FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY ROSARY PARISH
TORONTO, ONTARIO

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today is sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday because the gospels for the Fourth Sunday of Easter, always from John, deal with passages about shepherds and sheep. In this week’s gospel, Jesus calls himself not the shepherd but the sheep gate that opens to safe green pasture. However, the second reading (from 1 Peter), Psalm 23 and the gospel acclamation bring into the liturgy the powerful and familiar image of the Good Shepherd.

Dear Parishioners:

I am pleased to announce that Lindsay Moore will be our new Pastoral Assistant at Holy Rosary beginning April 16th. Lindsay, who comes to us from Hamilton, Ontario, has a rich background in Theology and Music. She is currently finishing teachers’ college at U of T.

You are invited to celebrate the Basilian Ordination of Glenn MacDonald, CSB, and Andrew Leung, CSB, who will be ordained to the priesthood by Most Reverend Michael J. Miller, CSB, Coadjutor Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. The event will take place on April 19th at 2 p.m. at St. Basil’s Church. For more information, please refer to the Bulletin Board at the back of the Church.

Fr. Daniel Chui, CSB

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES – LENDING A HELPING HAND

Catholic Family Services has offices in Toronto, York, Durham, Simcoe and Peel-Dufferin to help...

- Individuals, couples, and families with a variety of counseling programs.
- Through educational programs, such as Marriage Preparation, Parenting and Personal Development Groups.
- By intervening to change social policies and systems that impose hardships on families or individuals.

Today is ShareLife’s Second Sunday Offering. Because You Give...we are able to help those in need, making their worries lighter and their futures brighter!

THANK YOU to those who have already contributed to this Campaign.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL, ESPECIALLY FOR: Doug Evans, Michelle French, John Milnes, Christine Simpson, Lynn Duhaime, Randy Randall, Edward Albrechts, Don Daynard, Daniel Glazier, Kamel Gueneouz, Janice Rama, Felicito Juan Delmondo, Jim Mills, Maria Meneses, Glenda Sabong, Cristene Igarte, John Milnes, Merna Corre, Cielito Corre, Shirley Rowland, Jason Pyke, Margaret-Mary McKenzie and François Rinfret.

Next Weekend is Bundle Sunday

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be receiving donations of clothing on April 19th and 20th. Please drop off all items at the St. Vincent de Paul truck, which will be located between the Parish Hall and the Rectory from mid-afternoon Saturday to mid-afternoon Sunday. Please do not leave items at the Rectory.

Thank you for continuing your support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2008

Saturday, April 19th, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building, 255 Front Street West. A Grace-filled Day with: Archbishop of Toronto, Thomas Collins, Fr. Frank Pavone, Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields & Peter Herbeck, Divine Mercy Celebration, uplifting Music, Eucharistic Healing Procession, Confession and Holy Mass, Separate Youth Event with Sr. Sarah Burdick and Debbie Herbeck. For tickets/Info. www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org. Or call 416-251-4255 or Sadie at 905-270-2510. Or write to Catholic Renewal Ministries, 5845 Yonge St., P.O. Box 45018. Toronto, ON M2M 3V0

Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism Preparation class will take place on Saturday, May 24, 2008 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Parents requesting baptism for their child must be a parishioner of Holy Rosary for at least three months and practicing their faith. For further information or to register, please contact Fr. Daniel Chui at 416-923-8471.

CONFIRMATION DATES:

- Sacrament of Confirmation: May 2nd at 7 p.m.
- Confirmation Rehearsal: May 1st at 7 p.m.
- Confirmation Retreat: Friday, April 25, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING FOR HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL CHILDREN’S PARENTS

Parents ONLY are asked to attend a meeting on Tuesday, April 29th at 7 p.m. at the Holy Rosary Parish Hall.
You are invited to an
Old-Fashioned Sing-Along Fundraiser
Holy Rosary Parish Hall
Saturday, May 3, 2008 (7:30 – 10:00 p.m.)

- Piano accompaniment by Bill O’Hara
- Guest performers
- Lucky Draw, Prizes
- Free Refreshments and finger food

Purpose: to have fun and to make a donation to support needy school children of St. Lucia and to help less fortunate families in the Basilian parish of St. Benedict’s, Castries, St. Lucia. Tax receipts will be provided.

**EASTER FLOWERS**
The Flower Guild would like to thank all Holy Rosary Parishioners for their wonderful support during the Easter season. The Church looked beautiful thanks to the kind generosity of all.

The Flower Guild

**Neighbourhood Interfaith Group - 22nd Annual Interfaith Dinner:**

*Saturday, April 12th, 2008*
5:00 p.m. Dr. & Mrs. Charles Knowlton (+) Requested by Knowlton Family

*Sunday, April 13th, 2008*
8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Dr. & Mrs. Charles Knowlton (+) Requested by Knowlton Family
11:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Felix Cornejo in Thanksgiving
Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Felix Cornejo
12:30 p.m. Ignatius de Souza (+) Requested by Ivan de Souza

*Monday, April 14th, 2008*
12:10 p.m. Frances Clare Havey (+) Requested by David Staines

*Tuesday, April 15th, 2008*
12:10 p.m. Henry Trocewicz (+) Requested by James Fowell & Lee O’Connor

*Wednesday, April 16th, 2008*
12:10 p.m. Frances French (+) Requested by Pat Maynard

*Thursday, April 17th, 2008*
12:10 p.m. In Thanksgiving for Claudio Family Requested by D. Claudio

*Friday, April 18th, 2008*
12:10 p.m. Fr. Leo Campbell, C.S.B. (+) Requested by Ceferina Perilla Lacap

*Saturday, April 19th, 2008*
5:00 p.m. Michael Erdman (+) Requested by Mother

*Sunday, April 20th, 2008*
8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Virginia de Leon (+) Requested by de Leon & Champagne Families
11:00 a.m. Lynn Duhaime Requested by Helen Duhaime
12:30 p.m. Leo Campbell, C.S.B. (+) Requested by Yvonne Erenhous