

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY ROSARY PARISH
TORONTO, ONTARIO
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 Holy Rosary Parish at 416-923-8471.

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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

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** from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the church. Contact Lindsay to register (416-923-8471).

ALTAR SERVERS' PARTY

HR Youth! and the Holy Rosary Altar servers are having a party! On May 31, join us for the 12:30 p.m. Mass where our youths will celebrate the end of a great year, followed by a pizza party from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All youth group members and altar servers are invited. Please sign up in the sacristy by May 24 if you are able to join us. Pizza, pop, prizes and fun! See Lindsay for more information.

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, Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B., Rose Page, Bogo Avsec and Fr. Ivan Plazar.

HOMEWORK CLUB DONATIONS

A big THANK YOU to those parishioners who graciously donated children's books to help our library grow for our young readers in the Homework Club. Your generosity is much appreciated and our young people are already enjoying the variety of books we now have available for them. Thanks! – Lindsay

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.**

IDEAS on Website

This week's topic:

"Defending the Indefensible"
at www.holyrosary.ca

SHARELIFE SUNDAY

IT'S A WONDER! FAMILIES WITH RELATIONSHIP DIFFICULTIES ARE MADE WHOLE AGAIN...! "I really think if my husband and I hadn't been here, I would have left and given up. I no longer feel overwhelmed. I feel assured that we can solve our [problems] and get the support we need to be best friends and parents again and a whole family with our 2 children."
–Client, **Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin.**



Today is the 2nd ShareLife Collection. Your support will sustain the work of ShareLife agencies who address the needs of those seeking help and care. Please give generously. You can do WONDERS!



Next weekend on **Mother's Day**, the Joy of the Lord prayer group will be selling roses.

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.

Briefly:

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.

Tagalog Mass: celebrated at Holy Rosary Church at 6 p.m. on the **4th Sun.** of each month. The next Mass will be on **May 24th**. The Joy of the Lord Prayer Group holds regular prayer meetings on **Sun. at 5 p.m.**

Development & Peace meetings: held on the **3rd Mon.** of each month in the Parish Hall, Room 4 at **7:30 p.m.**, with the exception that the next one will be on **Tuesday, May 19.**

June 10 – ShareLife 14th Annual Golf Tournament: at Deer Creek Golf & Banquet Facility, 2700 Audley Road, Ajax. For information, please call Candace Pio at 416-934-3400, X540 or cpio@archtoronto.org or go to the events page www.sharelife.org/corporate/golf.

INVITATION FROM SR. SUSAN MORAN SUNDAY, MAY 24 FROM 3 – 4 P.M.

Sr. Susan is inviting family and friends of the Out of the Cold program to take part in an hour of gratitude through prayer and music at the Newman Centre, 89 St. George Street. All are welcome. For information, please Sr. Susan Moran at 416-926-1621.

How the Out of the Cold program began: Sister Susan Moran, of the order of Our Lady of Perpetual Sorrows, founded Out of the Cold in 1987 with the students of St. Michael's School after a group of students befriended a homeless man who had frequented the area near the school. Sadly the homeless man passed away soon after, but the impact that he had on the students was dramatic. Together with Sister Susan they rallied a number of churches and synagogues to organize volunteers and provide much needed hot meals and a warm place to sleep during the cold weather months. The program has continued to grow thanks to the tireless efforts of Sister Susan who can still be seen dropping into Out of the Cold programs all over Toronto.

REGIONAL FSSP DAY AT MIDLAND SHRINE SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2009

Roundtrip Canada Coach 56 passenger bus transport will be available for \$40 (includes \$3 gate fee and gratuity) 8 a.m. departure from near St. Therese's, 2559 Kingston Rd; 8:30 p.m. Return. Contact Fr. Venette. Information: www.fssptoronto.com or phone Fr. Venette at 416-421-5225.



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 (+)
& Holy Rosary Parishioners
Requested by Gilbert and Elena Diaz

Monday, May 4th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Herminigilda Lampong (+)
Requested by Anna Lampong

Tuesday, May 5th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Victoria Seroje, Pedro Inundan
& Efren Noche
Requested by Friends

Wednesday, May 6th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Susana Cadao (+)
Requested by Hilda Ayuban

Thursday, May 7th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Aimee Wilkinson-Harris (+)
Requested by Linda McKenzie

Friday, May 8th, 2009

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

Saturday, May 9th, 2009

5:00 p.m. Deceased members of the Shwaluk
& Kirkwood Families (+)
Requested by Eleanore Kirkwood

Sunday, May 10th, 2009

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Diane Csanadi (+)
Requested by M. A. Radovan

11:00 a.m. Mary Bruce (+) & Monnie Bruce (+)
Requested by Family

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