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## Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Parish

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Office hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:30-3:30, Sunday 10-12:30, Monday closed

Masses in English: Monday - Saturday at 7:30 AM

Masses in Hungarian: Sundays 9 AM and 11 AM

Jesuit Fathers: Jeno Rigo (pastor) and Laszlo Marosfalvy (retired)

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### CHURCH BULLETIN – July 9, 2017 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,  
and I will give you rest.

Readings: Zech 9,9-10 Rom 8,9. 11-13

Mt 11,25-30

#### WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

**9:00** for Amy Cheng (Paul Cheng)

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

✠Göncz Istvánért (felesége és családja)

✠Gál szülőkért (lányuk és családja)

✠Balogh Andrásért (Magdi és családja)

✠szülőkért, Kecskés Istvánért és Piroskáért (család)

✠Berec Piroskáért (testvérei)

**11:00** a KFT élő és ✠tagjaiért

Poroszlay Erzsébetért, 90. születésnap (barátai)

Hári Piroška felgyógyulásáért (Ritter Teri)

Rosemary Rozinka Tallon felgyógyulásáért (családja)

Rozinka István felgyógyulásáért (családja)

Capota Victor felgyógyulásáért (családja)

✠Koszonits Imréért, 7. évforduló

(felesége és családja)

✠Nádudvari Istvánnéért (Benkő Erika)

✠Nyíri Györgyért (lánya és családja)

✠Lutár Józsefért (leánya Regner Marika)

✠Slavo Stankovicért (felesége Erzsébet)

#### **Monday (10)**

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

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for Henry Young & Joy Anne Ngo, wedding anniversary

(Henry Young)

for ✠Teresa Josephine Leela Jeganathan (Ayvun)

#### **Tuesday (11) Saint Benedict**

**7:30** for our ✠Jesuits

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

#### **Wednesday (12)**

**7:30** for Jesuit vocations

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for ✠Péter (mother)

#### **Thursday (13)**

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

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

#### **Friday (14)**

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

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

**11:00** the funeral Mass of ✠Szép István

#### **Saturday (15) Saint Bonaventure**

**7:30** for world peace

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for Etelka and Pál

for ✠Susana Rodriguez Young (Young family)

#### **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.

**Funeral:** Kölley Klára (87)

#### PARISH EVENTS

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

**Wednesday (12)** Seniors Club at 1 PM

**Saturday (15)** Baby & Mother Club at 10 AM

**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.

❖ **Youth Prayer Service** on **July 15**, 10:30 AM, Divine Retreat Centre, 69 William Street. Prayer service for youth ages 14 and above will be conducted by Fr. Sam Samuel and the Divine team. There will be enriching biblical talks, uplifting praise music, testimonies, Mass and adoration. Confessions will be available. CONTACT: The DRCT office PHONE: 647-949-4932 or 647-660-1314 EMAIL: [enquirydrct@gmail.com](mailto:enquirydrct@gmail.com).

❖ Concerts of Hungarian Flute Virtuosos **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 12 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](mailto:inmylife@rogers.com), 416-738-9197, <http://bit.ly/streetpatrolstpts>.

❖ **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](mailto:stmonicatorontoy@gmail.com) Web: [www.stmonicatoronto.ca](http://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](http://www.sistersoflife.org) **PHONE:** 416-463-2722 **EMAIL:** [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto: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 as exploitation and control of natural resources led to forced evictions, impoverishment and devastation of the environment especially for peasant and indigenous communities, Development and Peace (D&P) began actions on Corporate Social Responsibility. CSR policy functions as a self-regulatory mechanism whereby a business monitors and ensures its active compliance with the spirit of the law, ethical standards and national or international norms. To find out more about the work of D&P or to become a member or donor, visit the website at <http://www.dev.org/en/get-involved>.

❖ Thank you for your commitment to our parish's **Family of Faith** campaign. The efforts that we make together will further the Pastoral Plan and mission of our Church. Please remember to honour the pledge

that you made. As payments are made, funds will be deposited in our account to address a number of parish priorities. Parishioners making payments on their Family of Faith Campaign pledge are asked to not place their payments in the collection basket. Payments should be directly to the campaign at: Donations Processing Centre, Family of Faith Campaign, 1155 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, M4T 1W2.

### **Pope Francis: God Never Tires of Forgiving Us**

God waits for us and never tires of forgiving us. The Holy Father reflected on the reading from the prophet Hosea, which recalls God's call to conversion and forgiveness for the people of Israel: "*Return, O Israel, to the Lord, your God; you have collapsed through your guilt. Take with you words, and return to the Lord.*" These words, the Pope said, are an exhortation from a Father to a son. "With these words alone, we can pass many hours of prayer."

"It is the heart of our Father, God is like this: he does not tire, he does not tire!" the Pope said. "And for so many centuries He has done this, with so many apostasies, so many apostasies of the people. And He always returns, because our God is a God who waits. From that afternoon in the earthly Paradise, Adam left Paradise with a penalty and a promise. And He is faithful, the Lord is faithful to his promise, because he cannot deny himself. He is faithful. And so he waits for all of us, along the history. He is the God that waits for us, always."

The Pope turned his thoughts towards the parable of the Prodigal son, where the father upon seeing his son returning, runs to him and embraces him. Comparing the first reading and the parable, the Holy Father said that God is the same way, inviting those present to see for themselves the tenderness of God."

"God waits and also God forgives," the Pope said. "He is the God of mercy: he does not tire of forgiving us. It is we who are tired of asking for forgiveness, but He never gets tired. Seventy times seven; go forward with forgiveness. And from a business standpoint, the balance is negative. He always loses: he loses in the balance of things, but conquers in love."

In doing so, God is the first who fulfills the commandment of love. Concluding his homily, Pope Francis encouraged the faithful to seek the forgiveness of God, who celebrates a feast when one returns to Him.

"He will make a feast for you," he said. "His splendor shall be like the olive tree and his fragrance like the Lebanon cedar.' The life of every person, of every man, of every woman, who has the courage to draw close to the Lord, will find the joy of the feast of God. So, may this word help us to think of our Father, the Father that waits for us always, who always forgives us and who feasts when we return" ([www.popesprayer.net](http://www.popesprayer.net)).