

HOLY ROSARY PARISH
TORONTO, ONTARIO
Passion Sunday

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday.

PREPARING FOR EASTER
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.

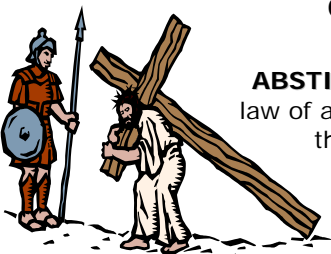
THE OFFERING ON HOLY THURSDAY

The Procession of Gifts in the Liturgy of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday "should include gifts for the poor" (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 "come to the door." All of those who receive this help thank you for your generosity



ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2,
FROM 12:30 TO 2 P.M., all parishioners are 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 this year)**. All parishioners are encouraged to participate in this important tradition with fellow Christians in the district as together we commemorate Jesus' walk to Calvary. There will be no reception after the walk this year. The cost of a reception will be donated in-stead to the COTH Food Bank.



GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING AND OF ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT. 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: The collection on Good Friday will be directed to the papal fund for the main-tenance of the Christian shrines in the Holy Land, for the

support of Christian communities there, and for the education of candidates for the priesthood.

Ideas

A Good-Friday Meditation

John Henry Newman preached his sermon "The Incarnate Son, a Sufferer and a Sacrifice" on Palm Sunday, April 1, 1836; it has lost none of its power over the intervening years. You can find the text of the sermon under IDEAS on the parish website: www.holyrosary.ca.

Next Sunday is COFFEE SUNDAY, hosted by D & P in the Parish Centre after the 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. *The money raised from the sale of the Free Trade coffee sold today goes directly to the coffee farmers who grow the coffee in Chiapas, Mexico.*

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

SHARE LIFE – THE WONDER OF CARING!

"My life has changed. Matt Talbot Homes saved my life. I have learned how to interact with people and talk to them with a smile and look them in the eyes, confident and proud of what has happened to me. Each day I have more to gain and my eyes are opened to see life anew for the first time since I was a child. I'm delighted to have a sober future."

– Jayden, former resident of Matt Talbot Houses, a ShareLife-funded agency.

Second ShareLife collection – April 25, 2010

You can work wonders!

THERE WILL BE NO HOMEWORK CLUB

MEETING ON EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 5

Enjoy your holiday! Meeting will resume on Monday, April 12.

PREFECTS BAKE SALE will be held on April 11 after the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

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 at the entrances to the church. 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 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 **April 19** 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: will be celebrated today **Mar. 28**. The Joy of the Lord Prayer Group holds regular prayer meetings on **Sun. at 5 p.m.**

Apr. 20, 27, May 4 & 11 (7:30 -9:30 p.m.) –

Theology of the Body Workshops: at St. Dunstan's Parish, 3150 Danforth Ave., Scarborough. Doors open at 7 p.m. Admission is free; An (optional) Study Guide is available for \$10.

Contact Rose Heron at 905-683-9055 or Jan Noonan at 905-420-8696 or e-mail: stbreg@gmail.com or go to www.godsexandthmeaningoflife.com. Everyone is welcome; bring a friend.

Exploring Jewish Ethics at Scarboro Missions:

The 2010-Spring Interfaith-Education Program in collaboration with the Canadian Centre for Diversity: Wednesdays, 7 – 9 p.m. Scarboro Missions, 2685 Kingston Road, Scarborough:

April 14: "Jewish Ethics and Family Life," by Rabbi Baruch Frydman-Kohn

April 21: "Mussar: My Daily Ethical-Fitness Program," by Dr. Rachael Turkienicz

April 28: "March of Remembrance and Hope," by Carla Wittes

May 5: "Tikkun Olam – Repairing the World," by Avrum Rosensweig.

For information, you may call 416-261-7135, ext. 244 or 296 or write to either lthorson@scarbomissions.ca or interfaith@scarboromissions.ca

"Singing the Pasion": You are invited to drop in at any time during the **PABASA NG PASYON NI KRISTO** ("Singing of the Passion of Christ"), a traditional Philippino devotion, that will be held in the parish hall from noon on Holy Thursday until noon on Good Friday—followed by the Stations of the Cross.

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION: The Welcome Committee and Development & Peace cohost "DIRT," a documentary, on Sunday, April 25, 2010 from 12 to 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Have a light lunch and see a film that shares the stories of experts from all over the world who study and are able to harness the beauty and power of a respectful and mutually beneficial relationship with soil. All parishioners are invited. We extend a special invitation to our many new parishioners who have joined us in 2009/10. Cost: \$5.00 for lunch. Please call Anneliese at 416-964-1462 for further information and to order lunch.



Saturday, March 27, 2010

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

Sunday, March 28, 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

Monday, March 29, 2010

12:10 p.m. Mr. Milnes (+)

Requested by Theresa Lukac

Tuesday, March 30, 2010

12:10 p.m. William Black (+)

Requested by Harold Murphy & Family

Wednesday, March 31, 2010

12:10 p.m. Cheslava Kirebko (+)

Requested by Tryna Turchyn

Thursday, April 1, 2010 (Holy Thursday)

(There is no Mass at 12:10 today)

7:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 2, 2010 (Good Friday)

12:30 p.m. Good Friday Walk

3 p.m. & 5 p.m. Good Friday Liturgies

Saturday, April 3, 2010 (Easter Vigil)

There is no Mass at 9 a.m. today)

8:00 p.m. Catechumens

Sunday, April 4, 2010 (Easter Sunday)

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners

12:30 p.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Extended Schedule for Masses

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