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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 21, 2017 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

Readings: Acts 8,5-8. 14-17 1Pet 3,15-18

Jn 14,15-21

#### WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

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

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

a Magyar Iskoláért

hálából a Szűzanyának

Barcza Johnért

✠Kovács Erzsébet édesanyáért (családjai)

✠szülőkért és testvérekért (család)

✠Mátés Annáért (fiai Miklós és Ervin)

for ✠Keith Cheung

for ✠Michael Thompson

**11:00** a Magyar Iskoláért

Wohlfart Anna élő és ✠szeretteiért (Wohlfart Anna)

Kovács, Landes, és Gindli családok élő és ✠tagjaiért

✠Budai Józsefért és Györgyiért és ✠szüleikért

(Forrai család)

✠Bukovec Dávidért, születésnap (családja, valamint

Allard Mónika és családja)

✠Nagy Sándorért

✠Nyíri Györgyért (lánya és családja)

✠Papp Valériaért (leánya és családja)

✠Szvath szülőkért (fiuk és családja)

✠Padányi Caroline-ért (Aykler család)

✠dr. Papp Gáborné Katalinért (Aykler család)

✠Balog Erzsébetért (Iren)

✠Abelovszky Péterné Weiner Rozáliáért, évforduló

(unokája és családja)

#### **Monday (22) Saint Rita of Cascia**

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

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of families

for the Hungarian School

for Henry Young, birthday (Henry and Joy)

for Lesley Castillo Meoli, birthday (Henry and Joy)

for ✠Keith Cheung

for ✠Michael Thompson

#### **Tuesday (23)**

**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 (24) Our Lady of the Way**

**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

**7 PM** a magyar politikai élet megtisztulásáért

✠Vince Aladárért (család)

#### **Thursday (25)**

**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 (26) Saint Philip Neri**

**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 (27)**

**7:30** for world peace

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of families

for Etelka and Pál

for the Hungarian School

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:** Janka Erik

## PARISH EVENTS

**Sunday (21)** Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works

❖ The renewing of the vows of the Catholic Men's League, the Mass at 4 PM, and the feast in the Hall are all **CANCELLED!**

**Monday (22)** Victoria Day – Long Weekend

**Tuesday (23)** Parish Council at 7:30 PM

**Wednesday (24)** Seniors Club at 1 PM ❖ Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7 PM, followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday (27)** Hungarian School and Scouts at St. Edward Catholic School ❖ Baby & Mother Club at 10 AM ❖ „Mothers' prayers" prayer group at 10 AM

**Sunday (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 St. Edward Catholic School **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 **18.** Crepe sale of the Scouts ❖ Cooking class for youth at 3 PM, for adults at 6 PM; places are limited, so call the office to register.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Our parishioners pledged for the **Family of Faith Campaign** \$ 303,630.00. The realized amount by the end of 2016 is \$ 174,018.38. The share of our parish so far is \$ 42,104.60. Thank you.

❖ "Beginning the Healing Journey After **Separation and Divorce.**" Speaker, Fr. Fred Scinto will expand on this topic which was last presented as an evening talk at St. Elizabeth Seton in Newmarket. This day event will take place at St. Roch's Church, 2889 Islington Ave., Saturday, **May 27**, 9-3 PM. A light lunch will be provided. Info: 416-921-1163, ext. 2230 or 2235.

❖ Theology on Tap: **Serving with Absolute Respect, Unconditional Love** on Monday, **May 29**, 7-9 PM at the Duke of York Pub, 39 Prince Arthur Ave. Faith Connections invites young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion with Bruce Rivers, Executive Director of Covenant House. Munchies provided, cash bar, come and bring a friend! Info: Kataryna Kuzar 416-467-2645 - a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

❖ New Beginnings Retreat: "Lost and Found on the **Path of the Spirit.**" Saturday, **June 3**, 10 AM - 4 PM at Holy Family Church 60 Allan Dr. Bolton. Deacon Curtis Boone and Joanne La Mere-Boone will provide retreatants the opportunity to praise God and gratefully discern their life experiences on the path of the Spirit.

### Feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians

The Feast of Mary Help of Christians is celebrated on May 24. The invocation Auxilium Christianorum (Help of Christians ) originated in 1576, when Bernardino Cirillo, archpriest of Loreto, published a litany of the Blessed Virgin It was approved by Clement VIII in 1601, and now used throughout the entire Church. This litany contains the invocation Auxilium Christianorum.

On October 7th 1571, at the great battle of Lepanto, the whole of Christendom was saved by Mary Help of Christians when Catholics throughout Europe prayed the Rosary (for this reason this date has been chosen as the feast of the Holy Rosary). The battle was a significant defeat for the Ottomans, who had not lost a major naval battle since the fifteenth century, halting the Ottoman encroachment on Italian territories.

Possibly the warriors, who returning from Lepanto visited the sanctuary of Loreto, saluted the Holy Virgin there for the first time with this new title. It is more probable, however, that the title Auxilium Christianorum is only a variation of the older invocation Advocata Christianorum, found in a litany of 1524.

Near the end of the 17th century, Emperor Leopold I of Austria took refuge in the Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Pasau, when 200,000 Ottoman Turks besieged the capital city of Vienna, but a great victory occurred thanks to Mary Help of Christians. On September 12, Feast of the Holy Name of Mary, Vienna was finally freed through the intercession of Mary Help of Christians. All Europe had joined with the Emperor crying out "Mary, Help!" and praying the Holy rosary.

The feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians, was instituted by Pius VII. By order of Napoleon, Pius VII was arrested, 5 July, 1808, and detained a prisoner for three years at Savona, and then at Fontainebleau. In January, 1814, after the battle of Leipzig, he was brought back to Savona and set free, 17 March, on the eve of the feast of Our Lady of Mercy, the Patroness of Savona. The journey to Rome was a veritable triumphal march. The pontiff, attributing the victory of the Church after so much agony and distress to the Blessed Virgin, visited many of her sanctuaries on the way and crowned her images (e.g. the "Madonna del Monte" at Cesena, "della Misericordia" at Treja, "della Colonne" and "della Tempesta" at Tolentino). The people crowded the streets to catch a glimpse of the venerable pontiff who had so bravely withstood the threats of Napoleon. He entered Rome, 24 May, 1814, and was enthusiastically welcomed.

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