

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

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. Last chance! Call Lindsay to register.

HOMEWORK CLUB

There is no Homework Club meeting this Monday, February 16 because of the Family Day holiday. Meetings resume on Monday, February 23.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

The Youth Group will meet next Sunday, February 22 from 2-4pm in the Parish Hall. We will be discussing the topic of "Lent: What does it mean to me?" New members (aged 11+) are always welcome. **Please note:** All participants are asked to please bring an empty soup or vegetable can with them. Call Lindsay for info.

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. **Friday, March 20, 2009 at Holy Rosary Church, with 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 an opportunity to experience this beautiful, ecumenical prayer form in our very own parish! For more info, contact Lindsay at the office.

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.

IDEAS on Website

This week's topic:
"The Consecrated Life"
at www.holyrosary.ca

FAMILY DAY – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16



The Parish Office will be closed on this statutory holiday.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2009 ENVELOPES



Thank you for your continual generous support.



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR
**Development
and Peace**

**D & P EDUCATION CAMPAIGN
AT HOLY ROSARY – WEEK 3**

This weekend is the third and final weekend of our annual Education/Action campaign at Holy Rosary. You will find cards in the pews at all Masses, and we invite you to add your voice to that of thousands of Catholics across Canada in calling on the government to take measures to ensure greater accountability on the part of mining companies operating in the Global South. Simply fill out and sign the two-part card, using the pens provided, and leave it in the pew or at the back of the Church at the conclusion of Mass. Development and Peace will ensure that the cards are forwarded to the federal government and to your Member of Parliament. On behalf of our partner agencies and our sisters and brothers in Latin America, Africa and Asia who have asked for our solidarity, many thanks!

KENYA ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Thank you again to everyone who both renewed and joined the Kenya Orphan Sponsorship program. We have sponsored 122 orphans, raising close to \$30,000. Holy Rosary's generosity toward our sister parish is overwhelming. Most renewing sponsors should have received an updated picture of their orphan and a thank you letter. New sponsors to the program should be receiving a picture of their orphan shortly. Any sponsors who would still like to renew can pick up a renewal form from the office. Thank you.

African Relief Committee

R.C.I.A.

You are invited to a Eucharistic Celebration on Wednesday, April 29, 2009 at St. Michael's Cathedral Those who will be initiated into the Roman Catholic Church at Easter and those who will be received into full communion, their families, sponsors, pastors, godparents and friends are cordially invited to this event. His Grace, Thomas Collins will preside and preach at this Eucharist of Thanksgiving.

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Briefly 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.**

A Mass for the Sick: is celebrated every first Friday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church, Downsview, North York. Info: 416-241-3101.

Mar. 4 (10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.) Open House – Hawthorn School for Girls: Location: 101 Scarsdale Road, North York; www.hawthornschool.com; Info: Mary Romanelli at 416-444-2900 or admissions@hawthornschool.com.

Feb. 13 to 15 New Beginnings Special Weekend Retreat (a weekend of hope and healing). & Feb. 20 to Mar. 27 (Fridays at 7:30 p.m.) New Beginnings (Widow/Widower Support Group: 6-week session. Enquiries: 416-921-1163, Ext. 2246.

Feb. 24 – Apr 5 – 40 Days for Life: a focused pro-life campaign. **Feb 17:** 40 Days of Life Meeting at St. Michael's Choir School (66 Bond St.) Learn how to "speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves" here in Toronto. To sign up for vigil hours, contact Nicole Campbell at Campaign Life Coalition: www.40dayscanada.blogspot.com; 416-204-9749.

Hope for Children Foundation – (Serving the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto) Contact: Patricia Ward, Community Development Officer at p.ward@hopeforchildren.ca; www.hopeforchildren.ca; Tel: 416-395-1437; Fax: 416-395-1537; Hope for Children Foundation, 38 Isabella Street, Toronto ON M4Y 1N1.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD INTERFAITH GROUP

23RD ANNUAL INTERFAITH DINNER

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

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 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

Monday, February 16th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Rae
Requested by Martha S. Breen

Tuesday, February 17th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Precious Blood Church
Requested by Amelie Wong

Wednesday, February 18th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Gloria Almenario (+)
Requested by Mimi Junale

Thursday, February 19th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Repose of the Soul of Argia Di Luca (+)
Requested by Nadia Battista

Friday, February 20th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Repose of the Soul of Argia Di Luca (+)
Requested by Nadia Battista

Saturday, February 21st, 2009

5:00 p.m. Charles L. Dubin, O.C.;
O.Ont; O.C.; LLD(+)
Requested by Jennifer Gough

Sunday, February 22nd, 2009

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving
Requested by Joselyn Torres
11:00 a.m. Michael J. Morris (+)
Requested by Matha S. Breen
12:30 p.m. Lawrence Lynch (+)
Requested by The Family