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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 – May 14, 2017 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Readings: Acts 6,1-7 1Pet 2,4-9 Jn 14,1-12

#### WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

**9:00** for the healing of families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

✠szülőkért, Barna Józsefért és Franciskáért (család)

for ✠Keith Cheung

for ✠Michael Thompson

✠Katona Lászlóért (felesége és gyermekei)

✠Barcza Józsefért és Margitért (szeretteik)

**11:00** a bémálkozókért és családjaikért

Ildikóért (anyukája)

a Magyar Iskoláért

a KFT élő és ✠tagjaiért

✠Bíró Józsefért és ✠Nagy Veronikáért és

✠családtagjaikért (rokonok)

✠Nagy Sándorért

✠Nyíri Györgyért

✠Berecz Piroskáért (férje és családja)

✠Kecskés Piroskáért (veje István)

✠Radocsay Margitért, születésnap (fia és családja)

✠Karolináért és Istvánért (Szendi család)

✠Szervó Vilmaért (lánya Ica)

✠Klementináért, Annáért és Annáért (unokájuk Ica)

#### **Monday (15)**

**7:30** for the intention of the Jesuit General

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of families

for Isidore Kwangse Lee (John Sung Hyum Lee)

for the Hungarian School

for ✠Keith Cheung

for ✠Michael Thompson

#### **Tuesday (16)**

**7:30** for our ✠Jesuits

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of families

for the Hungarian School

for ✠Keith Cheung

for ✠Michael Thompson

#### **Wednesday (17)**

**7:30** for Jesuit vocations

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of families

for the Hungarian School

for ✠Keith Cheung

for ✠Michael Thompson

for ✠Teresa Josephine Leela Jeganathan (Aywun)

#### **Thursday (18)**

**7:30** for the conversion of non believers

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of families

for the Hungarian School

for ✠Keith Cheung

for ✠Michael Thompson

#### **Friday (19)**

**7:30** for our benefactors (the Jesuits)

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of families

for the Hungarian School

for ✠Keith Cheung

for ✠Michael Thompson

#### **Saturday (20)**

**7:30** for world peace

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of families

for the Hungarian School

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.

**Baptism:** Ponczok Benjamin

#### **PARISH EVENTS**

**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*”

**Wednesday (17)** Seniors Club at 1 PM ❖ There will be **NO** Rosary, Mass or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this day.

**Saturday (20)** Long Weekend - **NO** Hungarian School or Scouts

**Sunday (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 **23.** Parish Council at 7:30 PM **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 ❖ Book Sale ❖ Common Communion and meeting of the Congregation of Mary **31.** Christian perspective discussion group at 7:45 PM in the Kaszap room **First Friday (2)** Meeting of the Catholic Men's League at 1 PM ❖ Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7 PM **3.** Pre-Registration for the Hungarian School ❖ 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, pinpong **6.** Married Couples Club at 12 PM **10.** Closing performance of the Hungarian School, Graduation **11.** annual collection for Marygrove Camp ❖ Breakfast of the Catholic men's League ❖ Tea afternoon for seniors organized by the Hungarian United Fund.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ 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.

#### Our Lady of Fatima

The year 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to the three shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal, where the Blessed Mother appeared once each month from May 13 until Oct. 13, 1917.

On May 13, 1917, the children were tending their sheep near the Cova da Iria in Fatima, a few miles from their home. A beautiful young woman dressed in white appeared to them over the holm oak. The Lady said she was from heaven and wanted the children to return to the same place at the same hour on the 13th of each month for six months. She asked the children to pray the Rosary every day.

On the most dramatic of the apparitions, Oct. 13, 1917, some 55,000 people gathered on a rainy day near Cova da Iria in Fatima and witnessed the "miracle of the sun." The sun started spinning and grew larger. It looked like it was going to fall on the earth. People fell to their knees in fear. The people then noticed that their clothes were completely dry even though they had been standing in the rain for some time. Even

unbelievers and skeptics witnessed the phenomenon. The secular newspaper, O Século, had a front page story on "How the sun danced at midday in Fatima."

During the apparition on July 13, 1917, Our Lady revealed to the shepherd children a three-part secret. The first part of the secret shared by Our Lady was a vision of hell, after which she taught the children a prayer to be recited after each decade of the Rosary: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of thy mercy." The second part of the secret concerned the end of World War I and the warning of a worse war during the pontificate of Pope Pius XI if people did not cease offending God. There was also the warning that if people did not convert, Russia would "spread her errors throughout the world, causing wars and persecution of the Church.

The third part of the secret was kept hidden by Sister Lucia until she was ordered by the bishop of Leiria, Spain, on Jan. 3, 1944, to write it down. This letter was placed in the secret archives of the Holy Office in 1957. Pope St. John XXIII in 1959 and Blessed Pope Paul VI in 1965 read the letter but declined to publish it. After the May 13, 1981 attempt on his life, Pope St. John Paul II asked for the letter. He later authorized the disclosure of the secret.

The secret describes an angel with a flaming sword in his left hand crying out: "Penance, penance, penance." Then a bishop dressed in white (thought to be the Holy Father) joins other bishops, priests and men and women religious in ascending a steep mountain with a big cross on top. On the way to the mountain, the Holy Father goes through a city half in ruins, and "he prays for the souls of the corpses" he sees. At the top of the mountain, he kneels before the cross and is killed by a group of soldiers who fire bullets and arrows at him. Other bishops, priests, men and women religious and laypeople are also killed. Then two angels gather up the blood of these martyrs into a crystal aspersorium and sprinkle the souls on their way to God.

Some have claimed that the full third secret of Fatima has not been revealed. Sister Lucia, however, has confirmed the full text of the secret in two meetings with the secretary of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith and the bishop of Leiria-Fatima. In the second meeting, Sister Lucia made it clear that "everything has been published; no secret remains."

It is estimated that some 4-5 million people visit Fatima each year, and more are expected for the centennial year, including a visit by Pope Francis, who plans to travel to Portugal to celebrate the 100-year anniversary.

The message of Fatima highlights many central truths and devotions of the Catholic faith: the Trinity, the Eucharist, penance, the Rosary and sacrifices for the conversion of sinners (*Dr. Robert Fastiggi OSV Newsweekly*).