

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY PARISH
TORONTO, ONTARIO
Feast of the Holy Family



Fr. Chui and the staff of Holy Rosary Church extend to the parishioners our

prayers and good wishes for a peaceful and prosperous new year.



NEW YEAR HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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.

Baptism Preparation



The next Baptism Preparation class will take place on **Saturday, February 21, 2009 (1 to 3 p.m.)**. Parents requesting baptism for their child must be parishioners of Holy Rosary for at least three months and practicing their faith. Contact Lindsay Moore at 416-923-8471.

IDEAS on Website

This week's topic:
"Benedict XVI"
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 now in **alphabetical order**. If you do find your envelope, please call the Parish Office. Thank you for your continual generous support.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Parents of children in grade 2 at Holy Rosary School are reminded that the second meeting regarding their children's sacramental preparation is Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2009 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Attendance is mandatory.

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



Next Sunday is COFFEE SUNDAY, hosted by D & P in the Parish Centre after the 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. **Come and enjoy some Kings' bread to celebrate the Feast of the three Kings.**

The money raised from the sale of the Free Trade coffee sold today goes directly to the coffee farmers who grow the coffee in Chiapas, Mexico.

For ongoing information please visit our website at www.devp.org

CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION CHRISTMAS SALES: Fruitcakes, Religious Christmas cards and 2009 Agendas are available at Holy Rosary Parish Office.

TAIZÉ IN TORONTO 2009

(Sponsored by Holy Rosary Church and the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Catholic Youth)

Join us for a visit from **Brother Emile** of the Taizé Community in France

Friday, March 20, 2009

Holy Rosary Church

Prayer in the style of Taizé at 8 p.m.

...followed by a reception in the Parish Hall; music rehearsal starts at 7 p.m.

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to experience a beautiful, ecumenical prayer form in our very own parish!



All are welcome.

Briefly

Tagalog Mass: celebrated at Holy Rosary Church at 6 p.m. today, **Dec. 28.** The Joy of the Lord Prayer Group holds regular prayer meetings on **Sun. at 5 p.m.**

The Memory Project & Passages to Canada Program: The **Dominion Institute** is a non-profit organization working to increase Canadians' awareness of their history through greater appreciation of the Canadian story. The **Memory Project** is a speakers' bureau for veterans and currently serving members of the Canadian Armed Forces. **Passages to Canada Program** is a national storytelling initiative that provides Canadians with a greater understanding and appreciation of the contribution immigrants and refugees make to Canada. Info: www.dominion.ca

Salt + Light TV: Priests in Concert – airing **Dec. 27** at 9 p.m. & **Dec. 28** at 1:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.; **Birth of Christ** – *Highlights of Andrew T. Miller's musical celebration of the Savior's birth*—airing **Dec. 27** at 8:30 p.m. & **Dec. 28** at 12:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.; **Christmas in Rome: a look at the traditions and celebrations of Christmas in Rome** – airing **Dec. 27** at 8 p.m. & **Dec. 28** at 12:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.; Info: www.saltandlighttv.org or call 1-888-302-7181.

Jan. 3 (2:00 – 4:00 p.m.) – Kolbe Eucharistic Mini-Retreat: Father Emeka Obiezu, O.S.A., will be speaking on “St. Paul and the Eucharist as a Sacrament of Unity” at St. Brigid’s Church. Info: www.kolbeapostolate.com

Jan. 31 – Feb. 1 – Canadian Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies program: offered by University of St. Michael’s College. Prospective students may begin the program at anytime. Info: 416-926-2247; Email: youth.ministry@utoronto.ca

Tues., Jan. 6, (8 p.m.) – Saying “YES” To Life: at St. Bonaventure’s Church, 1300 Leslie St. NEW BEGINNINGS, a ministry for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Speaker: John Dubeau. Info: 416-921-1163, ext. 2246.

Every 2nd Wed. of the month (5:30 – 7:00 p.m.) – Theology of the Body Study Group: <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/theology-of-the-body>. Facilitator: Fr. Thomas Loya, pastor of Annunciation Byzantine Catholic parish in Homer Glen, IL, USA. Learn the basic principles and concepts of John Paul II’s revolutionary and life-changing Theology of the Body. We will be using JP II’s revised text: “Man and Woman He Created Them.”

Employment Opportunities:

- 1. Financial Officer (Part-time – 21 hours):**
At Pontifical Mission Societies. Send your resume to Marie Deans by email nat.director@missionsocieties.ca by Jan. 5.
- 2. Youth Minister—Lay or Religious (full-time):**
At The Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure. Details: www.archtoronto.org. Applications to Friar Rick Riccioli, OFM conv., Pastor, at friar.rick@st-bonaventure.ca (with “youth minister” as the subject).

TORONTO’S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WELCOME NEW STUDENTS: You are invited to register your children for the 2009-2010 school year, beginning in February 2009 for Kindergarten and French Immersion at all Catholic elementary schools throughout the City of Toronto. Info: at the Catholic school nearest you or 416-222-8282, ext. 5314 or visit the Board’s website at www.tcdsb.org.

**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

Monday, December 29th, 2008

12:10 p.m. Thomas Charles

Requested by Helen Livingstone

Tuesday, December 30th, 2008

12:10 p.m. Residents of Bradgate Arms

Requested by Elaine Morgan

Wednesday, December 31st, 2009

12:10 p.m. No Mass

5:00 p.m. New Year’s Eve Mass

Thursday, January 1st, 2009

12:10 p.m. No Mass

8:00 a.m. Judith Carter (+)

Requested by Margaret Moir

9:30 a.m. John A. Antos (+)

Requested by Anna & Tony Dutton

1100 a.m. Deceased members of 1963 St. Michael’s Hospital Nursing Class (+)

Requested by Elaine Morgan

12:30 p.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Friday, January 2nd, 2009

12:10 p.m. Murray Maynard (+)

Requested by Pat Maynard & Family

Saturday, January 3rd, 2009

5:00 p.m. The Basilian Fathers

Requested by Parishioners of Holy Rosary Heigh-Yang Kiang (+)

Requested by Douglas Ng

Sunday, January 4th, 2009

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Estrelita Diaz (+)

Requested by Gilbert & Elena Diaz

11:00 a.m. Walter (+) & Ivy (+) Lazaro

Requested by Their Daughter

12:30 p.m. Gregory (+) & Patricia (+) Kelly

Requested by Helen Kelly