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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Parish

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CHURCH BULLETIN – December 11, 2016 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?

Readings: Is 35,1-6a 10 James 5,7-10

Mt 11,2-11

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for †Paul Lim and deceased family members (Lim)

Kocsis szülőkért (Kocsis Ferenc és családja)

†Jécsák Pálért (Kovács György és családja)

†Berton Suzannáért, 79. születésnap (John)

†Bonnay Erzsébetért (Bonnay és Deutsch családok)

†Takács Juliánáért (Molnár család)

11:00 a KFT élő és †tagjaiért

Rosemary Rozinka Tallon felgyógyulásáért (családja)

Zydrón Margitért és családjáért (Benkő család)

Nemes Lajosért és családjáért (Benkő család)

†Salamon Andrásért, Nagy Annáért és †gyermekeikért (rokonok)

†Juhász Ferencért (Shirley és családja)

†Tóth Irénért és Jánosért (Shirley és családja)

†Juhász Károlyért és Zsuzsannáért (Shirley és csal.)

†Márai Jánosért (családja)

†Molnár Miklós jezsuita atyáért (Márai család)

†Kallo Béláért, évforduló (Baranyai család)

†Pap Andrásért, évforduló (Baranyai család)

†Babits és Cziraky családtagokért (Kati)

†Bonnay Erzsébetért (Juhász Sándor Márta)

†Müller Éváért (család)

Monday (12) Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the Americas

7:30 for the intention of the Jesuit General

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for †Paul Lim and deceased family members (Lim)

for †Choi Byeong Hee Rea

Tuesday (13) Saint Lucy

7:30 for our †Jesuits

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the protection of unborn children

(Masses for Life Project)

for †Paul Lim and deceased family members (Lim)

11:00 the funeral Mass of †Bonnay Erzsébet

Wednesday (14) Saint John of the Cross

7:30 for Jesuit vocations

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for †Paul Lim and deceased family members (Lim)

7 PM a magyar politikai élet megtisztulásáért

Thursday (15)

7:30 for the conversion of non believers

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for †Paul Lim and deceased family members (Lim)

for †Köllő Károly (Teréz)

Friday (16)

7:30 for our benefactors (the Jesuits)

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for †Paul Lim and deceased family members (Lim)

Saturday (17)

7:30 for world peace

for holiness in families

for Etelka and Pál

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for †Paul Lim and deceased family members (Lim)

The Holy Father's December prayer intentions

Universal: That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

Evangelization: That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

Baptism: Gyulay Nathan and Stefen

PARISH EVENTS

11. Christmas Concert of Scola Cantorum at 3 PM,

followed by a reception in the Hall **14.** Day of

Confession; confessions between 6-8 PM **17.**

Christmas celebration of the Hungarian School at St.

Edward Catholic School ❖ Christmas Celebration of

the Scouts in the church at 1 PM ❖ Confirmation Class

at 1 PM ❖ First Communion Class at 1:30 PM ❖

Christmas Folk Dance House of Kodály at 6 PM **18.**

Bake Sale of the Altar Servers and Youth Club.

Christmas Masses:

- 24.** Early Midnight Mass at 9 PM ❖ Christmas Carols at 11:15 PM, Scouts' Nativity play, followed by Midnight Mass
- 25. Christmas Day** - Sunday Mass Schedule: 9 AM and 11 AM
- 26.** Saint Stephen's Day; Mass at 11 AM and 3 PM (**No English morning Mass at 7:30 AM!**) ❖ Senior's Christmas in the Hall at 3 PM; please bring with you some sweet baked donations if you can

- 31. New Year's Eve;** thanksgiving Mass at 6 PM ❖ New Year Eve's Party at 7 PM; please call the office for tickets (\$70) **2017 January 1. New Year's Day.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ St Elizabeth **Scola Cantorum** conducted by Imre Olah and the Children's Choir conducted by Christa Lazar invite you and your family for their annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, **December 11**, at 3 p.m. at St. Elizabeth RC Church. Tickets: Adults \$20; Students \$10. Following the concert the choir invites the audience to stay for a reception and silent auction. Tickets and further information: 416 300 9305.

