

HOLY ROSARY PARISH
TORONTO, ONTARIO
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LENTEN PARISH MISSION: Next weekend, February 20 and 21 at all Masses, Mon. Feb. 22 'till Wed. Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m., join Fr. Fred Mazarella, OFM as he explores the topic "Journey with God." This is a wonderful opportunity for renewing our experience of Lent and Easter. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

THERE WILL BE NO HOMEWORK CLUB MEETING this Monday because of Family Day. Enjoy your long weekend! Meetings will resume on Monday, February 22.

NEXT SUNDAY THE MISSION: BLT YOUTH WILL HOLD THEIR FUNDRAISING HOOP-A-THON! They have been busy collecting pledges to sponsor their participation in our basketball freethrow competition; 100% of pledges raised are going to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you would like to sponsor a young person, please contact Lindsay at 416-923-8471. Your support of this social justice initiative is much appreciated.



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 soon. Registration deadline is March 1st.

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.

FAITH CONNECTIONS THEOLOGY ON TAP: Young adults (19-39) are invited to attend: "Catholicism & Homosexuality: A Journey of Discernment" with Dr. Moira McQueen and Denis Costello on Mon., Feb 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Duke of York Pub, 39 Prince Arthur Avenue.

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 an opportunity to experience this beautiful, ecumenical prayer form in our parish!

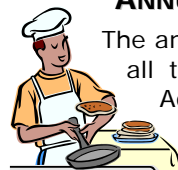
HOLY ROSARY PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR FAMILY DAY ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

LENTEN 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 "Implications"

If you want to know what a given group of Christians believe, all you have to do is attend one of its services. Note the building, its shape and decor, the positioning of the participants, the wording and action of the worship. It's all there, by implication. This week Father Callam applies this principle to a specific instance of Christian fellowship. See IDEAS on the parish website — www.holyrosary.ca.

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST – TODAY



The annual Pancake Breakfast will be held after all the Masses today. Costs are: \$8 for an Adult, \$6 for a Senior/Child and \$20 for a Family (2 Adults + Children). You can purchase tickets at the Parish Hall.

The Members of the St. Vincent de Paul

KICK OFF RALLY FOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Tuesday, February 16, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

This Rally is an international campaign to end abortion. The keynote speaker is Brian Kemper (Dayton, Ohio), founder of Stand True Ministries. The event is held at the Sisters of the Good Shepherd Convent, 25 Good Shepherd Court, Toronto.

Ash Wednesday, February 17 – March 28

Join this international campaign to end abortion. Pray, fast, keep peaceful vigil and spread the message for life. The Toronto vigil location is just west of Dufferin & Lawrence (960 Lawrence Ave. W.) daily from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. To ensure that all hours are covered, individuals or groups are encouraged to sign up for vigil hours online or by phone.

For more information contact Nicole Campbell at Campaign Life Coalition – 416-204-9749; e-mail 40daystoronto@gmail.com or visit the website at www.40daysforlife.com/Toronto.

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL GATES

Please note that both gates into Holy Rosary schoolyard from the parish side will be locked at all times during the week. They had been left open when St. Michael's College School had work done on their field a few years ago and more recently during the brickwork on Holy Rosary School. Now that construction is completed, the gates are locked during school hours, Monday to Friday, for the safety of the students.

"CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER"

PROVIDENCE HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION

If you are a primary caregiver for a loved one or have power of attorney, this session is for you. Find out why taking care of yourself is just as important as caring for your loved one; where to access community resources; the key responsibilities of a POA; information about long-term care and critical illness insurance. This free education session will be held on Thursday, February 25 (6:30 – 8:00 p.m.); at Providence Hospital – Montcalm Conference Centre, 3rd Floor, 3276 St. Clair Ave. E., corner of Warden & St. Clair Ave. Register by Monday, February 22 with Meredith Scott at 416-285-3666, Ext. 4032.

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.

Tagalog Mass: will be on **Feb. 28.** The Joy of the Lord Prayer Group holds prayer meetings on **Sun. at 5 p.m.**

The Catholic Women's League's - next meeting will be on **Mon., Feb. 22 at 7 p.m.** in the Parish Office. New members are most welcome! To learn about line dancing, please call Amy Domingo at 416-654-6415.

Feb. 16 – Apr. 27 (5:30 p.m.) – Alpha in the Pub at Fionn MacCool's Irish Pub, 181 University Ave., for young professionals (21-39). *"Is there more to life than this?"* – An invitation by Faith Connections, Alpha Canada, and the downtown Christian Ministries. Complimentary pub grub and cash bar. Info: Alana at 416-689-2489 or visit www.alphainthepub.com.

Feb 24 (7 – 9 p.m.) at Scarboro Missions – *The Sign of the Cross and several Crosses of Christianity* – Meditation by Joseph Clarkson, Retreat Director. Location: 2685 Kingston Rd, Scarb. Free admission. For more information, call 416-261-7135, Ext. 266/239 or email terryg@scarboromissions.ca.

Mar. 6 – Seeds of Hope: a reflection series based on the spiritual writings of Henri J. M. Nouwen at Dayspring Chapel at L'Arche Daybreak, 11339 Yonge St., Richmond Hill. Call or e-mail to reserve a place 905-884-0025, Ext. 110; 1-866-226-2158, Ext. 100; nouwensociety@nouwen.net; www.HenriNouwen.org.

Mar. 17 (10 a.m.) – Annual St. Patrick's Day Mass: at St. Michael's Cathedral. Contact Michael Doyle at 416-259-1676.

TORONTO SERRA CLUBS

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. For more information, please contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@vocations.ca; www.vocationstoronto.ca



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

Monday, February 15th, 2010

12:10 p.m. Owen Chambers (+)
Requested by Julia Flanagan & Family

Tuesday, February 16th, 2010

12:10 p.m. Patricia Kluepfel (+)
Requested by Stephen Scharper & Family

Wednesday, February 17th, 2010

12:10 p.m. Philip Wong (+)
Requested by His children

Thursday, February 18th, 2010

12:10 p.m. Mary Davis (+)
Requested by Joanne Davis

Friday, February 19th, 2010

12:10 p.m. Scott Kim's surgery
Requested by Heather Choi

Saturday, February 20th, 2010

5:00 p.m. Roberto Mopas (+)
Requested by Mopas family

Sunday, February 21st, 2010

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners
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11:00 a.m. Deceased Family Members (+)
Requested by Diana Quon

12:30 p.m. Thanksgiving to God
Requested by Louisiana Chiu & Andrew Holmes

Extended Schedule for Masses

Monday to Friday - 7:15 a.m.; Saturdays & Holidays - 9 a.m.
(Marion door entrance – north west corner of the Church)