

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### HOLY ROSARY PARISH

TORONTO, ONTARIO

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#### YOUTH NEWS

- Save the date! **Altar Server training for new Servers** will take place on September 17 from 3:45-4:45 p.m.
- **Family Games Day is back!** Sunday, September 20 from 2-4 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All parishioners and families are encouraged to attend this free afternoon of fun and games.
- **Homework Club** will resume on September 21 at 7 p.m.
- **Youth Group meetings** resume on October 4 from 2-4 p.m.
- **ALL Altar Servers** are required to attend a meeting on October 22 from 4-5 p.m.
- Contact Lindsay for more information regarding any of the above programs (416-923-8471 or lindsaymoore@holyroary.ca).

#### SACRAMENT NEWS

Non-Catholic schools: The Family Catechetical Program offers religious education classes and sacramental preparation for children in senior kindergarten through grade 8 who are not enrolled in Catholic schools. Registration will take place in the Parish Hall on Sunday, September 20 at 10:30 a.m., and classes begin on Sunday, September 27. For more information, please contact Charles French at 416-926-7218.

Catholic Schools: If you are interested in your child receiving the sacraments of First Reconciliation (Confession), First Communion or Confirmation in Spring 2010 and (s)he is not enrolled in the Family Catechetical Program OR Holy Rosary School, please contact Lindsay at the office as soon as possible.

**Holy Rosary Charismatic Prayer Group:** meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, Room 2. All are welcome.

**Tagalog Masses:** will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 23 and Sunday August 30.** The Joy of the Lord Prayer Group holds regular prayer meetings on **Sundays at 5 p.m.**

#### THE CATHOLIC REGISTER

If you are interested in receiving a copy of The Catholic Register **FREE OF CHARGE** and delivered to your home on a weekly basis, please contact the Parish Office.

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or exploring the possibility of joining the Catholic Church and learning about the Catholic faith? If you are interested, we invite you to join us for the RCIA.

The RCIA will follow the liturgical year of the Church, and help prepare people for the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. It will be held on Thursdays (7:00 – 8:30 p.m.), beginning September 17. The location is Room 4 of the Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 356 St. Clair Ave. W. For further information, please call Fr. Callam 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, Goquin Lumagbas, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, Rose Page, Bogo Avsec, Fr. Ivan Plazar, Betty Hotchkiss, Margaret McKenzie, Ann McIntyre Karen Southon and Whitney Goulstone.

#### LIFE CHAIN 2009

Mother Teresa said: "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion." Many forget that the status quo in Canada is any abortion, at any time, for any reason, at taxpayer expense. Many don't know that over a third (37.4%) of abortions are done on women who have already had one or more abortions. Many don't realize that as a Catholic Christian we need to defend life and publicly oppose abortion.

Life Chain is a simple and prayerful way to give public witness to the Truth that abortion is a violent destruction of human life. It takes only an hour and all you have to do is stand quietly with others, holding a sign with a simple message. The signs say: "Abortion kills Children," "Abortion hurts Women," and "Jesus forgives and heals." And as you stand, you can quietly pray the Rosary for the conversion of our leaders.

This year Life Chain takes place on **Sunday, October 4 from 2 to 3 p.m.** Holy Rosary Church parishioners will meet at **St. Clair & Yonge Streets.** Please offer up this simple hour.

"LOVE IS UNSELFISHLY CHOOSING FOR ANOTHER'S HIGHEST GOOD.."

— C S LEWIS

# Want some BLT?



## ST. BASIL'S CHURCH SUMMER BBO

**Sunday, August 30**

**After 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12 Noon Masses**

Come and enjoy Caribbean Music, Face Painting, Clowns & Elvis! Tickets (include include a drink, chips and ice cream): Hotdogs – \$4; Hamburgers – \$5 and Family Ticket – \$15. Proceeds will go to the Restoration Fund and Altar Guild. Location: 50 St. Joseph St. (at Bay St.). [www.stbasiltoronto.org](http://www.stbasiltoronto.org)

### NEW BEGINNINGS

**For Widowed, Separated and Divorced Persons**

**Mini-Renewal Presentations:**

**Sept. 8:** How do I Grieve My Loss?

**Oct. 6:** Know the Law & Make it Work for You

**Nov. 3:** Learning to Love Now

**Venue:** St. Bonaventure's Church, 1300 Leslie St. (at Lawrence) on the first Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m. For enquiries please call 416-921-1163, Ext.2246.

**Sept. 25 to Nov. 6: Widow/Widower Support Group** – a 7-week session held on Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

### A CHARISMATIC RETREAT

**'Call to Holiness'**

*"Take the way of holiness and be holy, for I am holy." (Lev. 11:44)*

Fr. Joe MacDonald – Retreat Master.

The retreat will be held from 6 p.m. from Friday, **September 11** (Registration) through lunch on Sunday, **September 13**. The cost of the retreat is \$145 and it includes meals and accommodation.

Please make cheques payable to Aurora Narciso, 87 Broadway Ave., Toronto, ON M4P 1T7. For information please call Hilda at 416-781-0733 or Edith at 416-782-4556.

### SYMPOSIUM 2009

#### CONSCIENCE AND THE GOOD OF SOCIETY

The event scheduled for October 3 is presented by The Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute and the Catholic Civil Rights League. Ian Benson, Executive Director of the Centre for Cultural Renewal is the keynote speaker. To register and information, please call 416-926-2335 [www.ccbi-utoronto.ca](http://www.ccbi-utoronto.ca); bioethics.usmc@utoronto.ca.

**Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009**

**5:00 p.m.** Domingos Marcos (+)  
Requested by Veronica & children

**Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009**

**8:00 a.m.** Holy Rosary Parishioners

**9:30 a.m.** Greg Molloy (+)  
Requested by E. Molloy

**11:00 a.m.** Mum (+), Dad (+) & Elsy (+)  
Requested by Natalie Dragaloski

**12:30 p.m.** Praise & Thanksgiving  
Requested by Teresa Berment-Phills

**Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**12:10 p.m.** Manuel Tinoko (+)  
Requested by Mercy Tinoko

**Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**12:10 p.m.** Martin Stone (+)  
Requested by Family

**Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**12:10 p.m.** Victor Perilla (+)  
Requested by Ceferina Perilla-Lacap

**Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**12:10 p.m.** Lourdes Almacen (+)  
Requested by Dan & Tess Aviado

**Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**12:10 p.m.** Salvador Ayuban (+)  
Requested by Hilda Ayuban

**Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**5:00 p.m.** Martin Lue Tam (+)  
Requested by Barbara Noble-Holding

**Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**8:00 a.m.** Holy Rosary Parishioners

**9:30 a.m.** Jacinto Bendebel (+)  
Requested by Ines Bendebel

**11:00 a.m.** Nicasio Cornejo (+)  
Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Felix Cornejo & Family

**12:30 p.m.** Jose Dasilva (+)  
Requested by Badminton & Raquette Club

**There is a morning Mass at 7:15 a.m.  
from Monday to Friday.  
Enter from the Marian entrance**