burning within us
while he was talking to us on the road?

Readings: Acts 2,14. 22b-28 1Pet 1,17-21

Lk 24,13-35

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for the healing of families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for Vivian Tellis, special intention

Hári Piroskáért

✠szülőkért és nagyszülőkért (Radványi Klára)

✠id. Gorzó Gyuláért és élő és ✠családtagjaiért
(Piroska)

✠Darabánt Ilonáért és élő és ✠családtagjaiért (Piroska)

✠ifj. Bécsi Mátyásért és élő és ✠családtagjaiért
(Piroska)

✠Viszt Máriáért és élő és ✠családtagjaiért (Piroska)

✠Drágán Máriáért és élő és ✠családtagjaiért (Piroska)

✠Horváth Ferencért és élő és ✠családtagjaiért
(Piroska)

✠Pihokker Margitért (Kocsis család)

✠Petró Károlyért (özvegye Petró Hilda)

11:00 az elsőáldozókért és családjaikért

hálából a templomunkban önkéntes szolgálatot
végzőkért

Szarics Idáért és Mártonért, születésnap

Klinko Teriért (Kurfurst Beáta)

✠Pihokker Margitért (Irena Lutar)

✠id. Szőke Istvánért, 2. évf. (felesége és családjai)

✠Kelemen és Szőke szülőkért (Rózsa és családja)

✠Szabó Ilonáért (férje és családja)

✠Nagy Gergelyért és ✠Illés Erzsébetért és

✠családtagjaikért

✠Kurfurst Stevenért (özvegye, Beáta)

✠Pozsgay Kornéliáért (leánya, Beáta)

✠Szabó Waltraudért (férje és családja)

✠Nagy Sándorért (lányai és családja)

✠Nyíri Györgyért (lánya és családja)

✠Koller Magdolnáért (Karitás)

Monday (1) Saint Joseph the Worker

7:30 for the intention of the Jesuit General

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of families

for Ryan and Sarah, 6th wedding anniversary

for ✠Keith Cheung

for ✠Michael Thompson

Tuesday (2) Saint Athanasius

7:30 for our ✠Jesuits

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of families

for ✠Keith Cheung

for ✠Michael Thompson

Wednesday (3) Saints Philip and James

7:30 for Jesuit vocations

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of families

for Fr. James Chomhyum Lee (John Sung Hyum Lee)

for ✠Keith Cheung

for ✠Michael Thompson

7 PM a magyar politikusok megtéréséért

Thursday (4) Bl. Joseph Mary Rubio jesuit priest

7:30 for the conversion of non believers

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of families

for ✠Keith Cheung

for ✠Michael Thompson

for ✠Jankura Rozália (husband Ákos)

Friday (5)

7:30 for our benefactors (the Jesuits)

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of families

for ✠Keith Cheung

for ✠Michael Thompson

7 PM Fischer Ritáért

Sajgó Szabolcs atyáért

✠Kovács Lászlóért

✠Szendi Lajosért (felesége Ica)

✠Elek Ilonáért (család)

✠Jankura Rozáliáért (férje Ákos)

Saturday (6) Saint Francois de Laval

7:30 for world peace

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of families

for Etelka and Pál

for John Sung Hyun Lee's family

(John Sung Hyun Lee)

for ✠Keith Cheung

for ✠Michael Thompson

for ✠Jankura Rozália (husband Ákos)

The Holy Father's May prayer intention

That **Christians in Africa**, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday (30) First Communion at the 11 AM Mass, followed by reception for the family members

Wednesday (3) Seniors Club at 1 PM ❖ Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7 PM, followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday (5) Meeting of the Catholic Men's League at 1 PM ❖ Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7 PM

Saturday (6) 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 ❖ Mothers' Day Dinner and Dance

Sunday (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 **21.** Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works ❖ Renewing of the vows of the Catholic Men's League; gathering at 3 PM, Mass at 4 PM followed by a feast in the Hall **22.** Victoria Day – Long Weekend **27.** Pre-Registration for the Hungarian School **28.** Lángos sale, followed by a dramatized story from the „*One Thousand and One Nights*,” performed by the Lángos Punchers ❖ Art exhibition of the grandmothers of our church in the Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **Mothers' Day Dinner and Dance** on **May 6**, 6 PM, in the church hall. Dinner at 7 PM. Music: Zónai Attila. Menu: biscuits, chicken soup, pork with mushroom sauce, breaded chicken, rice, coleslaw, pickles, dessert, and coffee. Cooks: Ritter Teri, Takács Erzszi, and Kormányos Mihály. Tickets are sold Saturdays during teaching times at the Hungarian School office Adults \$30, high school \$20, elementary school \$15, kindergarten \$10. Info: 416-805-3444 (Lipcsey Anna).

❖ Theology on Tap West: **Discernment of God's Will** in Daily Life on Monday, **May 8**, 7-9 PM at Boston Pizza, 50 Courtneypark Dr E, Mississauga. 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: John O'Brien, SJ. Munchies provided, cash bar, come and bring a friend!

❖ The Catholic Women's League Blessed Trinity Council is organizing a special evening with Sr. Sue Mosteller: **Hope and Restoration. The Prodigal Son**

to be held on Tuesday **May 9**, at 7 PM, Blessed Trinity Church 3220 Bayview Ave. Donation \$10 is appreciated. Contact: Kay Booker 416-357-5378

❖ New Beginnings Talk: "On **Marriage and Annulments.**" Monday, **May 15**, 7 PM at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 4th Floor 1155 Yonge St. Speaker, Fr. Alexander Laschuk from the Catholic Marriage Tribunal in the Archdiocese of Toronto will discuss the Church's teaching on the Sacrament of Marriage and why in some cases a declaration of nullity (annulment) is granted.

St. Joseph the Worker

St. Joseph the husband of Mary, was the father of Jesus on earth. We know St. Joseph was a carpenter, not one of the powerful men in town, as some were shocked when they witnessed Jesus' teachings in the temple and said, "Is this not the carpenter's son?" This shows that Joseph was an ordinary man who lived a simple life. St. Joseph was an honest worker and therefore known to be the 'Patron saint of Workers'.

Mathew 1:19 specifically refers to Joseph as a 'righteous man'. This means that St Joseph was a caring man of justice. When he found out that Mary was pregnant, he wanted to divorce her secretly, so she does not suffer the consequence of being stoned to death, which was the punishment at that time. Although, things did not happen in fairness to Joseph, he cared about Mary and did not want to expose her to shame or cruelty.

At the same time the Gospel of Matthew 1:20-25 tells us that Joseph was a strong man of faith. He just trusted God and carried out the request made by God. When the Angel appeared to him in a dream and told him the story about Mary and the Child she was carrying, Joseph without any complain took Mary as his wife. This shows Joseph's unquestioned faith and trust in God.

The Gospel of Matthew 2:13-14 tells us that he had to take his family and flee to Egypt like refugees, in order to protect his child. Again in Matthew 2:19-20 the angel asks him to return back to Israel. These the Bible readings show St. Joseph's total trust in God's will for him and his family. In addition, St. Joseph was ever willing to protect his family. No wonder, Catholics name St Joseph as the Protector of families.

The feast of St. Joseph the Worker was established by Pope Pius XII in 1955 in order to Christianize the concept of labor and give to all workmen a model and a protector. "May Day" has long been dedicated to labor and the working man. Pope Pius XII expressed the hope that this feast would accentuate the dignity of labor and would bring a spiritual dimension to labor unions. It is eminently fitting that St. Joseph, a working man who became the foster-father of Christ and patron of the universal Church, should be honored on this day (stjw.ca/kids/st-joseph-the-worker/).