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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 – August 20, 2017 – The feast day of St. Stephen of Hungary

Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.

Readings: Prov 4.10-15, 18-27 Eph 4.17-24
 Mt 7.24-29

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina a rózsafüzér ájtatosság terjesztéséért és Sr. Marlináért Poon Ki Yingért

Engyel Gyula felgyógyulásáért (Simkó Katalin)

✠ Kovács Jánosért és Erzsébetért (családjai)

✠ Katona Lászlóért (felesége és családja)

✠ Stocker Antalért, évf. (család)

✠ Szöke Gizelláért (fia és családja)

✠ Pál szülőkért és testvérekért (Horváth Ilona és családja)

11:00 Kuszto Matildért, hálából

Wohlfart Anna élő és Φ szeretteiért (Wohlfart Anna)

Rosemary Rozinka Tallon felgyógyulásáért (családja)

Kelecsényi Piroskáért, születésnap (testvére és keresztlánya)

Nicholas-ért, születésnap (család)

Dala Jimmy felgyógyulásáért (Hári Piroska)

Engyel Gyula felgyógyulásáért (Fodor Sándor és Irén)

✠ barátokért (Farkas Sándor)

✠ barátnőkért (Farkas Teréz)

✠ Adorján Józsefért (Forrai család)

✠ id. Szöke Istvánért évf. (felesége és családja)

✠ Kelemen és Szöke szülőkért (Rózsa és családja)

✠ Allard Gerry-ért, születésnap (családja)

✠ Allard Mónikáért (édesanyja és családja)

✠ Zsemlye Józsefért (Fodor Sándor és Irén)

✠ Vaskó Margitért

Monday (21) Saint Pius X

7:30 for the intention of the Jesuit General for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina for Poon Ki Ying

Tuesday (22) Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 for our Φ Jesuits

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for Poon Ki Ying

for Andrea (Éva and Zoltán)

for the protection of unborn children

(Masses for Life Project)

Wednesday (23)

7:30 for Jesuit vocations

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for Poon Ki Ying

Thursday (24) Saint Bartholomew

7:30 for the conversion of non believers for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina for Poon Ki Ying

Friday (25)

7:30 for our benefactors (the Jesuits) for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina for Poon Ki Ying

Saturday (26)

7:30 for world peace

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina for Etelka and Pál

for Poon Ki Ying

The Holy Father's August prayer intention

That **artists** of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

Baptism: Polgrain Nathaniel

Funeral: Iker Szilvia (53) and Tóth Etelka (74)

Marriage announcement (3):

on August 26

Luke Cutajar & Maggie Korogyi, 1 PM

Andrew Komáromy & Bianka Kozempel, 3 PM

PARISH EVENTS

Wednesday (23) Seniors Club at 1 PM

September 5. Married Couples Club meeting at 1 PM

9. Registration for Hungarian Saturday School **16.**

Registration for Scouts at St. Edward's CES **17.**

Lángos sale, followed by a dramatized story from the

„*One Thousand and One Nights*,” performed by the

Lángos Punchers **23.** Registration for Scouts at St.

Edward's CES **24.** Luncheon to support the Caritas

Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **First Communion and Confirmation preparation courses** start in September on Saturdays between 1-2:30 PM. Please contact the church office 416-225-3300 ext. 21 for more information and registration.

❖ **Street Patrol** every Wednesday in **August**, 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/streetpatrolstpat>.

❖ As the Synod on Youth, Faith, and Vocational Discernment approaches, we want to hear from you! Faith Connections and the Office of Catholic Youth will be hosting **Live Listening Sessions with the Toronto Bishops**. Young people 16–29 will have the opportunity to respond to Pope Francis' questions in preparation for the Synod! Your voice is important! Visit <http://bit.ly/synodspeakup> for more information and to RSVP. September 13, 7 p.m. @ St. Patrick's, Markham September 19, 7 p.m. @ St. Isaac Jogues, Pickering October 2, 7 p.m. @ St. Stanislaus, Toronto October 11, 7 p.m. @ St. Christopher's, Mississauga.

❖ **Development and Peace 50th Anniversary**. Did you know that when Typhoon Haiyan devastated the central Philippines, Development and Peace (D&P) raised \$12 million and is helping affected communities become more resilient and participate directly in the reconstruction process. Drawing on the expertise of its existing partners, D&P is addressing the poverty, socio-economic inequality and state of powerlessness that makes poor and marginalized communities so vulnerable to natural disasters. 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>.

St. Stephen Of Hungary

On Aug. 16, the Catholic Church celebrates the feast day of King Saint Stephen of Hungary, the monarch who led his country to embrace the Christian faith during the 11th century.

Before the future saint's birth in 975, his mother, the duchess Sarolt, is said to have received a vision in which the original Saint Stephen – the Church's first martyr – appeared telling her she would bear a son who would evangelize their land.

Together with her husband, the Hungarian duke Geza, Sarolt is believed to have been converted and baptized by the bishop Saint Adalbert of Prague. The same saint baptized their son Vaik in 985, giving him the name of Stephen.

Geza had desired to convert the Hungarians to the

Catholic faith, a passion shared by Stephen once he reached adulthood and succeeded him in power. After conclusively defeating an alliance of rival pagan nobility, he used their acquired wealth to build a monastery, and invited clergy to convert the people. Stephen established laws favoring Christianity over paganism, and sent an emissary to Rome with a request for the Pope to proclaim him as king. Pope Sylvester II accepted the request, sending him a crown and a gold processional cross, while also giving Stephen certain religious privileges.

He showed great diligence as king, while devoting the rest of his time to his religious duties – including charity toward the poor and sick, as well as the worship of God – and to his household. Gisela, Stephen's wife, was the sister of the ruler later canonized as the Holy Roman Emperor Saint Henry II.

Greatly devoted to the Virgin Mary, Stephen had several churches built in her honor both in Hungary and outside the kingdom. Her intercession is credited with preventing a war between Hungary and the Holy Roman Empire under Conrad II, and stopping an assassination plot against Stephen himself. The Hungarian king also established a monastery in Jerusalem, and set up institutions to aid pilgrims in other major cities. Stephen counted saints among his friends and correspondents, and fulfilled the Pope's charge to use his royal authority for the good of the Church.

Suffering came to the king, however, when only one of his children survived to adulthood. Stephen's only living son Emeric received a strong Catholic upbringing, and was expected to succeed his father. But Emeric died before Stephen, after a hunting accident in 1031.

Emeric was later canonized as a saint in his own right, and Stephen eventually came to rejoice that his son had been permitted to enter God's presence before him. The king's final years, however, were marked by illness as well as a succession dispute among his relatives.

In 1038, on the feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, Stephen delivered his final words to leaders of the Church and state, telling them to protect and spread the Catholic faith.

To the Virgin Mary, the king directed one of his final prayers: "To thee, O Queen of heaven, and to thy guardianship, I commend the holy Church, all the bishops and the clergy, the whole kingdom, its rulers and inhabitants; but before all, I commend my soul to thy care."

St. Stephen of Hungary died on Aug. 15, 1038. He was buried alongside his son St. Emeric, and the two were canonized together in 1083.

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