

Parish Bulletin

March 30, 2025

4th Sunday of Lent

THIS WEEK – in the parish and online (March 31– April 6)

Everyday	:	06.00 pm Hungarian Rosary online over Zoom - Call: 587 328 1099 Then enter the <u>NEW Meeting ID: 4032283834</u> , Then Press # , Then enter the NEW Meeting Password: 3102
April 2, Wednesday	:	9:30 am Seniors Gathering 12:00 pm Holy Mass (Bilingual – Hungarian/English)
April 4, Friday	:	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
April 5, Saturday	:	06:00 pm Holy Mass (English)
April 6, Sunday	:	10:30 am Holy Mass (Bilingual – Hungarian/English) followed by the Station of the Cross and coffee in the Hall

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
on Fridays during Lent, until further notice.

SPRING BAZAAR

April 5, Saturday – Everyone is welcome – details on the front table. Tea/lunch begins at 12:00 noon.

Offerings of your homemade pastries and baking goods to serve on the bazaar day will be greatly appreciated.

TOGETHER IN ACTION (TIA)

Traditionally, this is part our Lenten observance in the Diocese of Calgary – the almsgiving part of the three legs of the Lenten stool – prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, that is giving to those in need.

Each leg of the stool supports and is supported by the other two.

For example, if we give up steak and lobster during Lent, we have more money to give to TIA. There was once the idea (or the ideal) that we, through our Lenten sacrifices, would reach the parish goal by Easter.

This year's motto is "Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer" from Romans 12:12.

Many thanks for the support thus far.

THIS SUNDAY – LAETARE SUNDAY

'Laetare' in Latin means rejoice.

It is from the introit, the entrance antiphon of this Sunday's Mass – "Laetare, Jerusalem" from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, chapter 66, verse 10. This Sunday, in the middle of Lent, is sort of a breather, a moment of relaxation from the rigours of Lent.

Instead of the penitential purple or violet vestments, rose vestments may be worn.

However, because rose vestments may be worn only today and on the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday), most parishes, including St. Elizabeth's do not have them.

SUNDAY OFFERING 2025 March 17 – 23

Thank you for your support!

Regular collection (envelopes): \$ 1,170,

Loose Collection: \$ 58,

Together in Action: \$ 100,

TIA Year-to-Date: \$ 4,326, TIA 2025 target for the parish: \$ 15,159