

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH**  
TORONTO, ONTARIO  
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Please note that there will be **no 12:10 Mass on April 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Mass intentions on that date will be re-scheduled. We apologize for the inconvenience.

**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:** The Stations of the Cross will be led by Development & Peace members on March 27.

**Lenten Talk: "Things Old and New"**

This Wednesday (Mar. 25 from 7-8 p.m.) is the final talk of the Lenten series to be delivered in the church. The session will begin with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a talk on *Reconciling Differences* given by Father Daniel Callam, C.S.B.

John Perdue, a seminarian from St. Augustine's Seminary, will be speaking at all Masses this weekend.

**FIRST COMMUNION**

Parents of **grade 3** students preparing for First Communion from **the Family Catechetical Program AND any other Catholic school EXCEPT Holy Rosary** are reminded that there is a mandatory information meeting **next Sunday, March 29 at 10:30 a.m.** in the Parish Hall gym.

Parents of **grade 2** students preparing for First Communion from **Holy Rosary School ONLY** are reminded that the third and final mandatory meeting will be held **on Tuesday, March 31 at 7 p.m.** in the Parish Hall gym. Call Lindsay for more information at 416-923-8471.

**HR! YOUTH**

HR! Youth will meet again next Sunday, **March 29** from 2-4 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic: *"What career is right for me?"* See Lindsay for more information; youths 11+ are welcome.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Lenten Penitential Service: On Wednesday, **April 1 at 7 p.m.**, you are invited to attend a communal preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Several priests will be available for individual Confession.

**GOOD FRIDAY WALK**

On GOOD FRIDAY, April 10, from 12 to 2 p.m., all parishioners are cordially invited to attend the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Churches-on-the-Hill Ecumenical Good Friday Walk. This walk serves to unite our community of faith as we visit neighbouring churches and participate in a very brief prayer service at each one. The western route begins at Holy Rosary at 12 Noon. All parishioners are encouraged to participate and share in this important tradition with our brothers and sisters in the neighbourhood as we mark this solemn day and Jesus' walk to Calvary together.

**YOU CAN WORK WONDERS!** . . . "Our society is presently going through significant financial and economic turbulence, with grave social consequences.



In our own diocese, people are losing their jobs. With the pressure arising from economic hard times, new problems are created in families and in the wider society, and existing ones are made worse. Our agencies within Catholic Charities experience increased demands for their services, and this is true as well of other religious and secular social agencies. Already domestic violence is a significant issue, and the increased tensions arising from financial anxieties can only make it worse. The problems of poverty and homelessness were with us before the economic downturn, and we may expect that they will become even more serious. Now is the time when ever greater generosity is needed from all of us. I urge everyone to contribute more generously than ever to ShareLife."

*Most Rev. Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto*

***A ShareLife collection will take place next weekend - March 28/29.***

**IDEAS on Website**

This week's topic:  
"Almsgiving in the Twenty-First Century"  
at [www.holyrosary.ca](http://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 Pagniello, Sue Hussey, Mary Moreno, Pasquale Storto, Eva Bilmer, Lynn Duhaime, Don Daynard and Therese Marion.

### MUSIC TO LIFT YOUR SPIRITS

This year the **African Relief Committee** is planning a concert, instead of a raffle, to raise funds for the clinic and AIDS patients in the Embulbul community. The event is at Holy Rosary Church on **Sat., May 9, at 7:00 p.m.** (Please see the poster at the back of the church.) Entertainment will be performed by Neema Bickersteth, soprano, and George Fung on the piano and organ. Enjoy the wonderful music that these two professional musicians will provide for us. Bring a friend; bring the family. Bring your mother on the eve of Mother's Day. Join a community reaching out to help another community. **Tickets will be sold** after all the Masses on the weekends of **April 18 & 19** and **May 2 & 3**.

### 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 Society of St. Vincent de Paul**



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be receiving donations of clothing the weekend of **April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**. Please drop off all items at the St. Vincent de Paul truck, located between the Parish Hall and the Rectory, from mid-afternoon Saturday to mid-afternoon. **No mattresses or appliances will be accepted. Please do not leave items at the Rectory.** Thank you.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Women in the parish 16 years and older are invited to become members of the Catholic Women's League of Canada. On **March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m.**, in the Holy Rosary Parish Hall, members of The Catholic Women's League will be having a meeting to form a CWL council and answer any questions. 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 39<sup>th</sup> year). All are welcome.

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

### FROM NAZARETH TO BETHLEHEM: FOLLOWING THE HOLY FAMILY

Join Fr. Terry Kersch, CSB, for an **ADVENT PILGRIMAGE** to the Holy Land from **2 Dec.—16 Dec. 2009. Come to an Information Session on Tuesday, 21 April, 2009 (7:30 p.m.)** at Holy Rosary Parish Hall (Room 1).



#### **Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009**

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

#### **Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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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#### **Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009**

**12:10 p.m.** Thanksgiving

Requested by Ponciano Pagaduan

#### **Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**12:10 p.m.** Elaine Coldwell (+)

Requested by Penny Edgerley & Shirley Stephens

#### **Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**12:10 p.m.** Sara Fleming's intentions

Requested by Anne-Marie Fleming

#### **Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**12:10 p.m.** Janet Tisdall (+)

Requested by Pat Maynard

#### **Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**12:10 p.m.** Deceased Members of the Plaikner Family (+)

Requested by Bertagnolli Family

#### **Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**5:00 p.m.** Deceased Members of the Dillon Family (+)

Requested by E. Molloy

#### **Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**8:00 a.m.** Holy Rosary Parishioners

**9:30 a.m.** In Memory of Mark Smorzewski (+)

Requested by Nicholas & Catherine

**11:00 a.m.** Deceased Members of the Bruce Family (+)

Requested by Family

**12:30 p.m.** Gerda Plaikner (+)

Requested by Bertagnolli Family