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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

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CHURCH BULLETIN – July 2, 2017 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

Readings: 2Kings 4,8-12a 14-16

Rom 6,3-4. 8-11 Mt 10,37-42

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for Amy Cheng (Paul Cheng)

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

Deutsch Ilonáért, születésnap (Ritter Teri)

dr. Forbáth Péterért, születésnap (barátai)

Mátés Ervin felgyógyulásáért (testvére Miklós)

for Rose Marie Stanton (Luttor Mária)

✠Katona Lászlóért (felesége és gyermekei)

✠Böhm Józsefért (családja)

11:00 ✠Diósady Pálnéért (család)

✠Pálincás Pálért (Lents Mihály)

✠Kniss Margitért, születésnap (Kniss István)

✠Polgár Attila Zoltánért (édesanyja és barátai)

✠Poroszlai Istvánért & Erzsébetért, születésnap (csal.)

✠Diósady Pálért (családja)

✠dr. Lendvay Lajosért (családja)

Monday (3) Saint Thomas

7:30 for the intention of the Jesuit General

for Amy Cheng (Paul Cheng)

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

Tuesday (4)

7:30 for our ✠Jesuits

for Amy Cheng (Paul Cheng)

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

Wednesday (5)

7:30 for Jesuit vocations

for Amy Cheng (Paul Cheng)

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for ✠Laurencsik and Berzy families (Marika)

Thursday (6)

7:30 for the conversion of non believers

for Amy Cheng (Paul Cheng)

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the protection of unborn children

(Masses for Life Project)

Friday (7)

7:30 for our benefactors (the Jesuits)

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

7 PM Sajgó Szabolcs atyáért

Fischer Ritáért

✠Kovács Lászlóért (felesége és családja)

Saturday (8)

7:30 for world peace

for Etelka and Pál

for Amy Cheng (Paul Cheng)

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for Rowena and Derek Coelho, on their wedding day

(Peter Carvalho)

for ✠Mathew Braganza (Peter Carvalho)

The Holy Father's July prayer intention

That our brothers and sisters **who have strayed from the faith**, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

Baptism: Darabos Áron, Fecső Viktória,

Hegedús-Tausz Astra, Sente Tamás

Funeral: Bimbó Attila (88), Kaltenecker József (84),

Molnár László (95)

PARISH EVENTS

Wednesday (5) Seniors Club at 1 PM

Saturday (8) Baby & Mother Club at 10 AM

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

17. the funeral Mass of ✠Koller Magdolna at 10 AM

August 12. Pilgrimage to Midland.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **In July and August**, there will be Wednesday evening Hungarian Mass, and the church office will be closed on Saturdays.

❖ Concerts of Hungarian Flute Virtuoso **Márk Fülep** in Toronto: Heliconian Club (**July 28**, Friday, 7:30 PM), and Hope United Church (**August 2**, Wednesday 12:15 PM).

❖ **Street Patrol** on Wednesdays, **July 5 to August 30**, 6:30 to 9 PM at St. Patrick's Parish, 131 McCaul St., Toronto. Street Patrol is a walk through Toronto's downtown core, offering food and friendship to the **homeless**. Food and drinks are prepared independently ahead of time by you or your group. You may volunteer once or as many times as you wish. Individuals or small groups do not need to contact Street Patrol in advance. You may just show up. Larger groups, please book ahead. Please look at the FAQ page on our website for further information. Info: inmylife@rogers.com, 416-738-9197, <http://bit.ly/streetpatrolstpts>.

❖ **Shalom Retreat** on Friday, **July 7**, 9 AM. to Sunday, July 9, 7 PM in Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Retreat Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering. A three-day retreat that will shine the light of Christ into your heart and lead you to forgiveness, freedom and healing. Powerful talks by international preachers including Fr. George Antony and Fr. Dominic Borg. Spiritual Counselling by Sr. Gracy Varghese and Mr. Alex Antony. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, soul-stirring music, prayer and adoration. Cost: \$250 per person (includes accommodations and food) Web: <https://www.shalomworld.org/festivals/events/170> Phone: 416-913- 8230 Email: infoca@shalomworld.org

❖ **Family Weekend Retreat** on Saturday, **July 8** to Sunday, July 9 – 9 AM to 6 PM in Divine Retreat Centre, 69 William St., Toronto. Join Fr. Sam Samuel and the Divine team for a two-day retreat with enriching biblical talks, soulful meditative music, Holy Mass and Adoration. Confessions will be available. Cost: \$50 per person (lunch provided) Phone: 647-949-4932 or 647-660-1314 Email: enquirydrct@gmail.com

❖ **Camp Monica Summer Day Camp** on July 10-14, July 17-21, July 24-28 at St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave., Toronto. Each week, Camp Monica incorporates the Catholic faith in a way that is completely relatable to campers. Activities include sports, games, crafts, music, skits, baking and more. Camp is for children aged 4-13. Phone: 416-483-1513 Email: stmonicatorontoy@gmail.com Web: www.stmonicatoronto.ca. Cost: \$150 for one week or \$400 for three weeks.

❖ **Young Adults Retreat** – Theology of the Body on Friday, **July 21**, 7 PM to Sunday, July 23, Manresa Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering. Join the Sisters of Life for a weekend retreat! The retreat will include opportunities for prayer, fellowship, confession, Mass and conferences on the topic of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Retreat is open for men and women ages 18 to 35. We hope to see you there! **WEB REGISTRATION:** www.sistersoflife.org **PHONE:** 416-463-2722 **EMAIL:** toronto@sistersoflife.org.

❖ **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 in 2001, Development and Peace (D&P) became the official Canadian member of Caritas Internationalis, which is a confederation of 165 Catholic relief, development and social service organisations operating in over 200 countries and territories worldwide. Its General Secretariat is located in the Palazzo San Calisto, Vatican City. 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>.

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the visit of the Mother of God, with the child Jesus in her womb, to her cousin Elizabeth, who was herself six months' pregnant with the forerunner of Christ, Saint John the Baptist. At the Annunciation, the angel Gabriel, in response to Mary's question "How shall this be done, because I know not man?" (Luke 1:34), had told her that "thy cousin Elizabeth, she also hath conceived a son in her old age; and this is the sixth month with her that is called barren: Because no word shall be impossible with God" (Luke 1:36-27). The evidence of Elizabeth's own near-miraculous conception had called forth Mary's fiat: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done to me according to thy word." It is thus appropriate that the very next action that Saint Luke the Evangelist records is the Blessed Virgin "making haste" to visit her cousin.

Arriving at the house of Zachary (or Zacharias) and Elizabeth, Mary greets her cousin, and something wonderful happens: John the Baptist leaps in Elizabeth's womb. Elizabeth, too, is filled with joy, and cries out in words that would become part of the Hail Mary, "Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb," before acknowledging her cousin as "the mother of my Lord" (Luke 1:42-43). Mary responds with the Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55), a canticle or biblical hymn that has become an essential part of the Church's evening prayer (vespers). It is a beautiful hymn of thanksgiving, glorifying God for choosing her to be the mother of His Son, as well as for His mercy "from generation until generations, to them that fear Him."

For close to six centuries, the Visitation was celebrated on July 2, but with his revision of the Roman calendar in 1969, Pope Paul VI moved the celebration to the last day of the Marian month of May so that it would fall between the feasts of the Annunciation and the Birth of Saint John the Baptist (catholicism.about.com).