

HOLY ROSARY PARISH
TORONTO, ONTARIO
Third Sunday of Easter

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.

HR YOUTH!

HR Youth! meets again on **May 3** from **2-4 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Our topic is *"How can I make a difference in the world?"* Contact Lindsay for more information (lindsaymoore@holyroary.ca or 416-923-8471).

SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to the 50 young people who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation this week and to the 37 children who celebrated their First Communion this weekend. Please keep all of these young people in your prayers.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be an Altar Server training session on May 21 (please note the date change) from 3:30 – 4:30 in the Church.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP

Attention all youth! The Knights of Columbus Catholic Youth Leadership Camp runs from Aug 24 to Aug 29 at Fraser Lake Camp near Bancroft. Students 16-18 years old are invited to participate, and the cost is only \$25 for the whole week! At camp you will learn about your leadership style, how to collaborate on a team, social justice strategies and there will be lots of opportunities for fun! The camp includes daily Mass and spiritual direction. Applications can be found at: http://www.ontariokofc.ca/Leadership_Camp.htm.

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, Goquin Lumagbas, Margaret-Mary McKenzie and Rose Page.

IDEAS on Website

This week's topic:

"The Argument Against Artificial Contraception"
at www.holyrosary.ca

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 asceticism 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 Holy Rosary Parish at 416-923-8471.



Next Sunday is COFFEE SUNDAY, hosted by D & P in the Parish Centre after the 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. We have **two Guatemalan coffees to taste** in addition to the Mexican coffee we usually have. **Come and enjoy a taste test with us.** *The money raised from the sale of the Free Trade coffee sold today goes directly to the coffee farmers who grow the coffee in Chiapas, Mexico.*

SHARELIFE



IT'S A WONDER PEOPLE IN CRISIS REGAIN THEIR SELF-WORTH AND DIGNITY...!

As an immigrant without the support system of family, friends and colleagues, Adrianna found herself at the doors of Street Haven – she was depressed, sad and confused. Punished for her choices within her own circle, she found a circle of support of Street Haven that encouraged and assisted her without judgement. Today, Adrianna is living in her own apartment and building an independent life for herself.

Next Sunday, **May 3**, is the **2nd ShareLife collection**. Please give generously. Each gift makes a meaningful impact in the lives of the marginalized and needy within our society. You can do WONDERS!

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.

MUSIC TO LIFT YOUR SPIRITS

Holy Rosary Church is hosting a benefit concert to raise your spirits and to raise funds for the AIDS patients in our twin parish of EMBULBUL, Kenya. Carefully chosen, uplifting music will be performed by Neema Bickersteth, an accomplished soprano, who will sing songs and arias by Bach/Gounod, G. Puccini, G. Charpentier, and J. Strauss, as well as Spirituals. She will be accompanied by George Fung on the piano. George's organ recital will include works by J.S. Bach, S.Barber, J. Brahms and L.Vierne. The event will be held right here in our beautiful church on **May 9, at 7 p.m.** Come and enjoy the wonderful music of these two artists. Bring your friends and family. Join a community reaching out to help another community. **Tickets, at \$20 each, will be sold after all the masses of May 2/3.**

Briefly

May 1 & 8 (7 p.m.) Generational Healing or Healing of the Family Tree: Learn how to pray for your family members, both living and deceased. Fr. Bill Comerford will teach on this topic. A Mass will be held at St. Patrick's Church, 141 McCaul St. Information: 416-598-3269.

May 2 (2 – 4:30 p.m.) Kolbe Eucharistic Mini-Retreat: Fr. Eugene D'Avella will speak on "*St. Paul: An Ambassador for Christ in this troubled world.*" Location: St. Brigid's Church, 300 Wolverleigh Blvd. (5-minute walk from Woodbine & Bloor subway). For information: www.kolbeapostolate.com.

May 9 (9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.) – All Day Workshop with Holy Rosary Charismatic Prayer Group: Theme: *Make Way for the Lord.* Location: Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 356 St. Clair West. Information: Hilda 416-781-0733 or Roy 416-482-3079.

May 17 (3 – 8:30 p.m.) – St. Paul in the Square: Join us for a celebration of music and prayer at Dundas Square (Yonge & Dundas). The event features Christian artist Matt Maher, Lectio Divina with Archbishop Collins and other great Catholic performers. Visit www.archtoronto.org.

June 26, 27 & 28 – Canadian National Catholic Charismatic Conference 2009: "Christ the First Fruits – For Paul...it's all about Christ." Registration at 3 p.m. on June 27 at St. Michael's Cathedral Hall. Opening Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral at 7 p.m. Information: 416-466-0776 or visit www.ccrctor.com.

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.

Tagalog Mass: celebrated at Holy Rosary Church at 6 p.m. today, Sunday, April 26.

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



Saturday, April 25th, 2009

5:00 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

Monday, April 27th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Mrs. Cornella Divalentin (+)
Requested by Terry Noll & Elaine Morgan

Tuesday, April 28th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Souls in Purgatory (+)
Requested by Amelie Wong

Wednesday, April 29th, 2009

12:10 p.m. The Pusateri Family & Staff
With thanks for their kindness
Requested by Volunteers of Holy Rosary Out of the Cold

Thursday, 30th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Emily Raguz
Request by Vicki Gaspar

Friday, May 1st, 2009

12:10 p.m. Victoria Seroje, Pedro Inundan, and Efren Noche (+)
Requested by Friends

Saturday, May 2nd, 2009

5:00 p.m. Elaine Coldwell (+)
Requested by Loretta Lazaro

Sunday, May 3rd, 2009

8:00 a.m. Evelyn Higgins (+)
Requested by Belinda Higgins Morin & Family

9:30 a.m. Pedro Gerra (+)
Requested by Angelina Millare

11:00 a.m. Paul Theodore (+)
Requested by Marilyn Theodore & Family

12:30 p.m. Dominador Fernandez (+)
Requested by Gilbert and Elena Diaz & Holy Rosary Parishioners