

PASSION SUNDAY

HOLY ROSARY PARISH TORONTO, ONTARIO Passion Sunday

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

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.

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 important tradition with our brothers and sisters in the neighbourhood together as we mark this solemn day and Jesus' walk to Calvary.



KEY DATES FOR CONFIRMATION

- Sacrament of Confirmation: Friday, May 1 at 7 p.m. – arrive no later than 6:30 p.m. in the church with your sponsor/proxy
- Confirmation Rehearsal: Thursday, April 30 at 7 p.m. – arrive no later than 6:50 p.m. in the church with your sponsor/proxy
- Confirmation Retreat: Friday, April 24, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the Parish Hall, dismissal at 3 p.m.
- Attendance at all events is mandatory.

Please pray for all who are ill, especially for Len Pagnello, Sue Hussey, Mary Moreno, Pasquale Storto, Eva Bilmer, Lynn Duhaime, Don Daynard, Therese Marion, Raul Corre, Goquin Lumagbas, Margaret-Mary McKenzie and Rose Page.

THE OFFERING ON HOLY THURSDAY

The Procession of Gifts in the Liturgy of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday "should include gifts for the poor" (as stated in directives by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops). In our parish contributions to the collection at Mass that day go toward those who come to the Parish Office throughout the year, asking for food or other temporary assistance. This way of participating in "gifts to the poor" enables the parish community as a whole to be involved in the life of those who "come to the door." They thank you for your help.

THE GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection on Good Friday, March 21, for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land. We ask that you please give generously. Thank you.

In my Father's house there are many dwelling places...John 14.2

Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada

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.

HOMEWORK CLUB DONATIONS

Holy Rosary Homework Club is seeking donations of used children's books appropriate for ages 4-10 to assist our younger children with their reading. Donations can be dropped off at the rectory, attention Lindsay Moore.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Do you enjoy working with young people? Do you feel called to youth ministry? Are you interested in gaining experience working with and teaching young people? An energetic volunteer is required to assist our youth ministry program. This person would assist with supervision on upcoming field trips and other duties as required. If interested, please contact Lindsay Moore at 416-923-8471/lindsaymoore@holyroary.ca.

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday. We will be open on Holy Saturday.

SHARELIFE

It's a wonder more seniors don't fall through the cracks...

YOU CAN WORK WONDERS!

"I love it here. There's so

much to do in the building: we have a seniors social once-a-week, exercise class, they have computer rooms. We laugh and we joke and we play cards. I find all the benefits great. You're not alone. People are friendly. This place may not be here if it wasn't for the support of people who donate to ShareLife."

Rose, resident of Loyola Arrupe Centre for Seniors

IDEAS on Website

This week's topic:

"A Lenten Meditation"
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.

Briefly

April 18, (3:30 a.m. to noon) – Greening the Ontario Grid: Considerations for a Renewable Energy Future: at Holy Name Church, 71 Gough Ave. (Pape & Danforth). Info: 416-466-0566.

April 18 (8:30 – 6:00 p.m.) – 2009 Lift Jesus Higher Rally: Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W. Info: 416-251-4255 or Sadie at 905-270-2510.

April 25 (6 p.m. – 12 p.m. – Brebeuf College School's Bi-Annual Alumni Reunion and Pub Night: Info: www.brebeuf-alumni-org/reunion; RSVP to Michael Da Costa at brebeufalumni@yahoo.com or 416-393-5508, X80017.

**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).

Tagalog Mass: celebrated at Holy Rosary Church at 7 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of each month. Next Mass: **April 26**.

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.**

**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

Monday, April 6th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Marta Roze Marija (+)
Requested by Fleming/Soules Family

Tuesday, April 7th, 2009

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

Wednesday, April 8th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Jerry Doiron (+)
Requested by Fleming Family

Thursday, April 9th, 2009

7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
No Intentions

Friday, April 10th, 2009

3:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion
No Intentions

Saturday, April 11th, 2009

9:00 p.m. Easter Vigil/Resurrection of the Lord
No Intentions

Sunday, April 12th, 2009

No Mass Intentions for 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses

Bundle up for Society of St. Vincent de Paul is this weekend at Holy Rosary.