

HOLY ROSARY PARISH
TORONTO, ONTARIO
First Sunday of Lent

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH AT 7 P.M. ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT--EXCEPT FOR MARCH 5, WHEN THEY WILL BE REPLACED BY THE TAIZÉ SERVICE (8 P.M.).

LENTEN PARISH MISSION: This weekend at all Masses, and Monday-Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., join Fr. Fred Mazarella, 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!

Parents of children preparing for **FIRST COMMUNION** are reminded that there is a mandatory meeting **next 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.



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 two-thirds full, so register soon. Registration deadline is March 1st.

THIS WEEKEND THE MISSION: BLT YOUTH WILL HOLD A HOOP-A-THON! They have been busy collecting pledges to sponsor their participation in our basketball free-throw competition; 100% of pledges raised are going to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. It's not too late to sponsor a young person; please contact Lindsay at 416-923-8471. Your support of this social justice initiative is much appreciated.

"The Spirit of Newman"

Ideas It is confidently expected that, during his visit to Britain this autumn, Pope Benedict will canonize John Henry Newman, the English priest, later cardinal, whose ideas have borne remarkable fruit over the last 150 years. Paradoxically, he can be called an anti-clerical cleric. Father Callam explores this intriguing aspect of his thought in this week's IDEAS. See IDEAS on the parish website — www.holyrosary.ca.



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE'S - next meeting will be on **Monday, March 22 at 7 p.m.** in the Parish Office. President Amy Domingo extends a welcome invitation to new members.



SHARE LIFE – TOGETHER WE CAN CONTINUE TO WORK WONDERS...

"ShareLife serves as our collective expression of neighbourly love, reaching out through our agencies to help those in need, whoever they may be. Through the admirable work of ShareLife agencies, lives are changed for the better – sometimes forever."

— *Most Rev. Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto*

Now in its 34th year of helping the community, ShareLife is the annual fundraising appeal of the Archdiocese of Toronto. It is a wonderful opportunity to share our gifts of time, talent and treasure that have been entrusted to us by God. ShareLife also provides a Lenten opportunity to teach the Christian value of almsgiving. Our more than 40 agencies and grant recipients help 225,000 people in a number of program areas, including: children and youth, families at risk, women in need of shelter and abuse counselling, services for single and teen parents, the elderly and refugees. In providing support for the community, ShareLife helps those who are most vulnerable, marginalized and truly needy. Please consider a donation to ShareLife this Lenten season and help us make a difference!

SHARELIFE COMMUNITY CHALLENGE – A Gift of Kindness, Twice as Nice...

Contributions to ShareLife can have a bigger impact than ever this year through the ShareLife Community Challenge! A generous donor has pledged to match all new and increased gifts to the 2010 ShareLife campaign, up to a total of \$500,000. If you are a new ShareLife donor, your gift will be doubled. If you have given in the past but didn't contribute in 2009, your gift will be doubled this year. If you're a regular ShareLife donor and you increase your gift from the amount contributed last year, the increase of your gift will be matched. Help us to maximize the impact of your gift to ShareLife this year. For more information, visit www.sharelife.org. Please give generously. **You can work WONDERS!**

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SATURDAY, MARCH 6 AT 11 A. M.

AT CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WDP is a Global, ecumenical movement of informed prayer and prayerful action. **Breakfast:** 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.; **Service:** 11:00 a.m.; **Location:** Calvin Presbyterian Church, 26 Delisle Avenue, (one block northwest of Yonge and St. Clair); Phone: 416-923-9030.

EASTER EGG FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

NEW SUPPLIER ~ NEW EGGS ~ SAME LOW PRICE

The Marguerite Bourgeois Family Centre helps couples to plan their family through Creighton Model **FertilityCare™ System** and to improve women's health using **NaProTECHNOLOGY®**. To raise funds we are selling hand-made Belgian chocolate Easter eggs for \$3 each or two for \$5 before and after all Masses at Holy Rosary on **March 13 & 14**. Your support will help us promote and maintain our service in the Archdiocese.

**HOLY ROSARY CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP
PRESENTS**

**A WORKSHOP ON JESUS AS HEALER
MARCH 20 (9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.)**

The workshop will be conducted by Redemptorist Fr. Shane Varghese, pastor of St. Patrick's Shrine Church in India. (Fr. Shane is active in youth counseling and support to couples and families.) Register at 8:30 a.m. Location: Holy Rosary Church Hall, 356 St. Clair Ave. W. Cost: \$10 at the door. Bring your own lunch. Parking is available. Contact Hilda at 416-781-0733.

**SPRING DINNER DANCE AT ST. ALPHONSUS
SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH**

The menu includes a variety of exquisite dishes. There will be a cash bar, beer and wine, as well as door prizes and raffles. Tickets are \$45 for adults and \$20 for children under 12. Call Anna Maringola at 416-651-3185 or Gina Carnovale at 416-654-4497 for tickets.



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
9:30 a.m. Children receiving Confirmation

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

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

Monday, February 22nd, 2010

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

Tuesday, February 23rd, 2010

12:10 p.m. Argia Diluca (+)
Requested by Her daughter

Wednesday, February 24th, 2010

12:10 p.m. James Patrick Mulvenna (+)
Requested by Jennifer Gough

Thursday, February 25th, 2010

12:10 p.m. Cardinal Cahal Daly (+)
Requested by Fran Smith

Friday, February 26th, 2010

12:10 p.m. Julita Nitoral
Requested by Edna Nitoral

Saturday, February 27th, 2010

5:00 p.m. Vitaliy Turchyn
Requested by Tryna Turchyn

Sunday, February 28th, 2010

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Dorothy Brumant (+)
Requested by Magdalene Uton

11:00 a.m. Yvonne Chiu (+)
Requested by M. Curran

12:30 p.m. Lawrence Lynch (+)
Requested by Lynch family

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.**

Mar. 8 (7 p.m.) – Food for Body and Soul: Development and Peace & Faith Connections invite you to an evening of Lenten reflection with Fr. Jim Profit, S.J., Executive Director of the Ignatius Jesuit Centre of Guelph. We'll reflect on the part food plays in the relationships between us, the Earth and God – a physical and spiritual appreciation of our daily bread. Refreshments will be provided. Suggested donation: \$5. RSVP by March 5. Contact: Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt at 416-222-1426, Ext. 276 or e-mail faithconnections@csj-to.ca Location: the Newman Centre, 89 St. George St.

Mar. 5 – Society of Sharing fundraising dinner "A Night in Greece:" The dinner will be held at Penelope Restaurant in downtown Toronto. Cost of tickets: \$80 each or two for \$150. A tax receipt for 2010 will be issued for a portion of the ticket price. The Society of Sharing is a not-for-profit community-based organization that is funded in part by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto through ShareLife. Please call 416-413-0380 for more information.

Mar. 10 (5:30 p.m.) – Friendship in Christ, a 2010 Lenten Twilight Retreat with Fr. William Irwin, C.S.B. as the Retreat Director: at University of St. Michael's College, The Charbonnel Lounge, Elmsley Hall, 81 St. Mary St. Price: \$25 (Dinner included). To register or information: 416-926-7260, Fax 416-926-2339; E-mail: smc.alumni affairs@utoronto.ca.

Apr. 16 – 18 – Worldwide Marriage Encounter: For information or registration, please contact Cora & Mike Bryce at 905-896-2958 or e-mail cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca

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)