

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH
TORONTO, ONTARIO**
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

IDEAS on Website

This week's topic:
"Magic"
at www.holyrosary.ca

**A LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**



Next 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 celebrate the new year with us by wearing culturally significant clothing if desired, and by joining us for the potluck dinner in the hall after Mass. You may drop off your favourite dish before Mass in the Parish Hall as early as 4:30 p.m. For more info or to help out at the dinner, please call Lindsay at 416-923-8471.

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will meet on Sunday, **January 25** from 2-4 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We're celebrating **"International Day"** – bring some food, a game we can learn, a song, traditional clothing, or some facts about your family's heritage and share with the group. New members are always welcome. Call Lindsay 416-923-8471 for info.

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 represented 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.

INTERFAITH PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



Today, January 18th, Rev. Ian McDonald, Rector of Calvin Presbyterian Church will be the homilist at the **11:00 a.m.** and **12:30 p.m.** Masses at Holy Rosary. On the same day, Fr. Daniel Chui, C.S.B., will be the homilist at Christ Church Deer Park.

**WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES
JANUARY 18, 2009**

Pope Benedict writes that *"the theme of the message for World Day of Migrants and Refugees is St. Paul, migrant, apostle of the peoples. May this day be for all an incentive to live love to the full without making any kind of distinction, and without discrimination, in the conviction that anyone who needs us and whom we can help is our neighbour."*



Archbishop Thomas Collins recently announced the creation of a new Diocesan office called the Office for Refugees. Part of its work will be to administer the refugee sponsorship program of the Archdiocese for parishes who wish to sponsor a refugee. For further information contact Nicole Desmarais at 416-644-0816.

Invitation to become involved:

- Pray daily for the well-being of a refugee whom you know
- Volunteer with your parish refugee committee
- Encourage your parish to sponsor a refugee
- Extend hospitality to someone from another country

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.

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.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Toronto Central Council

Serving those in need in the Greater Toronto Area - turning concern into action

St. Vincent de Paul is very grateful to the Parishioners of Holy Rosary, the Catechetical Program and our friends at De La Salle School for the outpouring of generosity and goodwill during the Christmas Season.

The Catechetical Program provided gifts of toys, clothing and certificates for needy families. Donations to our boxes enabled us to bring gifts of food vouchers to couples and single people in our parish. In all, 61 households were visited in the week before Christmas. Over \$3,500.00 in vouchers was distributed.

For many, your kindness provided the only gift they received this Christmas. Many thanks and may God bless you during 2009.

Eithne Heffernan
President

Briefly

January 18 (Lectio Divina – A Year With St. Paul): Vespers are at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Lectio Divina from 7:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. This month's scripture passage: *Romans 12:1-13 and Romans 13: 8-14*. Please join us for this personal encounter with God through Scripture. Location: St. Michael's Cathedral, 65 Bond St. Info: www.saltandlighttv.org.

January 21 (7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) – Liguori Circle – For Young Adults ages 18 – 30: at Redeemer House, 151 McCaul St. Liguori Circle is a faith discussion group for young adults. The Redemptorist Fathers will be hosting an evening entitled: "Called to heal in the ministry of Jesus: Navigating through the waters of Biomedical Ethics." Info: vocations@redemptorists.ca or visit www.ryvm.ca or 416-593-6520

February 1 (2:30 p.m.) – Celebration for World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life: at St. Michael's Cathedral where a special celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious will take place. All are welcome to attend.

February 7 (1:00 p.m.) – Open House at Holy Name of Mary College School: a new independent Catholic school for girls, is now accepting applications for September 2009. Location 2241 Mississauga Road. Please visit the following website : www.holynameofmarycollegeschool.com

March 28 (8:00 p.m.) – Vespers at St. Basil's Parish: 50 St. Joseph St. Counterpoint Chorale will be giving an encore performance of Rachmaninov's All Night Vigil (Vespers). Info: 416-253-4674 or www.counterpointchorale.com

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 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

Monday, January 19th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Bill Cluff (+)
Requested by Pat Maynard

Tuesday, January 20th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Maria (+), & John (+) Cabral & son Joe (+) Cabral
Requested by Isabel Melo

Wednesday, January 21st, 2009

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

Thursday, January 22nd, 2009

12:10 p.m. Mary Anne McCarty-Mayor (+)
Requested by Mary & Bill Kristofeck

Friday, January 23th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Noreen Morrison (+)
Requested by Ormond Morrison

Saturday, January 24th, 2009

5:00 p.m. Visitacion Ilagan (+)
Requested by Aviado Family

Sunday, January 25th, 2009

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Paula Radovan (+)
Requested by Mary Cameron
11:00 a.m. Lena Benjamin (+)
Requested by Natalie Dragaloski & Monica Harding
12:30 p.m. William (+) & David (+) Dymond
Requested by Gladys Dymond