

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY ROSARY PARISH
TORONTO, ONTARIO
Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Parish Office will be closed
Victoria Day, May 18th.

HOMEWORK CLUB

There will be no Homework Club meeting this Monday, May 18 because of the Victoria Day holiday. See you on Monday, May 25!

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).

HR YOUTH! & 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.

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.

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.

A MESSAGE FROM THE AFRICAN RELIEF COMMITTEE

Many thanks to all parishioners who bought tickets for the benefit concert or made donations to our Kenya fund. It was heart warming for all the members of the committee to experience such generosity in our faith community. The proceeds of \$7000 will be most appreciated by Fr. Fabian and the AIDS patients in our twin parish in Kenya.

IDEAS on Website
This week's topic:
"The End of the Great Schism"
at www.holyrosary.ca

SHARELIFE SUNDAY




IT'S A WONDER! THE CALL TO RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS IS NURTURED...!

"To enable the men to have the various dimensions of formation – the human formation, the spiritual formation, the academic and the pastoral formation – that they are receiving right now ... that would be very difficult to do without the support of ShareLife."

*Rev. Msgr. A. Robert Nusca, Rector,
St. Augustine's Seminary*

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



All parishioners are urged to attend the Annual General Meeting that will take place in the parish hall on 14 June at 2 p.m. The major topic of the meeting will be the future of our parish hall. One plan is to renovate the current facility, at considerable cost. Another possibility is under consideration, namely, to replace the present hall with a high-rise apartment building that would provide space for parish use as well as for a number of residents. This use of the property would actually generate income for the parish. Mr. Thomas Payne of KPBM Architects will attend the meeting to describe the second of these alternatives and to answer any questions that you may have. Please plan to attend.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE CONTRIBUTES \$600,000 TO SRI LANKA RELIEF

D & P is committing funds to emergency relief for the 170,000 Sri Lankan Tamils that have left the conflicted province of Vanni in Northern Sri Lanka to settle in Government-run camps. Partner Caritas Sri Lanka has access to all the camps and is currently providing cooked meals for 10,000 newly-arrived families, basic medical services through 13 mobile clinics, school and play materials and trauma counselling. Development & Peace is accepting donations for both emergency relief and long-term reconstruction in Sri Lanka. Contributions can be made by telephone (1-888-664-3387), online, or sent by cheque (marked "Emergency: Sri Lanka") to the following address: Development & Peace, 1425, René –Lévesque Blvd. West, 3rd Floor, Montreal, Quebec H3G 1T7.

WEDDINGS CELEBRATED THIS MONTH

These couples will exchange vows this month: Stuart Wilson & Lisa Pagano, Terry Kerr & Barbara Harrison, Dominick Philippe & Donna Nelson, Mario Barone & Nicole Monardo, and David Simone & Joanne Develiadiis.

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. 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.**

The following events take place at: Mary, Mother of God School, 1515a Queen St. West. For information please call: 416-531-7897.

1. **May 22 (7:30 p.m.) – On the Delights and Dangers of Technology:** all parents, educators, priests and friends are invited to this talk by Sr. Barbara Johnson of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist. The event is free.
2. **May 23 (9:00 a.m.) – Vocations Retreat for Women:** Women from ages 18 – 35 who are seeking to discern and fulfill God's will in their lives are invited.

May 23 (9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Seeds of Hope: A reflection series based on spiritual writings of Henri J. M. Nouwen at Dayspring Chapel at L'Arche Daybreak, 11339 Yonge St., Richmond Hill. To reserve, call 905-884-0025, or 1-866-226-2158, X110. nouwensociety@nouwen.net; www.HenriNouwen.org. Cost \$30 or pay what you can.

August 24 – 29 – Ontario Knights of Columbus Catholic Youth Leadership (co-ed) Camp: This camp is for Catholics 16 to 18 years old from anywhere in Ontario. To view the camp facilities & location check out: www.fraserlakecamp.com. The Theme of the Leadership Camp is "What must I do?" and it is focused upon the question of the rich young man to Jesus. Cost: \$25. Space is limited to 80 campers. Applications/reference letter info are available at www.ontariokofc.ca/Leadership_Camp.htm.

May 24 (5:30 – 9 p.m.) – As One Body of Christ. Celebrate the Glory of Our Lord's Resurrection with Youth from Across the GTA: at Christ The King Church, 3495 Confederation Pkwy, Mississauga. Fr. Edwin Gonsalves, former Youth Director of the OCY (Office of Catholic Youth), will be celebrating Mass and speaking about the Resurrection of Our Lord. Information: www.his-children.com.

CALLING ALL LAITY

Applications are now being accepted for the Master of Religious Education, Master of Theological Studies, Diploma in Lay Ministry and Diploma in Theological Studies. Classes are conducted in Aurora, downtown Toronto, and at St. Augustine's Seminary on weeknights, Saturdays, during the month of July, and online. For further information, go to www.staugustines.on.ca. Click on "Academic". Click on "Institute of Theology."



Saturday,

May 16th, 2009

5:00 p.m. Maurice Bondy (+)
Requested by Alma Sternik

Sunday, May 17th, 2009

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Pauline Holmes (+)
Requested by M. A. Radovan

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

12:30 p.m. Maria Agatha Purwadaria (+)
Requested by Liang K. Tan

Monday, May 18th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Mary Kierans(+)
Requested by Eleanor Foster

Tuesday, May 19th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Deceased Members of the deGuerre Family
Requested by Elaine Morgan

Wednesday, May 20th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Patricia Canty (+)
Requested by Sallah & Jean-Pierre Cayer

Thursday, May 21st, 2009

12:10 p.m. James Simandl. (+)
Requested by Bill & Frances Black

Friday, May 22nd, 2009

12:10 p.m. Ethel Bencsik
Requested by Eleanor Bulatao

Saturday, May 23rd, 2009

5:00 p.m. Farad Pimenta (+)
Requested by Vivek & Pamela Lobo

Sunday, May 24th, 2009

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Muriel Reilly (+) & Marjorie Reilly (+)
Requested by Reilly- Radovan Family

11:00 a.m. Elizabeth (+), John (+),
& Michael (+) Harding
Requested by Monica Harding

12:30 p.m. Remedios "Inang" Lanzanas (+)
Requested by Lilia L. Ustaris