

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH
TORONTO, ONTARIO**
Third 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:
18 March Almsgiving in the 21st Century
25 March Reconciling Differences

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!

...Wondering what Taizé Prayer is?



Taizé prayer consists of short songs
sung over and over again that, in a few
words, express our faith. This is
followed by a Bible reading in several
languages. At the centre of every
prayer service, a long moment of silence offers a
unique opportunity to encounter God. Through singing
and silence, people discover that they are able to
renew their faith and to meet God in prayer. You can
find out more about Taizé and listen to the songs at
their website: www.taize.fr.



**IT'S A WONDER TEENS
CAN GROW THROUGH
DIFFICULT TIMES . . ."**

I was very fortunate to have
been welcomed into Pelletier Homes for Youth six
years ago. I was in one of their foster homes . . . for
two-and-a-half years. If Pelletier Homes was not
introduced into my life, I do not know where I would
be today. They are responsible for allowing me to
grow into the dedicated young woman, [I am] today."
Natasha, former resident, Pelletier Homes for Youth

HOMEWORK CLUB

There will be no Homework Club meeting this
coming Monday, March 16 because of March Break.
Enjoy your holiday! Meetings will resume on
Monday, **March 23.**

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS!

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. **Free pizza and
pop included.**

IDEAS on Website This week's topic:
"How Busy People Pray"
at www.holyrosary.ca

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION/HEALING SERVICE
THURSDAY, MARCH 26 AT 7:30 P.M.

This healing service is presented by the **Holy Rosary
Charismatic Prayer Group**, with Fr. Emmanuel
Mbam, MSP, a member of the Missionary Society of St.
Paul of Nigeria. Location: Holy Rosary Church. Info:
416-482-3079.

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

PILMIGRAMAGE TO RUSSIA INFORMATION SESSION

Fr. Paul McGill, CSB, Pastor of St. Basil's Church,
will be serving as Chaplain on a pilgrimage to Russia
from **May 30 - June 12, 2009**. This pilgrimage is
entitled *Russian Waterways: Gateway to Russia and
the Russian Orthodox Church*. An information
session will be held in the **St. Basil's Parish Hall
at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 21**. Mr. Roger
Halfacre, from GLP Worldwide Expeditions, will
present a slide show and be available to answer
your questions. If you are interested in attending,
please call St. Basil's Parish Office at 416-926-7110.

EASTER FLOWERS

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.

Bundle up for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will receive donations of clothing the weekend of April 4th & 5th. Please drop off all items at the St. Vincent de Paul truck, which will be located between the Parish Hall and the Rectory, from mid-afternoon Saturday to mid-afternoon Sunday. Items needed: winter coats, boots, household goods, men's, ladies', children's and baby clothing, bedding, drapes, books, accessories, toys. **No mattresses or appliances will be accepted. Please do not leave items at the Rectory.** Thank you for your continued support.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Women in this parish 16 years and older are invited to become members of the Catholic Women's League of Canada. On the evening of **March 23rd** at Holy Rosary Parish Hall, members of the Toronto Archdiocese of The Catholic Women's League will be having a meeting at **7 p.m.** to form a CWL council and answer any questions. A strong membership base offers the potential for tremendous influence in the Church, our community and in the world. Will you not strengthen our voice, the voice of Catholic women, by becoming a member today? Info: Carol Pitcher at 905-792-0588, Claudette Wilson at 416-467-0720 or Marlin Taylor at 416-933-6836.

Briefly

Tagalog Mass: The next Mass is at 6 p.m. on **Mar. 22**.

Bible Classes 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.**

NEIGHBOURHOOD INTERFAITH GROUP

23RD ANNUAL INTERFAITH DINNER THURS., APRIL 23

Distinguished speaker, The Most Reverend Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto will speak on: "*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@holynosary.ca. Cost of tickets: \$40.

Green Neighbours 21 Launches a new project:

GREEN TOGETHER

Green Together is a new program designed to help people in our community (Ward 21 and area) reduce their home energy use. It will rely on a group of specially trained volunteers who will work with homeowners. The ultimate aim of the project is to show that an approach based on pooling our knowledge and sharing our experience can achieve significant greenhouse gas reductions at a community level. Info: Michelle Webb, Coordinator, Green Together: **416-347-5224**; email: greentogether@gn21.ca Green Together is supported by a grant from The Ontario Trillium Foundation and the Community Go Green Fund.



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

Monday, March 16th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Meta Boendermaker's intentions
Requested by Peter Smit

Tuesday, March 17th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Bruce Maynard (+)
Requested by Pat Maynard & Family

Wednesday, March 18th, 2009

12:10 p.m. In Thanksgiving
Requested by Landa Boongaling

Thursday, March 19th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Fred Richards (+)
Requested by John Beamish

Friday, March 20th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Petronio Gica (+)
Requested by Delia Gica

Saturday, March 21st, 2009

5:00 p.m. D'Souza Family in Thanksgiving
Requested by Oswald D'Souza

Sunday, March 22nd, 2009

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Walter Cormack (+)
Requested by Paul Shoniker
11:00 a.m. Lena Benjamin (+)
Requested by Nuala O'Sullivan
12:30 p.m. Betty Early (+)
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