

HOLY ROSARY PARISH
TORONTO, ONTARIO
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



In terms of our liturgical practices, Archbishop Thomas Collins has asked parishes to remove the temporary restrictions that were imposed in November 2009. We are now encouraged, if we choose, to receive communion from the chalice and on the tongue and to shake hands during the sign of peace. Alcohol-based hand sanitizers are located at church entrances.

MISSION: BLT is holding a **Hoop-a-Thon** on February 21! A Hoop-a-thon is a free throw basketball fundraising event to benefit the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** of Holy Rosary. The youth of BLT are raising money through pledges to participate in the event; they will try to make as many free throws as possible and raise funds with each basket made. All funds raised will go to St. Vincent de Paul. **Donations of prizes are needed for the event**, e.g. a T-shirt, a gift card, movie passes, food, etc. for the young person who raises the most money, gets the most baskets and most sportsmanlike conduct. If you can help with a prize donation, or if you wish to sponsor a young person, please contact Lindsay at 416-923-8471. Thanks for your support of this worthy cause!

Mission: BLT meets next Sunday, January 24 from 2-4pm. All youths 11+ are welcome.

ALL HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS are invited to attend the Parent Council Meeting **Monday, January 25, 2010 at 6:30p.m.** in the school gym. The main focus of the meeting will be to discuss the joint redevelopment of Holy Rosary Church and the Holy Rosary School property.

UPCOMING LECTURE SERIES: "What's So Special About the Gospel of..." First Lecture: Wednesday, January 20 at 7 p.m.: "The Synoptic Gospels and the Gospel of Mark," with Dr. Colleen Shantz. St. Basil's Parish Hall, 50 St. Joseph Street; lectures begin at 7:00 p.m. with refreshments to follow. There is no charge but reservations are required; call 416-926-7110 to reserve.

Ideas "Three Movies" What do *The Dark Knight*, *Drag Me to Hell*, and *A Law-Abiding Citizen* have in common? To find out, consult this week's IDEAS for Father Callam's discussion of these three eerie films. See IDEAS on the parish website — www.holyrosary.ca.



The Development & Peace campaign this year will focus on LAND. Every day, nearly one billion people go hungry or struggle to find enough to feed their families. They are denied the basic human right to food. The millions of small-scale farmers in Africa, Asia and Latin America who farm or live off the land should have privileged access to it. They are fighting to keep their land, for the right to grow what they choose, to supply local markets, and to live in dignity. Hunger and poverty can be reduced by supporting these farmers. They face the following major obstacles:

- Pollution and loss of water caused by mining;
- Expropriation of their farms;
- Replacement of their farms with plantations for producing agro-fuels.

Support for agricultural labour is given special attention in Catholic Social Teaching. Therefore, for this year's campaign, D&P will send a strong message to the Prime Minister, urging him to use Canada's influence with other G8 countries* to have them increase their support for small-scale, sustainable agriculture in the Global South.

Cards addressed to the Prime Minister will be available for signing at all Masses on the **JANUARY 23/24** weekend.

* (The G8, short for Group of 8, includes Canada, United States, United Kingdom, France, Japan, Italy, Germany and Russia.)

**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/>

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE LAUNCHES EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS IN HAITI in the wake of a devastating earthquake that is estimated to have affected millions of people in the country. The organization has already committed a first pledge of \$50,000 to Caritas Haiti, which runs 200 medical clinics in the country but is in dire need of financial resources to respond to the growing humanitarian needs of this population in crisis. All donations made to Development and Peace will be sent directly to its partners on the ground in Haiti, mainly Caritas Haiti. Donations to Development and Peace for the Haiti crisis can be made by phone (1-888-664-3387), on our website or by sending a cheque marked *Haiti Emergency to the following address: Development and Peace, 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. W., 3rd Floor, Montréal QC, H3G 1T7.*

LAST CALL!

We are almost down to the wire. If you have been thinking of being part of the group participating in "A Faith Journey: The Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany, June 20 – July 5, 2010" and have not registered, please do so A.S.A.P. If you would like more information, there are copies of the brochure at the back of the Church or visit www.stbasiltoroto.org.

Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B., has recuperated fully from his heart surgery, and is looking forward to sharing this exceptional "Faith Journey" with you. Together we will journey along the Danube River from Prague to Vienna. This fifteen-day pilgrimage covers a lot of historic and religious landmarks. Our travels will be punctuated by prayer and Mass. Memories worth treasuring.

The Catholic Women's League's next meeting will be on Monday, **January 25**, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Office. A pre-lenten reflection will be held at St. Alphonsus, 540 St. Clair Ave. W., on **Saturday, February 13**.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Holy Rosary Church

Business Co-ordinator (part-time)— *Computer skills is an asset.* Please send résumé to Fr. Daniel Chui, C.S.B., Holy Rosary Church, either by FAX (416) 923-8473 or e-mail chui@holyroary.ca. **Deadline: Friday, January 29, 2010.**

Newman Centre

Secretary Receptionist (full-time). The Newman Centre serves as the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy and Parish to the University of Toronto. Please send résumé and cover a letter in MS Word format to Patrick Douglas, Business Manager. E-mail: coordinator@newmantoronto.com Fax: 416-596-6920. **Deadline: Friday, January 22, 2010**

VOCATIONS

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood or religious Life? If God is calling you, please e-mail Fr. Hansoo Park at vocations@vocations.ca; visit www.vocationstoronto.ca or call 416-968-0997.



Saturday, January 16th, 2010

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

Sunday, January 17th, 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

Monday, January 18th, 2010

12:10 p.m. Gerry Cluff (+)
Requested by Pat Maynard

Tuesday, January 19th, 2010

12:10 p.m. Mary Agnes Murphy (+)
Requested by Pat Maynard

Wednesday, January 20th, 2010

12:10 p.m. Florence La Bine (+)
Requested by Pat Maynard

Thursday, January 21st, 2010

12:10 p.m. Lillian de Souza (+)
Requested by Ivan de Souza

Friday, January 22nd, 2010

12:10 p.m. Patrick Quinn (+)
Requested by Mary & Derek Keaveney

Saturday, January 23rd, 2010

5:00 p.m. Sheila Shotton (+)
(wife of Larry Stout)
Requested by Mary Cameron-Lyon

Sunday, January 24th, 2010

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Mark Smorzewski (+)
Requested by Nicholas & Catherine
11:00 a.m. Mary Agnes Murphy (+)
Requested by Elaine Morgan
12:30 p.m. Thanksgiving
Requested by Dulce Beltran

Extended Schedule for Masses

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