

## SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY

### HOLY ROSARY PARISH TORONTO, ONTARIO Epiphany of the Lord

Dear Parishioners,

I am sorry to inform you of the departure of Michelle Smith, our business co-ordinator here at Holy Rosary Parish. Michelle has left to pursue her career. On behalf of the parish community, I thank her for her hard work and dedication in the past four years. She will be missed. I wish her all the best.

All parishioners – especially New Parishioners – are invited to participate in a Ministry Fair & Pot Luck Dinner on **Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> after the 5 p.m. Mass**. Both events will take place in the Parish Hall. You can visit the Ministry Fair in order to meet other new members, ask questions about the various activities in our faith community, and perhaps join one of the ministries. Dinner will start at 6 p.m. Bring your favourite dish to share with others. Please telephone either Sina at 647-340-3284 or Anneliese at 416-964-1462 if you are interested in attending.

*Fr. Daniel Chui, C.S.B.*

### CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION (ONLY PARENTS NEED TO ATTEND)

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

### FAMILY MOVIE DAY

Next Sun, **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 this free new release and popcorn.

### LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

A LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION FOR ALL PARISHIONERS: On **January 24**, the Holy Rosary Parish Community will be celebrating Lunar New Year at the **5 p.m.** Mass followed by a potluck dinner in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to join us for potluck dinner and to wear clothing that expresses our diverse cultural heritage. This event is sponsored by HR Youth! Group. For more info call Lindsay.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND

The Marriage Preparation course this year will be held from **Friday, March 13 to Sunday, March 15**. Cost: \$200. Register immediately by phoning the Parish Office.

**IDEAS on Website**

This week's topic:  
"Theology Today"  
at [www.holyrosary.ca](http://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.

### STILL ON SALE AT THE PARISH OFFICE

2009 Missals (\$5) and Campaign Life Christmas fruitcakes (\$25), cards and 2009 Agendas are available at the Parish Office.

### *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.

### ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Thank you to all of the sponsors who have either begun or renewed their support for the Kenya Orphan Sponsorship Program. We are still collecting forms and donations and will begin sending out thank you letters and updated pictures in January. We are once again overwhelmed by the generosity of Holy Rosary parishioners. Thank you to all of the parish for your wonderful support.

*African Relief Committee*

## S.E.R.V.E. 2009

### SUMMER ENDEAVOUR IN A REDEMPTORIST VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE MAY – JUNE 2009

This five-week live-in-service opportunity is open to any man or woman between the ages of 19-30 years, who is looking for a Catholic faith-filled challenge. Living within a Redemptorist Community, we will grow together in our understanding of prayer, the Eucharist, and being of service through ministry as a volunteer. See website for actual dates and locations: [www.rvvm.ca](http://www.rvvm.ca) or call Pat Csinos at 416-593-6520. Deadline for applications: March 6, 2009

### COME AND SEE WEEKEND

Thinking about the priesthood? Wondering what it might be like? Then "Come and See" is for you! On **February 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>**, 2009, there will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to visit our Archdiocesan Seminary in Scarborough. This weekend will provide time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming a Catholic priest. If God is calling you, say yes...and Come and See. Those interested are asked to speak with their Pastor or contact the Office of Vocations for further information at 416-968-0997.

### NEW BEGINNINGS

#### **For Separated, Divorced & Widowed Persons Mini-Renewal Presentations**

Spend an evening with friends who understand you:

1. **Jan. 6, 8 p.m.** – *Saying 'Yes' to Life* with John Dubeau
2. **Feb. 3, 8 p.m.** – *So, What if You Don't Get Flowers?* With Stephanie Ozorio
3. **Mar. 3, 8 p.m.** – *The Power of Forgiveness* with Rev. Paul Cusack, CP

All enquiries: 416-921-1163, Ext. 2246.  
Location: 1155 Yonge St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.

### OPEN HOUSE AT 53 DIVISION

Toronto Police Service, 53 Division, which services much of our area is holding an open house at the police station on **Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.** This is a wonderful opportunity to tour the station and chat with the officers. This is an especially good opportunity for families to bring their children to see the station and to develop a positive relationship with the police. Refreshments will be served and many of the special police units will be present such as the police dog unit; the drug squad and the emergency task force team and some of the police horses. 53 Division is located on the south west corner of Eglinton and Duplex. Please take an hour or so and join the officers for a very interesting afternoon.

**Tagalog Mass:** celebrated at Holy Rosary Church at 6 p.m. on the **4<sup>th</sup> Sun.** of each month. The next Mass will be on **Jan. 25.** The Joy of the Lord Prayer Group holds regular prayer meetings on **Sun. at 5 p.m.**

**Development & Peace meetings:** held on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Mon.** of each month in the Parish Hall, Room 4 at **7:30 p.m.**

**Sr. Brenda Duncombe's Bible Study group: Thurs., at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall, **Room 7** (upstairs).



#### **Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009**

**5:00 p.m.** The Basilian Fathers  
Requested by Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
Heih-Yang Kiang (+)  
Requested by Douglas Ng

#### **Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 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

#### **Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**12:10 p.m.** Lena Benjamin (+)

#### **Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**12:10 p.m.** Rev. John Cullen, C.S.B. (+)  
Requested by Marie & Margaret Meehan

#### **Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**12:10 p.m.** Tony, Marie, Angelo, Lois  
& the De Santo family  
Requested by Mother

#### **Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**12:10 p.m.** Brian "Opa" Cooper (+)  
**Requested by** Michelle Smith

#### **Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**12:10 p.m.** Ann Kotecki (+)  
Requested by Lindsay Moore

#### **Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**5:00 p.m.** James Fay (+)  
Requested by Rosaleen Daly

#### **Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**8:00 a.m.** Holy Rosary Parishioners  
**9:30 a.m.** Laureano Ymana (+)  
Requested by Gilbert & Elena Diaz  
**11:00 a.m.** Alexander Von Luettichau (+)  
Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Vitek & Family  
**12:30 p.m.** Michael Erdman (+)  
Requested by Mother