

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY ROSARY PARISH TORONTO, ONTARIO Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Rosary Church Lent 2009

Ash Wednesday – February 24,
Mass times: 7:15 a.m., 12:10 p.m.
& 7:30 p.m.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Friday during Lent – 11:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

On Fridays, the Rosary will be prayed silently.

Stations of the Cross
In the Church every Friday during
Lent at 7 p.m.



Lenten Series of Talks Wednesday Evenings in March

"Things Old and New"

You are invited to attend a series of talks on Wednesday evenings from 7 – 8 p.m. to be delivered in the church. The sessions will begin with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a talk given by Father Daniel Callam, C.S.B. The topics are as follows:

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| 4 March | The Psychology of Fasting |
| 11 March | How Busy People Pray |
| 18 March | Almsgiving in the Twenty-First Century |
| 25 March | Reconciling Differences |

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

There will be a training session for extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist in the near future. We would like to invite parishioners who regularly attend Mass at Holy Rosary to volunteer for this

important and sacred form of service to their fellow Catholics. This ministry is not only to assist the priest in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass, but also to bring Communion to the sick and to shut-ins. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact Father Callam at the parish office.

This week's topic:

"The Jesus Seminar"
at www.holyrosary.ca

IDEAS on Website

BACK-TO-BACK HR YOUTH!

The HR Youth! Group will meet this weekend, Sunday, Feb 22, to discuss "Lent: What does it mean to me?" We will meet from 2-4pm in the Parish Hall. As well, there is a very special meeting of HR! Youth NEXT SUNDAY, March 1 from 2-4pm in the Parish Hall. Fr. Chui and Morgan Rice, C.S.B., will be our guest speakers for "Ask Father Chui & Morgan Anything!" Day. Don't miss out! For details, call Lindsay at 416-923-8471.

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., followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Music rehearsal starts at 7 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to experience a beautiful, ecumenical prayer-form in our parish! For more info, contact Lindsay at the office.

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.

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.

CALL TO MISSION OVERNIGHT RETREAT

Have you ever felt curious about what it means to be a missionary priest or lay missioner? Has this question ever crossed your mind or heart? If so, come and explore further, by joining us for an **Overnight Retreat, "Call to Mission,"** Friday, evening 7 p.m. to Saturday evening after dinner (5 p.m.) **March 20 – 21**, at Scarboro Missions, 2685 Kingston Road, Scarborough. Come, pray and reflect on the challenges of today's missionaries, and listen to our Scarboro priests and lay missioners as they share their stories. **Walk with us . . . it may change your life forever!** To register please contact us at 416-261-7135 or lmo@carrboromissions.ca

Briefly

Sister Brenda Duncombe's Bible Class begins again on **Wednesday, February 25** in the Parish Hall Lounge (Main Floor).

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 today, **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.**

February 28 (7:30 p.m.) Tallis Choir: *Holy Week & Easter in the Renaissance* at St. Patrick's Church, McCaul & Dundas West. Tickets: www.tallischoir.com

Professional instruction in guitar and singing course for children and adults: starts on **1st March**. For further information please call Mila Djurdjevic: 416-885-6159.

March 4 – Food, Fuel and Financial Crises – a call for solidarity: at Holy Name Church, Danforth (west of Pape Ave.). Speaker: John Dillon from Kairos. Join us for this timely Lenten reflection about the intersection of the current global food, fuel and financial crises from the perspective of the Global South.

March 6 – 8 A Women's Lenten Retreat Weekend: at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga. The retreat will be preached by the house team of Oblate priests and Mrs. Anne Hales, team member. During the Year of St. Paul our focus will be on the apostle Paul and his message for today's world. Call 905-278-5229 to make a reservation or for information.

Child-Minding Services Needed: on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. (flexible). Please call Xiomara Duke at 416-884-3236.



Next Sunday is COFFEE SUNDAY, hosted by D & P in the Parish Centre after the 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. *The money raised from the sale of the Free Trade coffee sold today goes directly to the coffee farmers who grow the coffee in Chiapas, Mexico.*



Saturday, February 21st, 2009

5:00 p.m. Charles L. Dubin, O.C.;
O.Ont; Q.C.; LLD(+)

Requested by Jennifer Gough

Sunday, February 22nd, 2009

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners

9:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving & Intentions

Requested by Joselyn Torres

11:00 a.m. Michael J. Morris (+)

Requested by Martha S. Breen

12:30 p.m. Lawrence Lynch (+)

Requested by The Family

Monday, February 23rd, 2009

12:10 p.m. Repose of the Soul of Argia Luca (+)

Requested by Nadia Battista

Tuesday, February 24th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Souls in Purgatory (+)

Requested by Amelie Wong

Wednesday, February 25th, 2009

7:15 a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass

12:10 p.m. Philippe Wong (+)

Requested by Amelie Wong

7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass

Thursday, February 26th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Elish, Brigid, Frances, Shaun,
Maureen & Carmel (+)

Requested by Their Sister

Friday, February 27th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Souls in Purgatory (+)

Requested by Yau Family

Saturday, February 28th, 2009

5:00 p.m. Bob O'Boyle (+)

Requested by John Beamish & Family

Sunday, February 29th, 2009

8:00 a.m. Helen Knollmeyer (+)

Requested by Bill & Peg Spence

9:30 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Joseph Patrick Leonard

Requested by Moira Manington

12:30 p.m. Jessie Pita (+)

Requested by Sister Ester