

HOLY ROSARY PARISH
TORONTO, ONTARIO
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This weekend two of our young parishioners, **CHRISTOPHER AND MARY, WILL CELEBRATE THEIR FIRST COMMUNION AT THE 9:30 A.M. MASS.** We congratulate them on this day of celebration! Please remember in your prayers Mary, Christopher and all of the other young people in our parish who are preparing to receive the sacraments in the coming months.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION are reminded that there is a mandatory meeting Sunday, February 28 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.

LENTE PARISH MISSION: On February 20 and 21 at all masses, and February 22 - February 24 at 7:30 p.m., join Fr. Fred Mazzarella, OFM, as he explores the topic *"Journey with God"* here in our parish. This is a wonderful opportunity for renewing our experience of Lent and Easter! Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

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 have been parishioners of Holy Rosary for at least three months and practise their faith. Contact Lindsay at 416-923-8471.

NEW AND CURRENT EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND USHERS ARE REMINDED OF THE UPCOMING MEETINGS THIS WEEK: Eucharistic Ministers - February 8 at 7 p.m., Ushers - February 10 at 7 p.m., in the church. Please contact Lindsay at 416-923-8471 for more information.

ALPHA COURSE for young adults ages 21-39 at Toronto's Fionn MacCool's Pub every Tuesday evening (5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.) for 10 weeks, beginning **February 16th, 2010**. For more information, contact Alana at 416-689-2489 or info@alphainthepub.com.

TAIZÉ IN TORONTO 2010: Join us for a visit from Brother Émile of the Taizé Community, **Friday, March 5**, with prayer in the style of Taizé at 8 p.m. followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Don't miss your opportunity to experience this beautiful, ecumenical prayer form in our own parish!



MARRIAGE PREPARATION: The Marriage Preparation course this year will be held from **Friday, March 12 to Sunday, March 14**. Cost: \$250 per couple. Register by phoning the Parish Office. The course is 2/3 full, so register as soon as possible. Registration deadline is March 1st.

LENTE LISTENING: A BUSY PERSON'S RETREAT: Faith Connections, Regis College, and TAVDA invite young adults (18-39) to an opportunity to meet with a spiritual guide in your own area three times during Lent. It begins with a group gathering on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 7:00 p.m. at Regis College (100 Wellesley St W, Toronto) and closes on April 8. Cost: \$25. Please register by February 5: 416-222-1426, ext 276. For more information: www.faithconnections.ca.

Ideas "The Church Universal"

"Roman Catholics, who belong to the only communion which actually includes Eastern Christians, know even less about them than Protestants." In this week's IDEAS, Father Callam rectifies the situation. See IDEAS on the parish website — www.holyrosary.ca.

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST – FEBRUARY 14



The annual Pancake Breakfast will be held after all the Masses on Valentine's Day. Costs are: \$8 for an Adult, \$6 for a Senior/Child and \$20 for a Family (2 Adults + children). This is a great value for *"all you can eat"* pancakes and sausage, with coffee, tea or juice. Parishioners have supported this event for over 30 years. All proceeds go the St. Vincent de Paul program at Holy Rosary parish. Tickets will be sold at all weekend Masses and at the Parish Hall on the day of the event.

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KENYA ORPHAN SPONSORSHIPS



Thank you to all of the new and renewing sponsors of our Kenya Orphan Sponsorship Program. We are still collecting renewal forms from existing sponsors before mailing out pictures and letters to our new sponsors and thank you letters to our renewing sponsors. We hope to have this completed by the end of February. We appreciate your patience with our grassroots organization. We have already sent our first donation of 2010 to our sister parish, thanks to your generous support. If you have questions, please contact Steve MacMillan at stevemacmillan@rogers.com or leave a message at the parish office for a phone call.

IN MEMORY OF FR. LEO CAMPBELL

A celebration of Fr. Campbell's Life will be held on Sunday, **February 14** (4 – 8 p.m.) at Fionn MacCools, 21 St. Clair W. All are welcome to an afternoon of music and conversation in loving memory of Fr. Campbell.

