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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Parish

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CHURCH BULLETIN – May 1, 2016 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Readings: Acts 15,1-2. 22-29

Rev 21,10-14. 22-23 Jn 14,23-29

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

✙ Mátés Annáért (fiai Miklós és Ervin)

✙ László Árpádért (Ritter Teréz)

11:00 Marikáért és Katiért, születésnap (Farkas csal.)

Jaschkó atyáért (lelkigyakorlat)

Mária Kongregáció élő és ✙ tagjaiért

élő és ✙ Szervó és Szendi családtagokért

(Szendi Helen)

✙ Columba szociális nővérért (Jutka)

✙ Szabó Waltraud-ért (férje Mihály és családja)

✙ Erzsébetért (szülők)

✙ Molnár Józsefért (Vitéz család)

for ✙ Ian Kilmister

✙ Dobos Helenért (Meszesán Erzsébet)

✙ László Árpádért (Kira Julianna)

Monday (2) Saint Athanasius

7:30 for the intention of the Jesuit General

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for ✙ Jankura Rozália, 16. anniversary (family)

Tuesday (3) Saints Philip and James

7:30 for our ✙ Jesuits

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for ✙ Jankura Rozália, 16. anniversary (family)

Wednesday (4) Joseph Mary Rubio priest, religious

7:30 for Jesuit vocations

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for ✙ Jankura Rozália, 16. anniversary (family)

7 PM a magyar politikusok megtéréséért

✙ Takács Sándor atyáért (nővére Kozma Jolanda)

✙ Takács szülőkért (lányuk Kozma Jolanda)

Thursday (5)

7:30 for the conversion of non believers

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for ✙ Jankura Rozália, 16. anniversary (family)

for ✙ Elek Ilona (family)

Friday (6)

7:30 for our benefactors (the Jesuits)

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for ✙ Jankura Rozália, 16. anniversary (family)

7 PM Fischer Ritáért

Sajgó Szabolcs atyáért

✙ Bajusz Ilonáért (család)

✙ Kovács Lászlóért

✙ Lajosért (Ica)

✙ Kelecsényi Ferencné Ilonáért (Klári)

Saturday (7)

7:30 for world peace

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for Etelka and Pál

for Nagy and Erdős families (family)

thanksgiving for Linda Sazon (Margaret)

for the healing of Choi Beong Hi Rea

for ✙ Jankura Rozália, 16. anniversary (family)

The Holy Father's prayer intentions for May

Universal: That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Evangelization: That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

Baptism: Kakucs Patrik

Funeral: Szőcsei György (81), Váradi Béla (71)

PARISH EVENTS

1. Pope's Pastoral Works collection ❖ **Family Mass** at 11 AM ❖ Bake Sale on behalf of the orphans of Fr. Bőjte **3.** MCC meeting at 1 PM **7.** Hungarian School, Scouts, Confirmation classes ❖ Mothers' Day Dinner and Dance **14.** Rummage Sale on behalf of the orphans of Fr. Bőjte from 9-1 PM **15.** **Confirmation** with bishop Cserháti at the 11 AM Mass ❖ Lángos sale ❖ Exhibition of the paintings of the grandmothers of our

church in the Hall **28**. Pre-registration of the Hungarian School **29**. Family afternoon of the Catholic Men's League; Mass at 4 PM, followed by a reception in the Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. The annual **Pope's Pastoral Works collection** on **May 1st** makes these funds available for distribution. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.

❖ **Mothers' Day Dinner and Dance on May 7, 6 PM** in the Church Hall. For tickets, info call 416-805-3444 (Lipcsey Anna).

❖ Join the **National March for Life** in Ottawa on Thursday, **May 12**. For more information call 416 204 9749 or visit marchforlife.ca.

❖ Elva is a client in her late 70's who spent her life overcoming the challenges of Spina Bifida. Despite her physical disabilities, Elva travelled the world as a music teacher and pianist for the National Ballet in Canada. Wheelchairbound for the last 25 years, Elva gradually found herself less able to continue playing the piano and doing the things she enjoyed. Last year, the Society of Sharing matched Elva with a friendly visitor, Adam a young university student, with whom she can converse with as though there were no age difference. Adam is seen as an encouraging and familiar friend and someone to share ideas with as well as assist her with her cell phone, computer and printer. With his help, Elva is able to go to out to the movies or see local sights. Because of Adam, Elva's world has opened up and she is now reconnected to her community and able to share her incredible gifts of wit, intelligence, and positive attitude, giving her a renewed sense of meaning and purpose. This year, our support for **ShareLife** will help to expand this volunteer model into the Peel Region to assist seniors in this area. Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors. This year, with your support, we can do more to help the elderly within our archdiocese. Next ShareLife Sunday is **May 29**. Please give generously. You can work wonders!

❖ Theology on Tap - Called and Gifted: **Following Christ** on Saturday, **May 30**, 7-9 PM at the Duke of York Pub, 39 Prince Arthur Ave. Faith Connections invites young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a comfortable and relaxed setting, with special guest: Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, DD. Munchies provided, cash bar, come and bring a friend! For more information call Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt at 416-467-2645 or visit www.faithconnections.ca - a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

Pope Francis: Women may be highly esteemed

I wish to share a few words with you, even if briefly, on the important theme that you have been discussing these days: woman's vocation and mission in our time. I thank you for the contribution you have made as we commemorate the 25th anniversary of Pope John Paul II's Apostolic Letter *Mulieris dignitatem*: a historic document, the first of the Papal Magisterium entirely dedicated to the subject of woman. You have especially studied the point which states that God entrusts man, the human being, in a special way to woman (cf. n. 30).

What does this "special entrusting", this special entrusting of the human being to woman mean? It seems evident to me that my Predecessor is referring to motherhood. Many things can change and have changed in cultural and social evolution, but the fact remains that it is woman who conceives, carries and delivers the children of men. And this is not merely a biological fact; it entails a wealth of implications both for woman herself, her way of being, and for her relationships, her relation to human life and to life in general. In calling woman to motherhood, God entrusted the human being to her in an entirely special way.

Here, however, two dangers are ever present, two opposite extremes that mortify woman and her vocation. The first is to reduce motherhood to a social role, to a task which, though regarded as noble, in fact, sets the woman and her potential aside and does not fully esteem her value in the structure of the community. This may happen both in civil and ecclesial circles. And, as a reaction to this, there is another danger in the opposite direction, that of promoting a kind of emancipation that, in order to fill areas that have been taken away from the male, deserts the feminine attributes with all its precious characteristics. And here I would like to stress that woman has a particular sensitivity to the "things of God", above all in helping us understand the mercy, tenderness and love that God has for us. I also like to think of the Church not as an "it" but as a "she". The Church is woman, she is mother, and this is beautiful. You must consider and go deeper into this.

In the Church as well, it is important to ask oneself: what sort of presence does woman have? I suffer - to tell you the truth - when I see in the Church or in Church organizations that the role of service, which we all have and should have... when a woman's role of service slides into servitude. When I see women carrying out acts of servitude, it is because the role a woman should play is not properly understood. What presence do women have in the Church? Can it be developed further? This question is close to my heart and that is why I wanted to meet with you to bless you and your undertaking (address to a seminar organized by the Pontifical Council for the laity on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of "*Mulieris Dignitatem*", Pope Francis, 12 Oct. 2013).