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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Parish

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CHURCH BULLETIN – May 7, 2017 – 4th Sunday of Easter

I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Readings: Acts 2,14a 36-41 1Pet 2,20b-25

Jn 10,1-10

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for the healing of families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

†szülőkért és nagyszülőkért (Radványi Klára)

for †Keith Cheung

for †Michael Thompson

11:00 egyházközségünk fiataljaiért és családjaikért

Lászlóért, születésnap

Stefani Anna felgyógyulásáért

†Domok Józsefért és †szüleiért (Domok Piroska)

for †Theresa and Cornelius de Vietoris

(daughter Claudine Goller and family)

†Nagy Gáspárért és Brigittáért és †szüleikért és

testvéreikért (rokonok)

†Kompolthy Zoltánért (felesége és családja)

†Klinkó Terézért (Kurfurst Beáta)

†Kurfurst Stevenért (özvegye, Beáta)

†Pozsgay Kornéliáért (leánya, Beáta)

†Mészáros Ilonáért (családja)

†Pénzes Stevenért (családja)

Monday (8)

7:30 for the intention of the Jesuit General

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of families

for †Keith Cheung

for †Michael Thompson

Tuesday (9)

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 (10)

7:30 for Jesuit vocations

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of families

for †Keith Cheung

for †Michael Thompson

7 PM a magyar politikusok megtéréséért

†Horváth Victorért (szülei)

Thursday (11)

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 Zoltán (Éva)

for †Péter, birthday (mother)

Friday (12)

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

Saturday (13) Our Lady of Fatima

7:30 for world peace

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of families

for Etelka and Pál

for †Keith Cheung

for †Michael Thompson

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.

First Communion: Csík Lola, Hidas Alexandra, Hidas Marcell, Hidas Petra, Horváth Zsombor, Lakatos Dániel, McFarlane Julianna, Rémiás Esther, Rozenczveig Daniel, Rozenczveig Monika, Rozsályi Lilyane Klára, Sváb Dalma, Tekse Csaba Victor, Zabjas Sára

Funeral: Szorádi Gyuláné (61)

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday (7) World Day of Prayer for Vocations ❖

Second ShareLife collection ❖ Family Mass at 11 AM

❖ Meeting of the Altar Servers at 12 PM; catechesis in two age groups.

Wednesday (10) Seniors Club at 1 PM ❖ Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7 PM, followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday (11) Making of rosaries at 6:30 PM

Friday (12) Day of Prayer for Vocations

Saturday (13) 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 ❖ Scola Cantorum Spring Concert at 7 PM followed by reception in the Hall

Sunday (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 ❖ Poetry afternoon at 1 PM: „The poets of Transylvania: Sinka István, Áprily Lajos, Dsida Jenő”

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 **31.** Christian perspective discussion group at 7:45 PM in the Saint Stephen’s room **First**

Friday (2) Meeting of the Catholic Men’s League at 1 PM ❖ Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7 PM **3.** Year End program ceremonies of the Helicon High School at 2 PM in the Hall **4.** Pentecost Sunday ❖ Third ShareLife collection ❖ Family Mass at 11 AM ❖ Meeting of the Altar Servers at 12 PM; catechesis in two age groups, followed by pizza lunch, road hockey, crafts, chalk painting, pinpong **6.** Married Couples Club at 1 PM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ 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.

❖ National **March for Life** on **May 11**, 12:30 in Ottawa, Parliament Hill. Info: 613-729-0379.

May: The Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. May is a month of growth, when nature is reborn. This month normally belongs to the

Easter season, between Easter and Pentecost. The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Our Lady is centuries old, dating back at least 700 years. The reason for dedicating May to Our Lady is associated with the particular season of the year. May is certainly known for its springtime beauty (at least in the Northern Hemisphere). It is associated with flowers and blossoms, with trees which spring back to life, and grass which sprouts. It brings to mind the idea of promise and hope, of new life. Blessed John Henry Newman offers various reasons why May in particular is dedicated to Our Lady in “Meditations and Devotions”. He states:

The first reason is because it is the time when the earth bursts forth into its fresh foliage and its green grass after the stern frost and snow of winter and the raw atmosphere and the wild wind and rain of the early spring. It is because the blossoms are upon the trees and the flowers are in the gardens. It is because the days have got long, and the sun rises early and sets late. For such gladness and joyousness of external Nature is a fit attendant on our devotion to her who is the Mystical Rose and the House of Gold.

In classic western culture, both Greek and Roman, May was connected with the beginning of new life. This ancient belief led to May being associated with the motherhood of Mother Earth and thus to motherhood in general. It is for this reason that Mother’s Day is celebrated in May in many countries. This connection between May and motherhood led Christians to adopt May as the month of our Lady, the Mother of God and our heavenly Mother. She brought life into the world by giving birth to her Son, Jesus, who brought about a new spring.

Mary has a unique role in the God’s plan of salvation and in the Church. She consented to the coming of the Savior and cooperated in developing His mission. She brought Him into the world, raised Him and lovingly stood by His side during the years of His hidden life. She supported Him during His public ministry in a quiet way, beginning at Cana, where by her intercession Jesus performed His first miracle. She cooperated in His work, even uniting her own suffering with that of her Son, standing at the foot of His cross. Mary was Jesus’ first disciple, humbly following Him during every step of His journey and mission. She trusted in God completely and lived by His grace. She is our model of true discipleship and of complete faith.

The Blessed Virgin Mary offered the disciples her prayers, motherly care, and witness. She continues to offer us her motherly love and intercession. During this month of May, let us rediscover her maternal role in each of our lives. Let us offer our spiritual mother our sincere prayers, that just as she aided the first Apostles with her prayers, she may also guide and intercede for us in our journey of faith. Let us learn from her how to love and trust God completely and how to be faithful witnesses of the risen Lord (*catholicstand.com*).