

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

HOLY ROSARY PARISH TORONTO, ONTARIO

Second Sunday of Lent

Holy Rosary Church--Lent 2009

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.

Please note: There will be **no Stations of the Cross**
on **March 20th** due to the Taizé Prayer. The
Stations of the Cross will be led by **Development**
& **Peace** members on **March 27**.

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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| 11 March | How Busy People Pray |
| 18 March | Almsgiving in the 21 st Century |
| 25 March | Reconciling Differences |

HR! YOUTH MEETING

HR! YOUTH will meet again NEXT SUNDAY, **March 15**
from 2-4 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We're celebrating March
Break by playing some games/sports. Bring your
favourite game. All youths 11+ are welcome. For details,
call Lindsay at 416-923-8471.

STUDENTS!

Do you need community service/volunteer hours? Are
you responsible and reliable? Are you available for a
couple of hours in the afternoon of **Friday, March 20?**
Please contact Lindsay at 416-923-8471 or
lindsaymoore@holyroary.ca.

TAIZÉ IN TORONTO 2009

Join us for a visit from Brother Émile of the Taizé
Community in France. **Friday, March 20**, at Holy Rosary
Church, with prayer in the style of Taizé at 8 p.m.,



followed by a
reception in the Parish
Hall. The music
rehearsal for those
interested in singing
with the choir starts

at 7 p.m. Don't miss your opportunity to experience this
beautiful, ecumenical prayer form in our very own parish!

WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN WORK WONDERS!

The theme of the 2009 ShareLife campaign truly
reflects the power the Catholic community has to
make a meaningful difference in society. Wonders
happen daily at ShareLife agencies, as troubled,
needy and vulnerable people in our midst receive
effective, compassionate care. This year, make a
contribution to the ShareLife campaign to assist over
225,000 people in need.

"It's very appropriate that ShareLife should be
emphasized during Lent, a time when we think of
what's most important in our lives. Action in the
service of others is at the very heart of it, and that's
the point of ShareLife; it's really to Share Life with
others."

Most Rev. Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

**It's a wonder children in isolated regions receive
sacramental training . . .** "Last year, we approached
Pastoral Mission Fund with an application
requesting financial help for a faith formation program
at Govindapuram mission parish (India). On the
concluding day, the Holy Eucharist was celebrated by
our bishop. He administered the sacrament of
Confirmation on 64 children. It was a memorable day
for our people, especially the children. This was all
possible because of your generous contribution. Thank
you."

Fr. Kanmury Niranjana, St. Mary's Church, Govindapuram

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

WITH HEALING SERVICE

THURSDAY, MARCH 26 AT 7:30 P.M.

This healing service is presented by the **Holy Rosary
Charismatic Prayer Group**. Fr. Emmanuel Mbam,
MSP, a member of the Missionary Society of St. Paul
of Nigeria, will be the celebrant of the Mass. Location:
Holy Rosary Church, 354 St. Clair Ave. W. Info: 416-
482-3079.

EASTER FLOWERS



Easter will be upon us very soon and
once again, the Flower Guild is asking
for your assistance. Each weekend
before Easter, there will be envelopes
for flower donations in all pews and at
the church entrances. Your donations will be put
toward the cost of decorating Holy Rosary for Easter.
The Flower Guild depends entirely on your generosity.

Please remember to include your weekly envelope number for tax purposes. With thanks,

The Flower Guild

IDEAS on Website

This week's topic: "The Psychology of Fasting" at www.holyrosary.ca

Please pray for all who are ill, especially for Len Pagnello, Sue Hussey, Mary Moreno, Pasquale Storto, Eva Bilmer and Therese Marion.

Marguerite Bourgeois Family Centre
FertilityCare® Programme * Featuring NaproTECHNOLOGY®

The Marguerite Bourgeois Family Centre will be selling hand-made Belgian chocolate Easter eggs for \$3 each or two for \$5 before and after the Masses on **March 14 and 15**. Your support will help us to promote and maintain our service in the Archdiocese.

Briefly

Sister Brenda Duncombe's Bible Class are held on **Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.** Please call the office at 416-923-8471 for the new location.

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.

Development & Peace meetings: held on the **3rd Mon.** of each month in the Parish Hall, Room 4 at **7:30 p.m.**

March 9 (7 p.m.): Film: March of the Despised Co-sponsored by Christian Peacemaker Teams. Location: Steelworkers' Hall, 25 Cecil St. (one block south of College, between Spadina & Beverley). Free. Info: 416-423-5525. Canada@cpt.org; www.cpt.org.

March 17 (7-9 p.m.) – Not For Sale Trade Show: An interactive solutions-based presentation to end human trafficking in our lifetime. There are as many as 27 million human beings enslaved right this second. Speaker: David Batstone, author of *Not For Sale* and founder of the *Not For Sale Campaign*. Location: Regis College: Elliott MacGuigan Hall, 65 St. Nicholas St.

March 29 – April 1 (7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.)—Parish Lenten Mission at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, followed by a social: OLPH is located at 78 Clifton Rd. (St. Clair, west of Mt. Pleasant Rd.) Everyone is welcome. Childcare provided.

April 3 & 4 – Carrying the Flame Student Conference: by Guelph & Area Right to Life Association in partnership with Word of Life Regional Church & 4 MY CANADA. Location: Guelph Bible Conference Centre, 485 Waterloo Ave., Guelph. To register: 519-836-6311 or e-mail facts@guelphforlife.com or aflo@mgl.ca

April 4 & 5 – Bundle Up for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Collection of clothing, shoes, children's wear, drapes, books, toys, household goods and accessories will be collected beside the Holy Rosary Parish Hall to help those in need.

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 5:45 p.m. at Adath Israel Congregation, 37 Southbourne Avenue (East off Bathurst, north of Wilson). You can purchase tickets before April 9th from the Holy Rosary Parish Office: 416-923-8471 or office@holyrosary.ca. Cost of tickets: \$40.



Saturday, March 7th, 2009

5:00 p.m. Augustine Balsita (+)
Requested by Ellie Balsita

Sunday, March 8th, 2009

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners

9:30 a.m. James Duhaime

Requested by His sister

11:00 a.m. Doris Schmidt (+),

Mother of Fr. David Schmidt, Illinois

Requested by Monica Harding

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

Requested by Mother

Monday, March 9th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Arthur de Souza (+)

Requested by Ivan de Souza

Tuesday, March 10th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Thanksgiving

Requested by Goretta Ho

Wednesday, March 11th, 2009

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

Requested by Nadia Battista

Thursday, March 12th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Evan Off

Requested by The Duff Family

Friday, March 13th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Desmond Hobson Garcia (+)

Requested by Carol & Florence McGarrety

Saturday, March 14th, 2009

5:00 p.m. Libby Decker Ast (+)

Requested by Jennifer Gough

Sunday, March 15th, 2009

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Ponciano Pagaduan

Requested by Alfredo Pagaduan & Family

11:00 a.m. Mark Murphy (+)

Requested by Colleen Murphy

12:30 p.m. Anita Acosta Adona (+)

Requested by Cecilia & Christine Valdez