

St. Elizabeth of Hungary RC Parish Árpádházi Szent Erzsébet Plébánia

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THIS WEEK – in the parish and online (Mar 5 – Mar 10)

Everyday	:	06.00 pm Hungarian Rosary online over Zoom
March 8. Wednesday	:	09.30 am Seniors Gathering
	:	12.00 noon Holy Mass (with Fr. Brian Hubka & Deacon Greg Barcelon)

On March 2, 2023 the Bishop's Office made the following announcement:

Rev. Nelson Antao, Administrator of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, Calgary, has been prohibited from the exercise of his faculties for ministry in the Diocese of Calgary.

Rev. Brian Hubka, a priest in retirement, has been appointed Administrator of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, Calgary, for a period of three months effective March 1, 2023.

AIMING FOR THE MOUNTAINTOP: (Reflection for Sunday, March 5, 2023)

In Scripture, the mountain is an essential place of encounter with the divine. It is no coincidence that God's revelation of who Jesus is takes place on a mountaintop. Here Jesus is linked to all the signs of God's revelation: a mountain, a light, a voice, and holy fear. In Matthew this event takes place after the prediction of Jesus' death in Jerusalem, pointing to God's plan in both this dazzling revelation and to the upcoming death on a cross.

LENTEN RETREAT BY A HUNGARIAN JESUIT PRIEST:

There will be a Hungarian Retreat during the season of Lent from March 3, 2023, Friday evening to March 5, 2023, Sunday. It will be preached and led by Hungarian Jesuit Priest, Father Tamás Gergely Forrai S.J. Let this retreat be an opportunity for all of us to bring about a renewal in our lives. No matter who we are and at what level of spirituality we are at, there is always a place for renewal and improving our lives. God always calls us to better ourselves and make our lives more of God's life. Please pass on the message to your family and friends who may not be able to hear the announcement from the church. The following is the schedule of Fr. Tamas during his time at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, Calgary:

March 3:	4 pm	Social
	6-8 pm	Retreat Introduction – Session 1
March 4:	9:30 am	Retreat Session 2
	12 pm	Lunch
	1-4 pm	Retreat Session 3
	4 pm	Break
	4:30 pm	Confession time for the Adults
	6 pm	First Reconciliation for Children
March 5:	10:30 am	Mass & First Holy Communion
	11:30 am	Café
	12:00 pm	Social and Time for personal conversations
	6 – 7 pm	Online Conversation about the Eucharist with Fr. Tamás
March 6:	6:30 pm	Scouts: Spiritual Input
March 7:	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Time for personal conversations

WITH JOYFUL HEARTS, WE CELEBRATE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AGAIN

Along with the Sacrament of Baptism, First Holy Communion is one of our three sacraments of initiation. It is through these sacraments of initiation that we become full members of the Church. We receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time during the First Holy Communion. The Holy Eucharist refers to Christ's body, blood, soul, and divinity that are truly present in the consecrated host and wine (now called the Body and Blood of Christ) on the altar. For us as Catholics, there is nothing greater than to receive Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist at Mass.

This year, after more than six years, we celebrate once again the First Holy Communion of ten of our children in the parish. Let us congratulate and continue to pray for: Petres Áron, Papp István, Grauer Emma, Bata Julianna, Kulcsár Robert, Szejke Mark, Szejke Zorán, Nagy Dominik, Berkecz Barna Atilla, Fazekas Hamar Dominic Laszló. We wish to express our gratitude to Ilona Molnos, who prepared these children for this holy occasion.

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY PARISH
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(revised March 1, 2023)

March

- 1 12:00 nn Mass
[with Fr. Tamás Gergely Forrai S.J.]
- 3 4:00 pm Lent Retreat Social
6:00 pm Lent Retreat (Session 1)
- 4 9:30 -6:00 - Retreat
- 4 6:00 pm Mass (English Mass)
- 5 10:30 am Mass & First Communion
11:30 am Onwards (Conversations)
- 6 6:30 pm Scout Input
- 7 Personal Conversations
- 8 12:00 nn Mass
- 11 6:00 pm Mass
- 12 10:30 pm Mass (Lent 3)
- 15 12:00 nn Mass
- 18 6:00 pm Mass (Lent 4)
- 19 10:30 am Mass
- 22 12:00 nn Mass
- 24 SPRING BAZAAR (Order Pickup
10 am - 6:00 pm)
- 25 SPRING BAZAAR
(10 am - 2:00 pm)
- 25 6:00 pm Mass (Lent 5)
- 26 10:30 am Mass
- 29 12:00 nn Mass

April

- 1 6:00 pm Mass
- 2 10:30 am Mass (Palm Sunday)
- 5 12:00 nn Mass
- 6 8:00 pm (Holy Thursday)

- 7 3:00 pm (Good Friday)
- 8 9:00 pm Mass (Easter Vigil)
- 9 10:30 am Mass (Easter Sunday)
- 12 12:00 nn Mass
- 15 6:00 pm Mass (Divine Mercy)
- 16 10:30 am Mass
- 19 12:00 nn Mass
- 22 6:00 pm Mass (Easter 3)
- 23 10:30 am Mass
- 26 12:00 nn Mass
- 29 6:00 pm Mass (Easter 4)
- 30 10:30 am Mass

May

- 3 12:00 nn Mass
- 6 6:00 pm Mass (Easter 5)
- 7 10:30 am Mass
- 10 12:00 nn Mass
- 13 6:00 pm Mass (Easter 6)
- 14 10:30 am Mass
- 17 12:00 nn Mass
- 20 6:00 pm Mass (Ascension)
- 21 10:30 am Mass
- 24 12:00 nn Mass
- 27 6:00 pm Mass
- 28 10:30 am Mass (Pentecost)
- 31 12:00 nn Mass