

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

HOLY ROSARY PARISH
TORONTO, ONTARIO
Fourth Sunday of Advent & Christmas



*It is our prayer that the Christ
Child will bring peace to our troubled
world and the joy of his presence
to all the parishioners of
Holy Rosary Church.*

*Fr. Daniel Chui, C.S.B.
& the entire parish staff*

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve – Wednesday, December 24

No (Noon) Mass
7:00 p.m. Carols
7:30 p.m. Family Mass – Fr. Maurice Restivo, C.S.B.
11:30 p.m. Carols
12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass – Fr. Daniel Chui, C.S.B.
Office open from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Christmas Day – Thursday, December 25

Masses: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
Office closed all day

Boxing Day – Friday, December 26

Mass: 12:10 p.m.
Office closed all day

New Year's Eve – Wednesday, December 31

Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Office open from 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.

New Year's Day – Thursday, January 1

Feast of Mary, Mother of God
Masses: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
Office closed all day.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL, especially for:
Margaret-Mary McKenzie, Nanette Bopp, John Bowie
Creason, Kenneth Wood, Martha Domingue, Brillo
Timothy Bettran, Dulce V. Bettran, Ann McIntyre, Louise
Smith, Karen Hunter, Betty Early, Rob Buren, Linda
Sarsby, Virginia Hauseman, Darlene Bianco, Goretti Ho,
Judith Skyes, Hugh Bethell, Ellizabeth McKenzie, Elmo
Sheppard, Carm Bonovento, Barbara Noble Holding,
Martin Lue Tam and Susan Stuart.

IDEAS on Website

This week's topic:
"A Poem for Christmas"
at www.holyrosary.ca



PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2009

ENVELOPES. You can pick up your box
TODAY in the Marian entrance corridor
(west door). The boxes are in **numerical order.**
Please remember the envelope number that you are
using this year. Thank you for your continual
generous support.

HR YOUTH – VOLUME 2

If you missed your copy of HR Youth! Volume 2 in last
week's bulletin, there are extra copies at the church doors.

FAMILY MOVIE DAY

Mark your calendars! On **January 11** from **2-5 p.m.** in the
Parish Hall, the Holy Rosary Youth Group will be sponsoring
FAMILY MOVIE DAY! We'll be watching Prince Caspian. All are
welcome to join us for a free new release and popcorn.

CHRISTMAS CAROLLING
AT 7 P.M. CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

The Family Catechetical Program Children's Choir will debut
singing Christmas carols preceding Christmas Eve Mass.
Please join us on Christmas Eve at 7:00pm for carols with
both the children's and the 5:00pm choirs.

2009 MISSALS: The 2009 Missals can be purchased
for \$5 at the Parish Office.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



Christmas is almost upon us and it's time for the
Flower Guild to ask for your help. Each weekend
before Christmas, there will be envelopes in
all pews and Church entrances for donations
toward the cost of decorating Holy Rosary for
Christmas. The flower Guild depends entirely on your
generosity. Please remember to include your weekly
envelope number for tax purposes. With many thanks, *The
Flower Guild*

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT OUT OF THE COLD



Last week we hosted the OOTC Christmas lunch and we welcomed 150 people to the Parish Hall gym. The morning began at 9 a.m. with the preparation of gift bags by many students, including Grade 7 & 8 students from Holy Rosary School under the guidance of their teacher, Andrea Nip. The gift bags included long underwear, socks, hats and gloves which were bought at a bulk rate price and a heartfelt thank you to all the parishioners of Holy Rosary for their generous support of the sale of the donation gift cards- you helped us to reach our goal; toiletries donated by the students of De La Salle College under the direction of Frank Iacobazzi; and canned goods donated by the students of Holy Rosary School through our pastoral assistant Lindsay Moore. Simultaneously, the OOTC kitchen team worked tirelessly and efficiently, preparing salad, gravy, anti pasta and mashed potatoes. Eighteen large turkeys were prepared by Evelyn McGivney and her team, and the home cooks prepared delicious stuffing and desserts. The Holy Rosary School students entertained the guests thoroughly by singing Christmas carols under the guidance of their teacher Margaret Rodgers. Fr Chui said grace and the meal began at noon. The volunteers attended to the needs of the guests and made sure everyone was served and satisfied. After the meal, the guests received their gift bags, and gave thanks to the generosity of Holy Rosary parish. The entire occasion was very festive. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all from the Out of the Cold committee.

*Elena Mascarenhas
Out of the Cold, Central Coordinator*

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

At Christmas time many people living in our area are in very great need. For the food vouchers that we bring to them, we rely solely on the money placed by you in the St. Vincent de Paul boxes located at the back of the Church. Over the past six months our budget breakdown has been as follows: Total number of **clients visited: 336**; **Food Vouchers given out: \$11,470**; and **Collections from Donation Boxes: \$10,963**. Our **deficit is -\$507.00**. The demand during the Christmas season is expected to be even greater. Please continue with your generous support. For more information, please visit our Bulletin Board at the back of the Church. May God bless you and your families this Christmas and in the year to come.

Employment Opportunity – Financial Officer (Part-time – 21 hours): at Pontifical Mission Societies. Send your resume to Marie Deans by email nat.director@missionsocieties.ca by January 5, 2009.

Tagalog Mass: celebrated at Holy Rosary Church at 6 p.m. on the 4th Sun. of each month. The next Mass is on **Dec. 28**. The Joy of the Lord Prayer Group holds regular prayer meetings on **Sun. at 5 p.m.**



Saturday, December 20th, 2008

5:00 p.m. Damian Louis (+)
Requested by Holy Rosary Staff

Sunday, December 21st, 2008

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Jessie Morrison (+)
Requested by Ormond Morrison
11:00 a.m. Monnie (+), William (+), Mary (+),
Ambrose (+), Bruce (+) & Ed (+) Nolan
Requested by The Family
12:30 p.m. Michael Erdman (+)
Requested by Mother

Monday, December 22nd, 2008

12:10 p.m. Anna Maria de Souza (+)
Requested by Ivan de Souza

Tuesday, December 23rd, 2008

12:10 p.m. Evelyn Higgins (+)
Requested by Elaine Morgan

Wednesday, December 24th, 2008

12:10 p.m. No Mass
7:30 p.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners
12:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Thursday, December 25th, 2008

12:10 p.m. No Mass
8 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners
1100 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners
12:30 p.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Friday, December 26th, 2008

12:10 p.m. Garry Albert (+)
Doorman for Bradgate Arms
Requested by Elaine Morgan

Saturday, December 27th, 2008

5:00 p.m. Deceased members of the Molloy
Family (+)
Requested by E. Molloy

Sunday, December 28th, 2008

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Otto (+) & Dorothy (+) Romanelli
Requested by The Kelly Family
11:00 a.m. Anne Doran (+)
Requested by Thomas Doran
12:30 p.m. Pacita Castroverde Alfredo (+)
Requested by Helen Farbo