

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

HOLY ROSARY PARISH TORONTO, ONTARIO Fifth Sunday of Lent

Please note that there will be **no 12:10 Mass on April 2nd**. 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.

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 afterwards for individual Confession.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Passion/Palm Sunday – April 5

- Regular Weekend Schedule – At the **9:30 a.m.** Mass everyone is invited to the Parish Centre for the Blessing of Palms and Procession to the Church.
- **All other Masses** will begin in the Church.
Celebrants:
5 p.m., Fr. Callam; **8 a.m.**, Fr. Callam;
9:30 a.m., Fr. Chui; **11 a.m.**, Fr. Callam;
12:30 p.m., Fr. Chui.

Holy Thursday, April 9, 7:30 p.m.

- Mass of the Lord's Supper; Fr. Chui and concelebrants. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11 p.m. **Note:** There is **NO 12:10 Mass** on Holy Thursday.

Good Friday, April 10

- **Ecumenical Walk** begins at Holy Rosary with a short service at **NOON**. (See details in this bulletin.)
- **3 p.m.** Celebration of the Lord's Passion – Fr. Reddy;
- **5 p.m.** Celebration of the Lord's Passion – Fr. Callam.
- **Note:** There is **NO 12:10 Mass** on Good Friday.

Holy Saturday, April 11, 9 p.m.

- Easter Vigil/Resurrection of the Lord
- Fr. Callam and Concelebrants
- **Note:** There is **NO 5 p.m.** Mass on Holy Saturday.

Easter Sunday, April 12

- **8 a.m.**, Fr. Chui; **9:30 a.m.**, Fr. Chui;
11 a.m., Fr. Callam; **12:30 p.m.**, Fr. Callam.

NEW PROCEDURE TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION AT THE CENTRE AISLE

Beginning next weekend Holy Communion will be distributed by three Eucharistic Ministers at each Mass: the presiding priest at the centre aisle and the two extraordinary ministers at the side aisles.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK

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

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.

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL



The Icon of St. Paul will be on view at the Holy Rosary Church from **May 4 to 7**. On **May 4** the Rosary will be recited. On **May 5** Fr. Daniel Callam will give a talk, and a reception with light refreshments will follow at the Parish Hall. On **May 6** a Mass will be celebrated, followed by the Rosary and Benediction. More information will follow at a later date.

GRADE 2S

Please remember in your prayers the grade twos from the Family Catechetical Program as they prepare to celebrate their First Reconciliation this week.

Parents of grade two 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.

TAIZÉ PRAYER

Thank you to everyone who generously shared their time and talents to make Taizé in Toronto with Brother Emile a resounding success. Special thanks go to Fr. Chui, the Office of Catholic Youth, the musicians who came from far and wide to make our prayer so beautiful, the Special Events Committee for all of their hard work on the reception, the young people who helped to decorate the church, the staff of Holy Rosary, and all those who assisted us with hospitality for the crowd of over 450 parishioners and visitors from all across Southern Ontario. All proceeds are being sent to support Taizé's Operation Hope, a project that will print 1 million Bibles in China (taize.fr/en_article331.html). Thank you everyone!

– Lindsay Moore

TODAY IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY

Your sacrificial gift today will allow our agencies to continue to make a difference. Please give generously.

YOU CAN WORK WONDERS! . . . By making a contribution to ShareLife today, you are making a significant impact in your parish, in your community, and around the world.

- More than 225,000 people received care from ShareLife agencies last year, likely including people from our parish.
- Countless others around the world received assistance and faith resources with ShareLife funding.

A ShareLife collection takes place this weekend

IDEAS on Website

This week's topic:

"Reconciling Differences"
at www.holyrosary.ca

MUSIC TO LIFT YOUR SPIRITS

This year the **African Relief Committee** is planning a concert to raise funds for the clinic and AIDS patients in the Embulbul community. The event will be held 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 provided by Neema Bickersteth, soprano, and George Fung on the piano and organ. Enjoy wonderful music. Bring a friend; bring the family. Bring your mother on the eve of Mother's Day! Join us in reaching out to help another community. **Tickets sold:** after all the weekend Masses 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. 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 4th & 5th**. 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 Sunday.

**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 28th, 2009**

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

Requested by E. Molloy

Sunday, March 29th, 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

Monday, March 30th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Living Members of Plaikner & Bertagnolli Family

Requested by Bertagnolli Family

Tuesday, March 31st, 2009

12:10 p.m. Walter Cormack (+)

Requested by Joan & George Cormack

Wednesday, April 1st, 2009

12:10 p.m. Walter Cormack (+)

Requested by Elizabeth Cobban

Thursday, April 2nd, 2009

No 12:10 p.m. Mass today

Friday, April 3rd, 2009

12:10 p.m. For the success of the *40 Days for Life*

Requested by Elaine Morgan

Saturday, April 4th, 2009

5:00 p.m. John (+) & Patricia (+) Taylor

Requested by Sheilagh Taylor

Sunday, April 5th, 2009

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Family Members

Requested by D. Quon

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

Requested by Bertagnolli Family

12:30 p.m. Ronald Mutti (+)

Requested by Yvonne Erenhaus