

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

HOLY ROSARY PARISH TORONTO, ONTARIO Baptism of the Lord

THE HOMEWORK CLUB

The Homework Club resumes this Monday, **January 12** from 7-8 p.m. in the Parish Hall, rooms 5-8. Please call Lindsay at the office if you wish to register your child (ages 4-15) for this free tutoring program.

FAMILY MOVIE DAY

This Sunday is FAMILY MOVIE DAY! Join us from 2-5 p.m. for a free movie (Prince Caspian, rated PG) and popcorn in the gymnasium. Parishioners of all ages are most welcome.

A LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION FOR ALL PARISHIONERS



On Saturday, **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 if desired, to wear clothing that expresses our diverse cultural heritage. For more info or to help, please call Lindsay at the office.

POT LUCK FOR NEW PARISHIONERS



New parishioners who joined our parish community in the past year are invited to participate in a Potluck Dinner on Saturday, **January 31**, after the 5 p.m. Mass, sponsored by the Welcoming Committee. Please bring your favourite dish to share with others; food can be dropped off at the Parish Hall as early as 4:30 p.m. RSVP through Gina at 647-340-3284 or Anneliese at 416-964-1462.

INVITATION TO PARISH MINISTRY FAIR

All parishioners are invited to our Parish Ministry Fair on the weekend of **January 31/February 1**. The various Parish Ministries will be present in the gymnasium where you can meet ministry representatives, learn about the various activities in our faith community, and perhaps join one of the ministries.

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:
"Ignatius of Antioch"
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.

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.

TORONTO'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WELCOME NEW STUDENTS



Toronto's Catholic schools invite you to register your children for the 2009-2010 school year. Registration begins in February 2009 for Kindergarten and French Immersion at all Catholic elementary schools throughout the City of Toronto. For more information, please contact the Catholic school nearest you or 416-222-8282, Ext. 5314 or visit the Board's website at www.tcdsb.org.

Briefly

January 17 (11 a.m. – 1 p.m.) – Public Show Case & Open House at Northmount Independent Catholic Boys Elementary School, JK – 8: Open Houses every Thursday, 1 – 4 p.m. Tours available upon request. Info: 416-449-8823, Ext. 114; www.northmount.com

January 23 – 25 – Retreat Weekend for Women: at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga. Theme: based on the **Year of St. Paul** and preached by the house team of Oblate priests together with Mrs. Anne Hales. Registration/Information: 905-278-5229



AN ANCIENT PRAYER TO OUR LADY

The prayer *Sum tuum praesidium* is the oldest known anthem to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The earliest reference to it comes from the mid-third century, among the Coptic (Egyptian) Christians at Alexandria. It continues in use to this day among Catholic, Orthodox and Oriental Christians.

Sub tuum praesidium
confugimus,
Sancta Dei Genetrix.
Nostras deprecationes ne
despicias
in necessitatibus nostris,
sed a periculis cunctis
libera nos semper,
Virgo gloriosa et benedicta.
Amen.

We fly to thy patronage,
O holy Mother of God;
despise not our petitions
in our necessities,
but deliver us always
from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Tagalog Mass: celebrated at Holy Rosary Church at 6 p.m. on the 4th 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 3rd Mon. of each month in the Parish Hall, Room 4 at **7:30 p.m.**



Saturday, January 10th, 2009

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

Sunday, January 11th, 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

Monday, January 12th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Dr. Mary Anne McCarty Mayor (+)
Requested by Mary Masson

Tuesday, January 13th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Esperanza S. Bernardo (+)
Requested by Rey & Richie Aguila

Wednesday, January 14th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Dr. Andrew (+)
& Mrs. Charlotte (+) Zalan
Requested by George Zalan

Thursday, January 15th, 2009

12:10 p.m. M. A. Weisenberger
Requested by Joan Burns

Friday, January 16th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Jim Shanahan (+)
Requested by Florence McGarrety

Saturday, January 17th, 2009

5:00 p.m. Joseph Toole
Requested by Eve Molloy

Sunday, January 18th, 2009

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Earl Dopp (+)
Requested by Members of Development & Peace
at Holy Rosary
11:00 a.m. Rosaria de Sá Guimarães (+)
Requested by Aviado Family
12:30 p.m. David Lazarus (+)
Requested by Nanyi Albuero