

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY ROSARY PARISH TORONTO, ONTARIO Second Sunday of Easter

CATECHETICAL PROGRAM

Today is the last day of classes for the Family Catechetical Program for 2008-2009. A sincere thank you to all of our coordinators, teachers, volunteers, and students for all of their hard work and for helping to make this a very successful year!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next Sunday, **April 26**, the children from the Family Catechetical Program and other schools will make their First Holy Communion at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The children from Holy Rosary School will make their First Communion at the 12:30 p.m. Mass. Please keep all of these children in your prayers.

Baptism Preparation



The next Baptism Preparation class will take place on **Saturday, May 30, 2009 (1 to 3 p.m.)**. Parents requesting baptism for their child must have been parishioners of Holy Rosary for at least three months and practising Catholics. To register, please contact Lindsay Moore at 416-923-8471.

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL AT HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

Holy Rosary Parish is honoured to host the Icon of St. Paul from **May 4-7**. Designed in the Byzantine style by Soeur Marie-Paul and the Benedictine nuns of the Mount of Olives, the icon of St. Paul contrasts the boldness and simplicity of Paul. The icon stands about five feet tall. Paul is pictured holding the Scriptures and his letters close to his heart. His blue robe signifies wisdom, faith and union with God. His cloak is brown to represent the ascetism of the desert. As you gaze upon this icon and pray to the Apostle Paul, hear once again Paul's own words and experience his vocation: "*For me, to live is Christ.*" (Gal 2:20). On Monday, **May 4** at 7 p.m., the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary with St. Paul will be prayed. On Tuesday, **May 5**, from 7 – 8 p.m., there will be a Holy Hour, with a talk on St. Paul by Fr. Daniel Callam, followed by light refreshments in the Parish Hall. On Wednesday, **May 6**, 7 – 8 p.m., there will be a Votive Mass of St. Paul, followed by the Rosary and Benediction. For more information, call the Holy Rosary Parish at 416-923-8471.

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

SHARELIFE



IT'S A WONDER PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS CAN FIND INDEPENDENCE...!

"Before coming to Mary Centre, I was with my Dad, my brothers and sister. This is the first time I have been on my own, and I am 41 years old. I am learning to live on my own by following the rules, and learning how to write cheques to pay for my telephone and cable TV as well as how to cook different dishes. I get help from my personal support worker. It is a nice building to live in and I will probably stay here for a long time."

Rick, resident at a Mary Centre residence in Toronto.

CREATIVE MINDS

This summer "Creative Minds" will be offering two mini-art camps at Holy Rosary Parish Hall. Classes are on weekdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m., running from **29 June until 10 July** and from **13 July until 23 July**. The sessions are suitable for children from 6 to 13 years of age. Please contact Lisa at (416) 707-1983 for more information.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER?

Boys and girls who will be in grade 4 or higher in September who are interested in becoming **Altar Servers** are invited to attend a training session on **Thursday, May 21** (please note date change) from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the church. Contact Lindsay to register (416-923-8471).

ANNUAL INTERFAITH DINNER THURSDAY, APRIL 23 AT 5:45 P.M. ADATH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE

You are invited to attend this year's dinner, which will focus on today's turbulent times. Our special guest, The Most Reverend Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will speak on "*Serving God in a Secular Society.*" Fr. Thomas Rosica, C.S.B., from Salt + Light Television will also be our guest. For tickets phone the Parish Office at 416-923-8471.

IDEAS on Website

This week's topic:

**"Two Recent Films:
Traitor, Taken"**
at www.holyrosary.ca

MUSIC TO LIFT YOUR SPIRITS

Holy Rosary Church is hosting a benefit concert both to raise your spirits and also to raise funds for AIDS patients in our twin parish of EMBULBUL, Kenya. A programme of inspirational music will be performed by Neema Bickersteth, whose glorious soprano will be familiar to parishioners who attend the 12:30 p.m. Sunday Mass. Composers featured include J.S. Bach, Charles Gounod and Johann Strauss. Her accompanist, George Fung, will also perform solo on the organ, with works by Bach, Samuel Barber, Johann Brahms, and Louis Vierne. The concert will take place in Holy Rosary church on 9 May at 7 p.m. Come, join one community helping another. Tickets, at \$20 each, will be sold after all the Masses on 18/19 April and 2/3 May.

Briefly

April 23 – Preparing for social, academic, and emotional changes: Northmount Independent Boys Catholic Elementary School, presents noted educator Dr. Carmen Mombourquette who will speak on "The Emerging Adolescent: Boys Education from Senior Elementary to Secondary School." 26 Mallard (York Mills & Don Mills) For information go to www.northmount.com or telephone 416-449-8823. Admission is free.

April 25 & May 23 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) – Holy Name of Mary College School: a private Catholic school for girls will have Open Houses for prospective students and families on both Saturdays. Location: 2241 Mississauga Road, Mississauga. www.holynameofmarycollegeschool.com

May 1 – Hear the World Overpopulation Myth Exposed (and have a great time too): "Overpopulation" – come and hear Steven Mosher speak on this timely issue at Toronto Right to Life Gala Dinner at Famous People Players Dinner Theatre, 110 Sudbury St. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLkw01UaUes&feature=channel_page.

May 2 (7 p.m.) – Annual fundraising Gala for Mary, Mother of God School; Lithuanian Banquet Hall (Keele & Bloor) Tickets are \$75 each for a five-course Italian meal, silent auction, balloon surprise and lively entertainment. For information telephone 416-531-7897.

May 3 (2-5 p.m.) – Celtic Fun Afternoon: King Edward Hotel. To reserve, call Marieileen at 416-481-9417 or Monica at 416-498-0227 or email maryfay@rogers.com.

May 15-17 – Retreat at Scarboro Mission Centre: This retreat, sponsored by Toronto Area Vocation Directions Association (TAVDA), is for persons 18-35 who are considering a vocation to be a sister, brother, deacon or priest. Location: 2685 Kingston Road. Info: 416-789-3217.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League has been re-installed at Holy Rosary Church. We will meet on **April 20th at 7 p.m.** at the **Parish Office** to select the executive that represents us at the diocesan convention next month. Any women interested in joining the CWL can contact Mimi Allemand at 416-322-7748 or Amy Domingo at 416-654-6415. New members are welcome.



Saturday, Saturday, April 18th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Dr. & Mrs. Charles Knowlton (+)
Requested by The Family

Sunday, April 19th, 2009

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Dr. & Mrs. Charles Knowlton (+)
Requested by The Family

11:00 a.m. Virginia De Leon
Requested by The Family

12:30 p.m. Michael Erdman (+)
Requested by Mother

Monday, April 20th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Gregory (+) & Patricia (+) Kelly
Requested by Helen Kelly

Tuesday, April 21st, 2009

12:10 p.m. Maria & Rudolf Erb-Curiger (+)
Requested by Bruno Sabri

Wednesday, April 22nd, 2009

12:10 p.m. Audrey Kirilenko (+)
Requested by Olga & Robert Landry

Thursday, April 23rd, 2009

12:10 p.m. Thanksgiving
Requestion by Amelie Wong

Friday, April 24th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Martin Sabri (+)
Requested by Bruno Sabri

Saturday, April 25th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Mary Aileen Horgan (+)
Requested by Jennifer Gough

Sunday, April 26th, 2009

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving to Clergy & Parishioners for Prayers
Requested by Barbara Noble Holding

11:00 a.m. Jeanne C. R. Santer (+)
Requested by Monica Harding

12:30 p.m. Debbie Ceccetto (+)
Requested by Eleanore Kirkwood