

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### HOLY ROSARY PARISH TORONTO, ONTARIO Baptism of the Lord

**THE HOMEWORK CLUB** resumes its meetings this Monday!

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** are reminded that their letters to Fr. Chui about why they wish to be confirmed are **due this weekend**. Please submit them to Lindsay as soon as possible.



**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** The Marriage Preparation course this year will be held from **Friday, March 12 to Sunday, March 14**. Cost: \$250 per couple. Register immediately by phoning the Parish Office.

### Baptism Preparation



The next Baptism Preparation class will take place on **Saturday, February 20 (1 to 3 p.m.)**. Parents requesting baptism for their child must be parishioners of Holy Rosary for at least three months and practising their faith. Contact Lindsay at 416-923-8471.

**PARENTS OF GRADE 2 STUDENTS PREPARING FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)** are reminded that there is a mandatory meeting Sunday, January 17 at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall gym. Parents only should attend this meeting. Call Lindsay for more information at 416-923-8471.

### PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2010 ENVELOPES



You can pick up your envelopes at the Church's main entrance, off St. Clair Ave. The boxes are in alphabetical order. Thank you for your continued support.

### Ideas

There will be no IDEAS during the twelve days of Christmas. The next entry will be posted on 17 January 2010.

### WE NEED USHERS!

We require additional ushers at every Mass to take up the collection (offerings). Please approach the ushers and offer them your assistance at the beginning of Mass. If possible, please volunteer to collect on a regular basis. Thank you.

*Kevin McGreal, Head Usher*



### Wedding Celebrated in January 2010

*Marco Capizzano & Tala Zarbafi*

### HOLY ROSARY DISCUSSION CLUB BOOKS & MOVIES

Starting this month, Father Callam will be leading weekly discussions of three books, each of which has been made into a movie:

- *Mansfield Park* by Jane Austen
- *The Innocence of Father Brown* by G. K. Chesterton
- *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer

Meetings will be on four consecutive Wednesdays from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. in room 1, Holy Rosary Parish Hall (356 St. Clair Ave. W.). Everyone is welcome.

### JANE AUSTEN'S MANSFIELD PARK

**Dates: 20, 27 January; 3, 10 February**

The first three evenings will be devoted to discussing various aspects of the novel. The final one, a longer session, will be a viewing of the film followed by a critical assessment of its success or failure in translating the book onto the screen. *Mansfield Park* can be found in any bookstore. The entire novel is on the web at <http://www.austen.com/mans/>

### The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 17 – 24, 2010

**Sunday, January 24 at 4:00 PM**

You are cordially invited to join the major Christian leaders and city-wide clergy in Toronto for the ecumenical prayer service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme of the week is "We are Witnesses" (Luke 24).



**Speaker: The Most Rev. Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto**

**Music: St. Michael's Choir School, TEMC Sanctuary Choir**

**Place: Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, 230 St. Clair Ave. W.**

An offering will be taken up for the Churches-on-the-Hill Food Bank. Refreshments will be served following the service. You also may wish to bring a non-perishable item to donate to the Food Bank.

## HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL NEWS

### REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR KINDERGARTEN!

Please mark your calendars if you have little ones (born in 2006) who may be eligible to start school in September OR please bring this to the attention of others in your neighbourhood who may be considering registering their first child at Holy Rosary School. The hours for registration are daily from 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. We will be offering extended hours for registration on the evening of Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> between 6-8 p.m. You will need to bring the following documents at registration time: birth certificate, baptismal certificate, immunization records, health card and permanent residency card for children born outside of Canada. In addition we will need: parent's work number, emergency contact information and your family doctor's information. For more information, please call Holy Rosary School at 416-393-5225.

**INVITATION:** All Holy Rosary School parents and community members are invited to attend the Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC) meeting **Monday, January 25, at 6:30 p.m.** in the school gym. The main focus of the meeting will be to discuss the joint redevelopment of Holy Rosary Parish Hall and the Holy Rosary School property. Please RSVP to the school (416-393-5225).



This is the last week that Fruitcakes (\$15) and 2010 Agendas (\$10) from **CAMPAIGN LIFE**

**COALITION** will be available at the Parish Office.

### Briefly Bin

**Bible Classes** take place on Thursday 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.

**Development & Peace meetings:** held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. of each month in the Parish Hall, Room 4 at 7:30 p.m. **The next meeting is on Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**The Catholic Women's League** will meet on the last Monday of each month. Their next meeting will be on Monday, January 25, 2010, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Office. New members are most welcome!

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

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If God is calling you, please contact Fr. H. Jansoo Park at 416-968-0997; you can e-mail [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca); or visit [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).



### Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**5:00 p.m.** Theresa Cook (+)  
Requested by Eleanor Rosinke

### Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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

**9:30 a.m.** Ralph Smorzewski (+)  
Requested by Nicholas & Catherine

**11:00 a.m.** Daniel O'Hara (+)  
Requested by His family

**12:30 p.m.** Rufino Beltran Jr. (+)  
Requested by Raul Beltran

### Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**12:10 p.m.** Clare Duff (+)  
Requested by Monday morning friends

### Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**12:10 p.m.** Barbara Rucker (+)

### Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**12:10 p.m.** Mary Agnes Murphy (+)  
Requested by Hugh Bruce & Family

### Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**12:10 p.m.** Francis Rocchi (+)  
Requested by Hugh Bruce & Family

### Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**12:10 p.m.** Thanks for blessings received for 2009  
Requested by Dolly Claudio & Family

### Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**5:00 p.m.** Msgr. T. Barrett Armstrong (+)  
Requested by E. Molloy

### Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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

**9:30 a.m.** Charles & Bertha McFarlane (+)  
Requested by Laura McFarlane

**11:00 a.m.** Bill Lyon (+)  
Requested by Mary Cameron-Lyon

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

### Extended Schedule for Masses

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