

HOLY ROSARY PARISH
TORONTO, ONTARIO
Fifth Sunday of Lent

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH AT 7 P.M. ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT. THIS EVENT WILL BE LED BY DEVELOPMENT & PEACE MEMBERS ON MARCH 26.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
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.

THE OFFERING ON HOLY THURSDAY



The Procession of Gifts in the Liturgy of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday "should include gifts for the poor" (as stated in directives by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops). In our parish, contributions to the collection at Mass that day go toward those who come to the Parish Office throughout the year, asking for food or other temporary assistance. This way of participating in "gifts to the poor" enables the parish community as a whole to be involved in the life of those who "knock at the door." All of those who receive this help are grateful for your generosity.



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 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 share in this tradition with our brothers and sisters in the neighbourhood together as we mark this solemn day and Jesus' walk to Calvary. There will be no reception after the walk this year in order to support the COTH Food Bank in these difficult times.

GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING AND OF ABSTINENCE. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 – 59 years of age.

PETER'S PENCE: GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: On Good Friday, there will be a Pontifical collection for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land, the upkeep of the Holy sites and the formation of future priests.

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.



SHARELIFE – YOU CAN WORK WONDERS! . . . Each of us has the power to make a positive difference in the world. Small goodwill gestures; unseen acts of

kindness; quiet charitable deeds – they make a big difference in the lives of the people they touch. Collectively, we can make an even more significant impact on the lives of those who are most in need. Please consider making a contribution to help us sustain the good work our social services agencies do. Last year alone, over 225,000 people had access to programs at our social service agencies. A donation to ShareLife is an opportunity for recipients to regain self-respect and hope for a new or better quality of life.

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Your gift today will allow our agencies to continue to make a difference in the lives of those who need help and care!

SHARELIFE COMMUNITY CHALLENGE – a Generous Gift, Just in Time! . . . 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. This gift couldn't have come at a more important time – ShareLife social service agencies identified more than \$800,000 in unfunded needs this year. Your gift could help shorten waiting lists, open new shelter beds, and serve more meals for those in need around us. Please help maximize the impact of your gift to ShareLife this year. For more information, visit www.sharelife.org. **You can work WONDERS!**



Ten percent of the ShareLife collection goes to support D & P, which allows it to support more than 200 partners in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East. Because of the special needs in Darfur, where people are suffering from the effects of 20 years of civil war, Development and Peace has made Sudan a priority country for special assistance until 2011. Joining forces with Caritas Internationalis, Development and Peace will focus on the needs of women and children living in internal refugee camps in Sudan.

"The Middle Ages"

Ideas

The very term "Middle Ages" is an insult. It implies that nothing of any importance happened in the thousand years from 500 to 1500, the "middle" period between the glories of the ancient Mediterranean cultures and the revival of learning in the renaissance. We Catholics, however, take a different view. In this week's IDEAS, Father Callam explains why. IDEAS on the parish website — www.holyrosary.ca.



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. Please remember to include your weekly envelope number for tax purposes.

With our thanks . . . The Flower Guild

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 **Apr. 19th** 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.**

Apr. 10 (10a.m. – 12 p.m.) – New Lay Carmelite Community meeting: at Blessed Trinity Parish, Bayview Ave. The Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women called to seek God's will, in 'allegiance with Jesus Christ', in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life, through prayer, community, and ministry. Carmelites share a deep spirituality embraced by the Order's friars, nuns and laity, including St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross. For information please call Lourdes at 416-628-0746; or Daniel at 905-747-0830; website: www.laycarmelites.org.

Apr. 14 – Jesuit Dinner: The Fourth Annual Jesuit Provincial's Dinner will be held at Le Parc Dining and Banquet Hall. This year Jesuit Jubilarians, John A. Gennaro of Toronto is being honoured with the "Magis Award" for his outstanding work and dedication. Call 416-481-9154 for tickets or by e-mailing: jdo@jesuits.ca.

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

NEIGHBOURHOOD INTERFAITH DINNER

At the dinner, Rabbi Baruch Frydman-Kohl, Senior Rabbi from Beth Tzedec Congregation will speak on "*Some Faithful Reflections on Reasonable Accommodations.*" The event begins at 4:45 p.m. on Thursday, **May 6.** Location: Temple Sinai, 210 Wilson Avenue (Wilson Ave., E of Bathurst St.); www.templestinai.net. The cost is \$50. Please contact Holy Rosary Church office at 416-923-8471 or Deacon Daniel Gana at danielgana@holyroary.ca



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

Monday, March 22nd, 2010

12:10 p.m. Raymundo Navidad (+)
Requested by Mila Navidad

Tuesday, March 23rd, 2010

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

Wednesday, March 24th, 2010

12:10 p.m. Death Anniversary of Pedro Posadas (+)
& Souls in Purgatory
Requested by Dolly Claudio

Thursday, March 25th, 2010

12:10 p.m. William Black (+)
Requested by Harold Murphy & Family

Friday, March 26th, 2010

12:10 p.m. Alois & Elisabeth Kuriger-Tschirky (+)
Requested by Bruno Sabri

Saturday, March 27th, 2010

5:00 p.m. Cornelius Brenninkmeyer (+)
Requested by Family

Sunday, March 28th, 2010

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Joachim Fung (+)
Requested by The Fung Family
11:00 a.m. Helen Burke (+)
Requested by Lucy Bruce
12:30 p.m. Michael Erdman (+)
Requested by Mother

Extended Schedule for Masses

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