

### Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Parish

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CHURCH BULLETIN – June 11, 2017 – Most Holy Trinity

God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

**Readings:** B Ex 34,4b-6. 8-9 B 2Cor 13,11-13 🛄 Jn 3.16-18

# 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) 11:00 a KFT élő és +tagjaiért a Magyar Iskoláért for the protection of unborn children Mónikáért, Rheáért, és Márkért Rabnecz Terézia felgyógyulásáért Prokec család élő és +tagjaiért (család) Szőke család élő és +tagjaiért (család) Rochlitz család élő és †tagjaiért (család) Horváth család élő és +tagjaiért (család) Pollák család élő és +tagjaiért (család) Nagy család élő és +tagjaiért (család) +Juhász Piroskáért (gyermekei) Illés Józsefért és 
rokonaiért (Forrai család) +dr. Papp Gáborért (leánya Zsuzsa és családja) Szivek Jánosért, 8. évforduló (felesége Katalin és fia) +ifj. és id. Szendi Lajosért (Szendi család) +ifj. és id. Szervó Jánosért (Szendi család) Numper Jánosért (Szendi család) Radocsay Margitért és Antalért (fia és családja) Módos Antalért és Mészáros Gizelláért (családja) Pyiri Györgyért, születésnap (lánya és családja) Monday (12) **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)

### **Tuesday (13) Saint Anthony of Padua**

7:30 for our +Jesuits for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina for the healing of families for the Hungarian School for Amy Cheng (Paul Cheng)

## Wednesday (14)

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) 7 PM békéért a Kárpát-medencében Thursday (15) 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 Kitty Quish Friday (16) **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) Saturday (17) 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)

## 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.

#### **PARISH EVENTS**

Sunday (11) annual collection for Marygrove Camp \* Renewing of the wows of the Catholic men's League at the 11 AM Mass (Breakfast is cancelled) \* Afternoon Tea for seniors at 3 PM organized by Hun. United Fund Tuesday (13) Parish Council at 7:30 PM Wednesday (14) Seniors Club at 1 PM \* Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7 PM, followed by adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament** 

Saturday (17 Baby & Mother Club at 10 AM \* "Mothers' prayers" prayer group at 10 AM \* Year-End picnic of the scouts.

Sunday (18) 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 9. Homily of Fr. Elvis Hilton Fernandes from India at the 11 AM Mass to support his mission.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

✤ Today is the Archdiocesan collection for Marygrove Camp. Your donation will help to send over 1,100 girls from less fortunate families to a wonderful camping experience this summer. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul thanks you for your support of the camp, one of the many Special Works of the Society. If you are not able to contribute through use of the envelope today, you can contribute online or learn more about Marygrove Camp or our other Special works at: www.ssvptoronto.ca.

St. Paul's Basilica Parish (83 Power St) invites you to meditative scripture-based prayer and music *Moved* by *The Spirit* in the **Taize** tradition on **June 11**, 3:30 PM. Join us in celebrating the Pentecost season through contemplative song, scripture and silence. All are welcome. Social and light refreshments to follow. RSVPs appreciated: stpaultaize@gmail.com.

Queen of Peace Celebration. Come pray for peace in your hearts, your family, the world! Friday, June 23, Our Lady of Sorrows Church (3055 Bloor St. W). Rosary at 7 PM followed by Holy Mass. Adoration and Benediction to follow. For more info, call 416-251-4245.

✤ 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.

 Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services, Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 16, at 7 PM. See the flyer on the bulletin board for cemetery locations and celebrants.

◆ Development and Peace 50th Anniversary. Did you know that Development and Peace (D&P) responded to the call of Pope Francis in his encyclical Laudato Si: On the Care For Our Common Home by launching a campaign on climate change and its impact on the poor - as a result the Canadian Government signed the 2015 Paris agreement, and thousands of Canadians pledged to reduce their Carbon footprint. To find out more about the work of D&P or to become a member or donor, visit the website at http://www.devp.org/en/get-involved.

#### Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Trinity Sunday is a moveable feast celebrated a week after Pentecost Sunday. Also known as Holy Trinity Sunday, Trinity Sunday honors the most fundamental of Christian beliefs—belief in the Holy Trinity. The human mind can never fully understand the mystery of the Trinity, but we can sum it up in the following formula: God is three Persons in one Nature. There is only one God, and the three Persons of God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—are all equally God, and They cannot be divided.

The origins of the celebration of Trinity Sunday go all they way back to the Arian heresy of the fourth century. Arius, a Catholic priest, believed that Jesus Christ was a created being rather than God. In denying the divinity of Christ, Arius denied that there are three Persons in God. Arius' chief opponent, Athanasius, upheld the orthodox doctrine that there are three Persons in one God, and the orthodox view prevailed at the Council of Nicaea, from which we get the Nicene Creed, recited in most Christian churches every Sunday.

For many centuries, the Athanasian Creed, traditionally ascribed to Saint Athanasius, was recited at Mass on Trinity Sunday. While seldom read today, this beautiful and theologically rich exposition of the doctrine of the Holy Trinity can be read privately or recited with your family on Trinity Sunday to revive this ancient tradition. It begins with a doctrine, but ends with intimacy. Most Catholics can recite the doctrine of the Trinity: three distinct and equal divine persons, yet one God. That statement hints at the mystery contained in the truth. Trying to explain or even understand it fully is impossible. However, today's Scriptures place us squarely in the midst of the mystery. If we listen with our hearts we end up with a very personal portrait of God.

In our first reading, from the experience of the Exodus, we hear Moses recalling—with a note of pride—some of the great things God did for the people. Proudly Moses asks: Did anything like this happen before? Has any other nation had such an experience of divine power?

A personal God, who intervenes on behalf of the people with deeds of power: That relationship becomes intimate as St. Paul tells us in the second reading: We've been "adopted" by God, through the power of the Holy Spirit. We share the suffering and the glory of Jesus Christ. The Good News of today's Gospel, is that Jesus is Emmanuel, "God with us"—and that intimacy continues "until the end of the ages."

Invited into the intimacy hidden in the mystery of the Trinity, we can only respond with a heartfelt "Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit" (*franciscanmedia.org*, *Father Greg Friedman*, Scott P. Richert, thoughtco.com/).