❖ **Cookies + Carolling on December 13**, starting at St. Basil's Parish Hall, 50 St. Joseph St. We are bringing back the nostalgic tradition of carolling and the modern joy of gourmet cookies this Advent season. Warm up your voice, learn a few Christmas songs, and hit the snowy streets with Leanna Cappiello & Michael Pirri as your guides. 7 p.m. - Cookie Swap in the vestibule. Bring your favourite cookies to share with others. Home baked preferred, but not necessary. 7:30 – Rehearsal in the church proper. 8 p.m. - Carolling on campus. Contact: leanna.cappiello@utoronto.ca.

❖ Join us for a **Christmas concert**: "O Nata Lux" on **December 14**, 7:30 pm at St. Joseph Chapel, Regis College, 100 Wellesley Street W. Toronto's new professional-level chamber choir and Incontra vocal ensemble will celebrate the season with music inspired by the themes of darkness and light. Tickets are \$35 (payable by cheque or cash only). Please purchase tickets in advance to reserve your seat! Contact Wilma Scherloski: regisdean.students@utoronto.ca, 416-922-5474 ext. 266.

❖ **Advent Retreat**: Finding Hope in the Midst of Dark Times on **December 17**, at 8:30 am at St. Francis Centre, 208501 Highway 9, Caledon. Join the Franciscan Friars for a day of renewal, prayer and fellowship as they explore how God gives us hope in the midst of difficult times. A reflection on the theme will be followed by group discussion and sharing. Fraternal lunch, adoration, meditated rosary, confessions and Mass are also part of the day. Contact Lina: 519-941-1747, admin@stfranciscentre.org.

Pope Francis:

Today's Europe needs to rediscover the Gospel!

I address my cordial greeting to you, to the Bishops, to the national leaders and to the young people gathered these days in Rome for the Fourth European Meeting on Youth Ministry on the theme: A young Church witnessing to the joy of the Gospel.

After the three meetings during the 90s, you have resumed "walking together through the streets of Europe". Along the way, I invite you to recognize that, as we are talking and discussing together, Jesus himself draws near and walks with us (cf. Lk 24:15). Like the disciples in Emmaus, let us allow Him to open our eyes in order to recognize Him, helping us find in Him the meaning of this difficult but exciting piece of history that is being given to us to live together.

You, who work in the field of youth ministry, are doing valuable work for the Church. Young people need this service: adults and mature peers in the faith who accompany them on their journey, helping them to find the path that leads to Christ. Much more than promoting a series of activities for young people, this ministry consists in walking with them, accompanying them personally in the complex and sometimes difficult situations in which they are immersed.

Youth ministry is called to gather the questions of young people today, and starting from them, to bring a true and honest dialogue in order to bring Christ into their life. In this sense, a true dialogue can be made by those who have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus, which overflows into the relationship with brothers and sisters.

This is the reason you have come together, to create a European "network" of acquaintances and friendships, thanks to which the continent's youth ministry leaders may share experiences attained "in the field" and the questions that stem from them. We are well aware that there is much to do. I ask you to never tire of proclaiming the Gospel, through your life and your word: today's Europe needs to rediscover it!

I would like to therefore encourage you to consider the present reality of European young people through the gaze of Christ. May He teach us to see not only challenges and problems, but to recognize the many seeds of love and of hope scattered on the soil of this continent, which has given to the Church a great number of men and women saints, and many of these are young people! Let us not forget that we have been assigned the task of sowing, but it is God who gives growth to the seeds we scatter (cf. 1 Cor 3:7).

As you sow the Word of the Lord in this vast field that is the European youth, you have the opportunity to account for the hope that is in you, with gentleness and reverence (cf. 1 Pet 3:15). You can help young people to realize that faith is not compared to reason, and thus accompany them to become joyous leaders of evangelization to their peers (11 December 2014).