

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HOLY ROSARY PARISH TORONTO, ONTARIO Third Sunday of Advent

**Advent Penitential Service for all
Parishioners: Thursday, December 17 at 7p.m.**

Ideas "Catholicism and Culture"
The first Christians were like aliens in the pagan society of ancient Rome. Later, however, the entire Empire became Christian. In this week's IDEAS, Father Callam reflects on this historical event and others like it. See IDEAS on the parish website — www.holyrosary.ca.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve – Thursday, December 24

7:15 a.m. Mass
12:10 p.m. Noon Mass
7:00 p.m. Carols
7:30 p.m. Family Mass – Fr. Joseph Walsh, C.S.B.
11:30 p.m. Carols
12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass – Fr. Daniel Chui, C.S.B.

**Office hours: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
(Closed in the afternoon)**

Christmas Day – Friday, December 25

Masses: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
& 12:30 p.m.

Office closed all day

Boxing Day – Saturday, December 26

Masses: 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Office closed all day

New Year's Eve – Thursday, December 31

Masses: 7:15 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
(No noon Mass)

Office open all day

New Year's Day – Friday, January 1

Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Masses: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
& 12:30 p.m.

Office closed all day

NEW TIME FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

The announcements which have been taking place before the Mass began are now read out after the final prayer.

HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework Club completes its fall session tomorrow night, December 14. The program will resume on Monday, January 11. Thank you to all of our tutors, children and parents for making this program so successful; have a very happy and holy Christmas season!

MISSION: BLT

Mission: BLT meets this Sunday for our Christmas party from 2-4 p.m. All youths 11+ are welcome.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2010 ENVELOPES



You can pick up your envelopes at the Marian entrance corridor (west door). The boxes will be in alphabetical order. Thank you for your continued support.

FINAL NOTICE FOR THE PILGRIMAGE – PARIS, LISIEUX, LOURDES, FATIMA MARCH 18 – 27, 2010.

Join Fr. Joe Walsh, C.S.B., on a 10-day pilgrimage to Paris, Lisieux, Lourdes, Fatima and Lisbon in March 2010. We will be visiting St. Thérèse's house in Lisieux, St. Vincent De Paul and Chapelle of the Miraculous Medal in Paris, celebrating Mass at The Grotto of Lourdes and visiting Our Lady of Fatima Basilica. For more information, please contact the following during office hours: Ophelia (416) 323-5183 or Mary (905) 474-9929 x225.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS ON SALE

This year the Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to give you an opportunity to purchase a Christmas gift card for your family or friends.

For a donation of \$15.00 you will ensure that a needy family in our parish will have a turkey and dessert for their Christmas dinner.

Our members will be accepting donations after all Masses next weekend.

A tax receipt will be mailed to you.

We thank you for your continued generosity and support for our work.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL, especially for Shirley Rowland, Sue Hussey, Mary Moreno, Lynn Duhaime, Don Daynard, Therese Marion, Raul Corre, Louisa Corre, Goquin Lumagbas, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, Rose Page, Bogo Avsec, Fr. Ivan Plazar, Karen Southon, Whitney Goulstone, Myrtle Grandy, Turchyn Volodymyr, Dominga Iniguez, Leonchia Navidad, Reynaldo Perilla, Ernesto Perada, John Beamish, Olga Karpauskas, Clint Turner, Carmen Hushion, Margaret Simpson-Ray and Fr. James Hanrahan, C.S.B.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration at Holy Rosary School begins **January 4, 2010** for children born in 2006. Registration hours are 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., with extended hours on Wednesday, Jan. 13. Please bring the birth certificate, baptismal certificate, immunization records, health card, and permanent residency card for children born outside of Canada. We also require parents' work number, emergency contact information and your family doctor's information.

OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM



The Out Of The Cold Program hosted their Annual Christmas Dinner this weekend in the Holy Rosary Parish Hall. This event would not have been possible without the continuous support from parishioners and Holy Rosary Parish. We fed 200 clients and gave them a gift bag of warm winter clothing. Thank you.

Jackie Jensen, Co-ordinator, Out Of The Cold

Briefly Bin

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

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

Tagalog Mass: The Mass originally scheduled for **December 27 is cancelled.** The Joy of the Lord Prayer Group holds regular prayer meetings on **Sun. at 5 p.m.**

Employment opportunities (full-time): Project Co-ordinator at ShareLife & Project Co-ordinator at ShareLife/Development Office. Please submit your resumé and cover letter in Word format to mgoulet@archtoronto.org or Fax 416-934-3432. The deadline is December 15, 2009, for both. (Please see the job descriptions on the Church bulletin board at the back of the Church.)

Volunteer position: The Board of The Natural Family Planning Association of Toronto is looking for a Board Director with (**but not limited to**) a financial background or strategic planning/organizational skills or fundraising skills. For more information, please visit www.naturalfamilyplanning.ca/toronto or contact Janice Graham-Foscarini at 416-481-5465.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Each weekend before Christmas, there will be envelopes in all pews and church entrances for donations toward the cost of decorating Holy Rosary for Christmas. The flower guild depends entirely on your generosity. Please remember to include your weekly-envelope number for tax purposes.

With many thanks, The Flower Guild.



Saturday, December 12th, 2009

5:00 p.m. Enzo Comar (+)
Requested by His wife

Sunday, December 13th, 2009

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Joachim (Joe) Fung (+)
Requested by 9:30 a.m. Choir

11:00 a.m. Joachim Fung (+)
Requested by Maria di Paolo

12:30 p.m. Dave Kitamura (+), Fumie Kobayashi (+),
& Kiyoshi Kobayashi (+)

Requested by Kobayashi Family

Monday, December 14th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Leonila Meerkatz (+)
Requested by Letty Quibrantar

Tuesday, December 15th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Delia P. Gayo (+)
Requested by Remedios Pineda

Wednesday, December 16th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Daniel O'Hara (+)
Requested by His family

Thursday, December 17th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Filomena Cogliano (+)
Requested by The Killin Family

Friday, December 18th, 2009

12:10 p.m. Jack Quigley (+)
Requested by Tony Moran & Family

Saturday, December 19th, 2009

5:00 p.m. Daniel O'Hara (+)
Requested by His family

Sunday, December 20th, 2009

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Clarence Sutton (+)
Requested by Cinq-Mars Family

11:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Bruce family (+)
Requested by Family

12:30 p.m. Maria Carmen Manjon (+)
Requested by Teresa De La Nuez

Extended Schedule for Masses

Monday to Friday - 7:15 a.m. & Saturdays & Holidays - 9 a.m.