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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Parish

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CHURCH BULLETIN – June 4, 2017 – Pentecost Sunday

Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.

Readings: Acts 2,1-11 1Cor 12,3b-7. 12-13

Jn 20,19-23

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for the healing of families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

a Magyar Iskoláért

for Amy Cheng (Paul Cheng)

Schneider Margit felgyógyulásáért (Kristóf Jutka)

Házi család élő és Φ tagjaiért (Házi Jenő és Anna)

for Φ Michael Thompson

Φ Fejes Ferencért, 10. évforduló

(a család és a cserkészbarátok)

Φ Tiefenbeck Máriaért (Nagy Zoltán és Katalin)

11:00 Éváért

egyházközségünk fiataljaiért és családjaikért

Φ háborúban elesett hős magyar katonákért

(Magyar Harcosok Bajtársi Közössége)

a Magyar Iskoláért

Sipos Attiláért és Őrsért

élő és Φ Nagy és Fülöp családtagokért

(Nagy József és Márta)

Φ Fabók Lászlóért (leánya Rita)

Φ Kerekes Regináért és Φ rokonaiért (Forrai család)

Φ Sihelnik Victoriáért (Sihelnik és Garcia Gomez csal.)

Φ Sinyi Ottóért (felesége és családja)

Φ Polgár Attila Zoltánért (édesanyja)

Φ dr. Knézy Istvánért, 20 évforduló (családja)

Monday (5) Saint Boniface

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 Amy Cheng (Paul Cheng)

for Φ Michael Thompson

Tuesday (6)

7:30 for our Φ Jesuits

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of families

for the Hungarian School

for Amy Cheng (Paul Cheng)

for Φ Michael Thompson

Wednesday (7)

7:30 for Jesuit vocations

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of families

for the Hungarian School

for Amy Cheng (Paul Cheng)

for Φ Michael Thompson

for Φ Varazsdi Anna (Éva)

Thursday (8)

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 Amy Cheng (Paul Cheng)

for Φ Michael Thompson

Friday (9) Blessed Joseph De Anchieta, priest, religious

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 Amy Cheng (Paul Cheng)

for Φ Michael Thompson

Saturday (10)

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 Amy Cheng (Paul Cheng)

for Φ Michael Thompson

The Holy Father's June prayer intention

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the **arms trade**, which victimizes so many innocent people.

Funeral: Bertalan Áron (62)

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday (4) Pentecost Sunday Φ Third ShareLife collection Φ Family Mass at 11 AM Φ Meeting of the Altar Servers at 12 PM; catechesis in two age groups, followed by pizza lunch, road hockey, crafts, pingpong.

Tuesday (6) Married Couples Club at 12 PM

Wednesday (7) Seniors Club at 1 PM

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

Sunday (11) annual collection for Marygrove Camp ❖ Breakfast of the Catholic men's League ❖ Afternoon Tea for seniors organized by the Hungarian United Fund

13. Parish Council at 7:30 PM **18.** Crepe sale of the Scouts ❖ Poetry afternoon at 12:30 PM: „Poets of Transylvania: Dsida Jenő and Vass Albert" ❖ Cooking class for youth at 3 PM, for adults at 6 PM; places are limited, so call the office to register **25.** Common Communion and meeting of the Congregation of Mary **28.** Christian perspective discussion group at 7:45 PM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Next Sunday the annual **collection for Marygrove Camp** will take place. Your donation will help send over 1,100 less fortunate girls to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's Marygrove Camp this summer. Help turn concern into action. For more information about Marygrove Camp or any of our other Special Works, visit: www.ssvptoronto.ca.

❖ Theology on Tap East: **Is it Wrong to Love Ourselves?** Monday, **June 5**, 7-9 PM. Boston Pizza, 400 Progress Ave, Scarborough. 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: Carol Soares, Counsellor and Program Coordinator, Catholic Family Services of Toronto. Munchies provided, cash bar, come and bring a friend!

❖ Food, Family, Faith - **Retreat Weekend on June 23-25**, Camp Brébeuf, Rockwood, Ontario. Faith Connections and Development and Peace invite you to join us for a weekend to celebrate the food we harvest and eat, the immediate global family we care for, and all the faith God gave us to sustain it all! Cost per family: \$175, food included. Bring your own tent, or rustic cabins available. (If cost is a concern or if you need a tent, contact us. Serviced cabins are available at extra cost.) Registration required by June 5. Call Kataryna Kuzar at 416-467-2645.

❖ **June is Seniors Month** in Ontario. There are 900 million persons in the world over the age of 60 and in Canada, there are more person over the age of 65 than children under the age of 15. Life expectancy has increased by 30 years over the past 100 years. Our potential for spiritual growth increases as we age. A new ministry is emerging in churches to support the faith development of "maturing adults" throughout the multiple transitions that mark the second half of life. The maturing adult (50+) population is comprised of

three distinct groups: the pre-retired, the active retired and the elders – each group having specific needs. Dealing with issues of loss is the central psychological and spiritual task of maturing years. Connection - with self, others, creation and God - is our greatest asset the aging process. How might we support each other in the aging process? How might our parish initiate and develop Ministry with Maturing Adults?

Pentecost

Happy birthday to the Catholic Church! Happy birthday to you, who are the body of the Church!

We're all familiar with our own birthdays, and we celebrate them because they mark the day of the year in which we entered into this life. But did you know you have a second birthday?

Because you are part of the body of the Church, Pentecost is the Church's birthday, and yours as well. And like any birthday, it's a cause for celebration.

The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations.

Pentecost is also a Jewish holiday, which the Jews use to celebrate the end of Passover. Jews celebrate the gift of the law to Moses at Mt. Sinai on this day. But we, as Catholics celebrate the birth of our Church.

At Pentecost, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles and the Eleven. At this time, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues. Despite the fact many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another.

Others who were not so blessed, accused those speaking in tongues of being drunk, but Peter arose and addressed the crowd, explaining that it was only 9 o'clock, and that this phenomenon was not intoxication, but rather this was the work of the Holy Spirit, prophesized in the scripture.

Peter then called all those present to be baptized and about three thousand people were baptized that day. These people were among the first Catholics, and Peter is the first pope of the Catholic Church.

The symbols of Pentecost are the flame, wind, and the dove, which represents the Holy Spirit. The color of Pentecost is red and the priest wears red vestments on this day. Parishioners are also invited to wear red on this day. Red decorations as well as celebrations are appropriate, similar to any other birthday. Special prayers are often said just for Pentecost.

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