

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

TAIZÉ IN TORONTO 2009

Looking for a way to celebrate Lent with your family? Join us for a visit from Brother Émile of the Taizé Community in France on Friday, March 20, 2009, at Holy Rosary Church, with prayer in the style of Taizé at 8 p.m. A reception in the Parish Hall will follow. Music rehearsal starts at 7 p.m. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to experience this beautiful, ecumenical prayer form in our very own parish! For more info, contact Lindsay at the 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 have been parishioners of Holy Rosary for at least three months and practising Catholics. Contact Lindsay Moore to register 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 per couple. Register by phoning the Parish Office.

Holy Rosary Charismatic Prayer Group: meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, Room 2 (in its 39th year). All are welcome.

Tagalog Mass: celebrated at Holy Rosary Church at 6 p.m. on the **4th Sun.** of each month. The next Mass will be on **Feb. 22**. 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.**

IDEAS on Website

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

FAMILY DAY – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16



The Parish Office will be closed on this statutory holiday.



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR
**Development
and Peace**

**D & P EDUCATION CAMPAIGN
AT HOLY ROSARY – WEEK TWO**

February 7/8 is the Second Weekend of our annual Education Campaign. This week our Bulletin includes a copy of Archbishop Collins' letter from last fall to all pastors in the diocese about Development and Peace. Please read it over and learn why it's important for all of us to give Development and Peace, and the partners we work with in developing countries, our support. Next weekend is our annual Card Signing. Don't miss out on your opportunity to take a stand and join our 2008-09 Campaign in urging the federal government to develop legal mechanisms to hold Canadian mining companies to account for their actions abroad. Thanks for joining our campaign for solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Global South!!

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING MORE?

The Company of St. Ursula, founded by St. Angela Merici, is a spiritual companionship of single lay women who permanently consecrate their hearts and lives to Christ through prayer and regular gatherings while remaining in their chosen occupations. There is also an Associate program for men, women and youth who support the Ursuline mandate. For more information, please contact the Director, 340, Chemin Ste-Foy, Apt. 209, Québec, Qc G1S 2J3, 418-681-4345 or Eugenia Viernes, 27 Arlington Ave., Toronto, ON, M6C 2Z6.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES: 11 FEBRUARY

In 1858 the Blessed Virgin appeared eighteen times to a young woman, Bernadette Soubirous. Since then Lourdes has been one of the most popular shrines in the Church, famous equally for physical healing and spiritual consolation. When asked who she was, Our Lady told the bewildered Bernadette, "I am the Immaculate Conception," confirming the dogma that had been promulgated by Pope Pius IX in 1854. Pope John Paul II made a notable visit in 1983, two years after the attempt on his life. Convinced that Our Lady had saved his life, he left the bullet of the would-be assassin at the shrine.

Holy Rosary PREFECTS

Welcoming all youth ages 15-30!! Prefects is an opportunity for youth to get involved in their community through their connection with their parish. We currently have programs running at St. Anslems, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, as well as at Holy Rosary. If you need community service hours, leadership skills, a manageable commitment and a good cause – come and check it out!

Holy Rosary Prefect Meeting: Sunday February 8, 10:30 – 10:40. The Holy Rosary Prefect program will meeting for a general meeting in the Parish Hall. We will be discussing new events created, ideas, continuing to build a relationship with our sister parish and plans for the future. It will be very quick and we welcome all those that are interested!

Kenya Pen Pal Project: Ongoing We are setting up a connection with the youth group at our sister Parish in Kenya. If you are at all interested please submit your mailing address to Danielle. Requirements – write at least one letter in response to a youth in Kenya.

Meeting to watch *Remember the Titans*: Sunday, March 8, Time and Place TBD. We will be meeting to watch this fun football movie about leadership. It's a good movie, and will hopefully spark some good discussion about leadership and the roles of the members of a team.

Bake Sale – Sunday April 19 after 9:30, 11:00 and possibly 12:30 Masses. The Holy Rosary Prefects' signature event, these bake sales have raised over \$750 for the Kenya Project in the past year. We hope to double that number by the end of this year.

If you want to know more about, or volunteer for these events, contact director Danielle Toccalino at 416-656-5281 or danielle.toccalino@gmail.com. We always welcome new members!!

JESUIT DINNER

The Third Annual Jesuit Provincial's Dinner will be on April 22, at Le Parc Dining and Banquet Hall. This year, besides recognizing the 50th-anniversary Jesuit jubilarians, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto are being honoured with the "Magis Award" for their outstanding work and dedication. Tickets: 416-481-9154 or e-mail: jdo@jesuits.ca.

GUITAR LESSONS FOR CHILDREN Guitar lessons in classical and popular music will begin on February 15, 2009 in the parish hall of Holy Rosary Church. The classes—45 minutes long—will be conducted on Sundays from 12 noon 'till 2 p.m. for children and from 4 p.m. 'till 6 p.m. for adults. The fee per lesson is \$20. To register, please telephone 416-885-6159.

NEIGHBOURHOOD INTERFAITH GROUP 23RD ANNUAL INTERFAITH DINNER THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2009

Come and meet your neighbours and hear our distinguished speaker, The Most Reverend Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto. Topic: "*Serving God in a Secular Society.*" Please join us at 4:45 p.m. at Adath Israel Congregation, 37 Southbourne Avenue (East off Bathurst, north of Wilson). You can purchase tickets before April 9th from Holy Rosary Parish Office: 416-923-8471. Cost of tickets: \$40.



Saturday, February 7th, 2009

5:00 p.m. Lois Dorothy Noble-Byrne (+)
Requested by Her sister

Sunday, February 8th, 2009

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Family Members (+)

Requested by D. Quon

11:00 a.m. Angela Porter (+)

Requested by Dharma, Ruttan, Natalie Dragaloski & Monica Harding

12:30 p.m. Michael Erdman (+)

Requested by Mother

Monday, February 9th, 2009

12:10 p.m. In the Name of the Lord

Requested by Natahlie Williams

Tuesday, February 10th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Arthur Austin (+)

Requested by Joe Fegan

Wednesday, February 11th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Bertha McFarlane (+)

Requested by Marie & Margaret Meehan

Thursday, February 12th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Joseph Bouchard (+)

Requested by John Beamish

Friday, February 13th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Vida Roseberg (+)

Requested by Yasmin Ejbick

Saturday, February 14th, 2009

5:00 p.m. Lanfranco Amato (+)

Requested by Vladimir & Rosemary Kavan

Sunday, February 15th, 2009

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Gordon Batten (+)

Requested by Pat McGlade

11:00 a.m. Robert Rosenberg (+)

Requested by Vida Rosenberg

12:30 p.m. Victoria Sousa (+)
& Lourdes Dowling (+)

Requested by Maria Sousa