

HOLY ROSARY PARISH
TORONTO, ONTARIO
Fourth Sunday of Lent

**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH
AT 7 P.M. ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT.**

ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2, FROM 12:30 TO 2 P.M., all parishioners are cordially invited to attend the 17th annual Churches-on-the-Hill Ecumenical **GOOD FRIDAY WALK**. This walk serves to unite our community of faith as we visit neighbouring churches and participate in a very brief prayer service at each one. The western route begins at Holy Rosary at **12:30pm (please note the later start time this year)**. All parishioners are encouraged to participate and share in this important tradition with our brothers and sisters in the neighbourhood as together we mark in this solemn way Jesus' walk to Calvary. Please note that there will be no reception after the walk this year. All our funds are diverted to the COTH Food Bank in these difficult times.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ENGAGED COUPLES who participated in the Marriage Preparation course at Holy Rosary this weekend! We assure you of our prayers for your marriage.

BUNDLE SUNDAY: St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting clothing at Holy Rosary on **March 27 – 28, 2010** at the St. Vincent de Paul truck, located between the Parish Hall and the Rectory, from Saturday afternoon to Sunday afternoon.

On Monday, March 29 at 7 p.m., you are invited to attend a communal preparation for the **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**. Several priests will be available afterwards for individual Confession.

MISSION: BLT meets next Sunday, March 21 from 2-4pm. Our topic: "Heaven and Hell." All youths 11+ are welcome.

"Annibale Bugnini"

Ideas

Annibale Bugnini is hardly a household name, and yet he has had an immediate impact on every Catholic in the world: he was a key figure in the formation of the vernacular liturgy in the wake of the Second Vatican Council (1962-65). In this week's IDEAS Father Callam examines the career of this controversial figure. See IDEAS on the parish website — www.holyrosary.ca.



SHARE LIFE – THE WONDER OF FAMILY . . . "We come across people in need every day as we go about our business. Sometimes they are asking for our help. Other times, they carry their burden in silent resignation. It is our responsibility as Catholics to lend a hand as best we can, and most of us do so in many ways.

Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto accomplish a great deal through their generous contributions to ShareLife. Together, we are working wonders. It is our calling. It is our responsibility."
—*Most Rev. Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto*

The economic downturn has affected the lives of many people in our midst. More than ever, ShareLife agencies need your support. Please help make a difference in the lives of those needing care, shelter and assistance. You can work wonders!

SHARELIFE COMMUNITY CHALLENGE – Increase the impact of your gift! . . . If you have made a contribution to ShareLife in the past and are able to increase your gift this year, your generosity will make a bigger difference than ever! 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. For example, if you made a \$50 donation last year and contribute a \$75 donation to the 2010 ShareLife campaign – an increase of \$25 – that increase will be matched, resulting in a \$100 contribution to ShareLife agencies. Please help us maximize the impact of your gift to ShareLife this year. For more information, visit www.sharelife.org. Please give generously. **You can work WONDERS!**
1st ShareLife Sunday – March 21, 2010



As Pope Benedict reminds us in the encyclical *Caritas in Veritate*,

"Food and access to water are universal rights of all human beings without discrimination."

Yet more than a billion people do not have enough food to live healthy, productive lives. Most of these live in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East. This is where Development & Peace works in solidarity with partners to increase access to food for poor communities. The Mini Magazine tells the stories of some of them: a new partner in Madagascar who has helped a thousand families increase the amount of rice they grow, and a Haitian partner who has trained small-scale farmers to increase their yields sustainably. *Pick up your copy at all entrances to the Church today after Mass.*

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



This year's pancake breakfast was another great success! The breakfast raised nearly \$800. Many thanks to those who bought tickets in support, those who made donations and those who volunteered in the kitchen and serving. There are dozens of people to thank; we cannot list everyone in the bulletin, but the breakfast remains a blessing, this year, as in the past, to St. Vincent de Paul whose clients will definitely receive the benefit.

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter will soon be upon us, and once again the Flower Guild is asking for your assistance. Each weekend before Easter, there will be envelopes for flower donations in all pews and at the church entrances. Your donations will be put toward the cost of decorating Holy Rosary for Easter. The Flower Guild depends entirely on your generosity. Please remember to include your weekly envelope number for tax purposes.

With our thanks . . . The Flower Guild

HOLY ROSARY CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

presents a workshop on **JESUS AS HEALER** on March 20 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Redemptorist Father Shane Varghese, pastor of St. Patrick's Church in India, will conduct the workshop. 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.

Briefly Bin

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

Development & Peace meetings: The next meeting will be on **Mar. 15th** in the Parish Hall, Room 4 at **7:30 p.m.**

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

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

Mar. 24 (7:30) – a presentation of the St. John's

Bible: hosted by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. Fr. Scott Lewis, S.J., from Regis College will reflect on the topic: "According to Scripture: Discovering Jesus in the Old Testament." For a preview of the St. John's Bible, see www.saintjohnsbible.org. For information, please call 416-489-1540.

Mar. 29 (9 p.m.) & March 30 (11 p.m.)– The National Catholic Mission 2010, "A God for All Seasons," will broadcast on Vision TV. It will feature Spiritan Father Pat Fitzpatrick and Benedictine Sister Joan Chittister.

THE CARDINAL AMBROZIC LECTURE IN BIOETHICS

This free event will be held on **March 25** at 7 p.m. in the Madden Auditorium, Carr Hall, 100 St. Joseph Street, University of St. Michael's College. Rev. Rob Allore, S.J., will give a presentation on Science and Religion in Conversation: Seeking the Common Good. For information, please contact Bambi Rutledge at Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute: bioethics.usmc@utoronto.ca; or call at 416-926-2335;



Saturday, March 13th, 2010

5:00 p.m. Maureen Curry (+)
Requested by Tony Moran

Sunday, March 14th, 2010

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Ted Arseneault (+)

11:00 a.m. James (Jim) Gallagher (+)
Requested by Monica Harding

12:30 p.m. Miguel Aguilar (+)
Requested by Martha Ortiz

Monday, March 15th, 2010

12:10 p.m. Frank & Helena Lukac (+)
Requested by Theresa Lukac

Tuesday, March 16th, 2010

12:10 p.m. Nancy Bisbal
Requested by Virginia Bisbal

Wednesday, March 17th, 2010

12:10 p.m. Bruce Maynard (+)
Requested by Pat Maynard & Family

Thursday, March 18th, 2010

12:10 p.m. Healing for John Shea & Ann Mayerhofer
Requested by The Neill Family

Friday, March 19th, 2010

12:10 p.m. Martin Sabri (+)
Requested by Bruno Sabri

Saturday, March 20th, 2010

5:00 p.m. Fredy Pinto
Requested by Victor Manuel Pinto

Sunday, March 21st, 2010

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Eleanor Phelan (+)
10th Anniversary of her death
Requested by Her son David Phelan

11:00 a.m. Frank Zinger (+)
Requested by Elaine Morgan

12:30 p.m. Anita Acosta Adona (+)
Requested by Cecilia and Christine Valdez

Extended Schedule for Masses

Monday to Friday – 7:15 am; Saturdays & Holidays – 9am
(Marian door entrance – northwest corner of the Church)