

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

Roman Catholic Parish

(Parish Bulletin for December 10, 2017)

AT THE PARISH - this week (Dec. 11 – Dec. 17):

12 Tuesday	:	11.00 am	Prayer Hour
	:	12.00 noon	Holy Mass
13 Wednesday	:	09.30 am	Seniors Gathering
	:	12.00 noon	Holy Mass
14 Thursday	:	12.00 pm	Holy Mass
15 Friday	:	12.00 pm	Holy Mass
16 Saturday	:	05.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Confessions available
	:	06.00 pm	Holy Mass in English
17 SUNDAY	:	10.00 am	Rosary / Confessions available.
	:	10.30 am	Holy Mass in Bilingual - (Hungarian/English)
	:	11.30 am	Coffee/social (after Mass)

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR MASS TIMES:

December 24	:	06.00 pm	Holy Mass (in English)
	:	10.00 pm	Holy Mass - (in Bilingual - Hungarian/English)
December 25	:	10.30 am	Holy Mass - (in Bilingual - Hungarian/English)
December 31	:	05.00 pm	A special guided Adoration time (thanking God for the Year)
	:	05.30 pm	Holy Mass - (in Bilingual - Hungarian/English)
January 1	:	10.30 am	Holy Mass - (in Bilingual - Hungarian/English)

PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE LORD: (Reflection for Sunday, December 10)

For generations, the prophets prepared the people to experience the Messiah who was to come. He would take the season of sin away and His presence will find the lost and will take care of His sheep. John the Baptist too made the close preparation in preparing people to hear the message of Jesus through His words and ministry. In order to experience Jesus in our lives, we need to prepare the way for the Lord. His message is all around us, but is audible and can be experienced only if our hearts are prepared and ready to hear it.

With Christmas, the Church once again reminds us that Jesus had come to end the season of sin and find and care for the lost. Let us experience the warmth of God's love during this Christmas.

OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION – We are grateful!:

We thank all those who were involved in the Fall Bazaar and the Parish Feast. Whether your activities were spiritual or those ultimately leading us to our spiritual wellness, the demanding sacrifices of hours and days and even months of hard-work that have gone in especially in the preparation of the bazaar cannot be expressed in words. And no amount of words would be ever enough to proportionately acknowledge your work. The parish greatly appreciates all that you have done in a little or in a big way.

Through this fundraising bazaar, you have worked on behalf of all of us to support this parish and at the same time promoting the life of St. Elizabeth of Hungary to others.

Let us continue to pray for all those who have struggled on our behalf and also pray for God's abundant blessings upon their families and their loved ones.

To celebrate a meaningful Christmas, try to make some time of silence everyday away from the busy activities and connect your heart with God in reflecting on God becoming man.