SUPPORT FOR RECENTLY SEPARATED OR DIVORCED CATHOLICS

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a ten-week program for men and women who are dealing with the many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce. Participants will receive support and guidance as they move through this difficult period of transition. Some topics include: coping with loss and finding support; dealing with anger and shame; and finding new beginnings. **Date & times: Group 1** – February 16 – April 20 (10 sessions) Tuesday evenings 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Group 2:** February 23 – April 27 (20 sessions) Tuesday mornings 10 a.m. – 12 Noon. **Location:** Catholic Family Services of Toronto (North Branch) 5799 Yonge St., Suite 300. For further information, call Mario Esposito at 416-222-0048.

Briefly Bin

Bible Classes take place on **Thur. at 7:30 p.m.** Please call the office at 416-923-8471 for the location.

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

Development & Peace: Please take the opportunity to sign cards for our Food Sovereignty Campaign. Cards are located at all Church entrances.

Tagalog Mass: celebrated at Holy Rosary Church at 6 p.m. on the **4th Sun.** of each month. The next Mass will be on **Feb. 28.** The Joy of the Lord Prayer Group holds regular prayer meetings on **Sun. at 5 p.m.**

The Catholic Women's League's - next meeting will be on Monday, **February 22 at 7 p.m.** in the Parish Office. New members are most welcome! Learn line dancing with the CWL. Please call Amy Domingo at 416-654-6415. A pre-lenten reflection will be held at St. Alphonsus, 540 St. Clair Ave. W., on **Sat., Feb. 13.**

March 5 – 7 – Marriage Encounter course at Queen of Apostles: Refresh and rekindle your love for each other by treating yourselves to this marriage enrichment weekend. The Centre offers comfort, excellent cuisine and an inspiring program. Please call 905-829-0116 or 416-694-1742 for information or 905-278-5229 to register.

March 9 (7 p.m.) – "The Gospel of Luke, Scribe of the Gentleness of Christ" by Rev. Thomas Rosica, CSB This is part of the series: "What's so Special About the Gospel of . . ." Location: St. Basil's Parish Hall, 50 St. Joseph St.

REDEMPTORIST COME AND SEE VOCATION RETREAT

Come and discern our way of life as Redemptorist Priests and Brothers! Attend a Vocation Come and See Retreat! For more information, contact Fr. Santo Arrigo C.Ss.R. at 416-593-6520 or visit vocations@redemptorists.ca.



Saturday, February 6th, 2010

5:00 p.m. Victoria Sousa (+) & Lourdes Dowling (+)
Requested by Maria Sousa

Sunday, February 7th, 2010

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Lloyd Smith (+)
Requested by M. Radovan & family

11:00 a.m. Dr. Frank Zingrone (+)
Requested by Joanna Wilson

12:30 p.m. Michael Erdman (+)
Requested by Mother

Monday, February 8th, 2010

12:10 p.m. Terrence Smith (+)
Requested by Martha Ortiz

Tuesday, February 9th, 2010

12:10 p.m. Paddy Ellis (+)
Requested by Eithne & Michael Heffernan & Family

Wednesday, February 10th, 2010

12:10 p.m. Souls in Purgatory (+)
Requested by Ilsa Salazar

Thursday, February 11th, 2010

12:10 p.m. Marites Mendosa (+)
Requested by Eleonor Albufera

Friday, February 12th, 2010

12:10 p.m. In Thanksgiving
Requested by Nathalie Williams

Saturday, February 13th, 2010

5:00 p.m. Sheila Shotton (+)
Requested by Barbara Noble Holding

Sunday, February 14th, 2010

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Leonila Meerkatz (+)
Requested by Letty Quibrantar

11:00 a.m. Lope Nuñez (+)
Requested by Alex Nuñez

12:30 p.m. 7th Death Anniversary of Put Lai Chiu (+)
Requested by Louisiana Chiu

Extended Schedule for Masses

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