

HOLY ROSARY PARISH
TORONTO, ONTARIO
Third Sunday of Easter

Baptism Preparation



The next Baptism Preparation class will take place on **Saturday, May 29 (1 to 3 p.m.)**. Parents requesting baptism for their child must be parishioners of Holy Rosary for at least three months and practising their faith. Contact Lindsay at 416-923-8471.



The Wonders of Tomorrow . . . People under the age of 19 represent approximately 20 per cent of our population. Statistics suggest more and more youth experience

poverty, unemployment, and domestic crisis every year. ShareLife agencies provided food, shelter, guidance, care and counselling to more than 10,000 young people last year in the GTA. These young lives represent the future of our society. It is incumbent on us to nurture them, protect them, and prepare them to work the wonders of tomorrow. Help us reach out to our youth in crisis.

Next Sunday, April 25, is the 2nd ShareLife collection. Each gift makes a meaningful impact in the lives of the marginalized and needy within our midst. You can work WONDERS!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Several of our young parishioners will celebrate First Holy Communion next Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses. Please keep all of these children in your prayers.

FAMILY CATECHETICAL PROGRAM

Today is the last day of classes for the Catechetical Program for the 2009-2010 year. A sincere thank you to our coordinator, all of our teachers, volunteers and children for their hard work and for helping to make this a very successful year!

KEY DATES FOR CONFIRMATION

- May 6: Retreat, 9 a.m. -3 p.m. in the Parish Hall;
- May 12: Rehearsal, 7 p.m. in the Church;
- May 13: Mass, 7 p.m. in the Church (arrive at 6:30 p.m.).

ALTAR SERVERS

Save The Date: The next training session for new Altar Servers will take place Wednesday, May 26 from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. in the Church. All young people in grade 4 and higher are welcome to attend training, including those who will be in grade 4 in September. Call Lindsay at 416-923-8471 for more information.

KENYA PROJECT UPDATE



The final tally of the number of HIV/AIDS orphans we were able to sponsor in our sister parish of Embulbul in 2010 was an impressive 121! Thank you to everyone who sponsored a child, in this fourth year of our program. We were able to raise a total of \$42,000 for the entire project, which also includes a program to help women with HIV/AIDS and their children. Holy Rosary's overwhelming support of this project is a testament to the generosity and character of our parishioners!

The African Relief Committee

Ideas

Cardinal Ratzinger

In 1986, Pope Benedict, then Cardinal Ratzinger, visited Toronto. Given the attention the press has directed his way of late, it is worth recalling the highlights of that visit, especially in what it revealed of his understanding of the Church. IDEAS on the parish website — www.holyrosary.ca

NEIGHBOURHOOD INTERFAITH DINNER

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



HOLY ROSARY DISCUSSION CLUB "BOOKS AND MOVIES"

Meetings are held on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. in room 1, Holy Rosary Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome. Currently we are reading G. K. Chesterton's *The Innocence of Father Brown*. For more information consult the parish web page or telephone Father Callam at the parish office.

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION



The Welcome Committee and Development & Peace will co-host A LIGHT LUNCH followed by DIRT! THE MOVIE on Sunday, **April 25**, from 12 to 2 p.m.

The film 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.

Every parishioner is invited. We extend a special invitation to our many new parishioners who have joined us in 2009/10. Cost: \$5 (for lunch). Please call Anneliese at 416-964-1462 for further information and to order lunch.

THANK YOU to all of our parishioners who generously supported our Holy Rosary Prefects Bake Sale last weekend. The young people raised \$199.50 which will go to support the library project in Embulbul, Kenya. A special thank you to Danielle Toccalino for her hard work and dedication to this ministry as she moves on to university in the fall. Congratulations, Prefects!

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 **April 25**. The Joy of the Lord Prayer Group holds regular prayer meetings on **Sun. at 5 p.m.**

The Catholic Women's League's Line Dancing sessions will be held in our Parish Hall on Thursdays (6:30 – 8:00 p.m.) and, beginning April 25, on Sundays (1:30 – 3:00 p.m.) For more information, please call Amy Domingo at 416-654-6415.

May 11 (7 p.m.) – What's So Special About the Gospel of . . . : Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB, will give a lecture on *"The Gospel of John: John, the Beloved Disciple: New Perspectives on his Gospel, his community, and his vision."* Refreshments follow the talk. Location: St. Basil's Parish Hall, 50 St. Joseph Street.

IN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

Familia invites all married couples to celebrate marriage and renew their vows with a romantic evening of dinner, guest speakers and entertainment. The cost is \$100 per couple. The event is on May 15 (5 p.m.) at Le Dome Banquet Hall, Oakville. For information please call 647-227-0697 or e-mail: borgest@sympatico.ca; www.missionnetwork.com; www.familiacanada.net.



Saturday, April 17th, 2010

5:00 p.m. Dr. & Mrs. Knowlton (+)
Requested by Knowlton Family

Sunday, April 18th, 2010

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Cornilia Abenojar (+)
Requested by Gloria Aliwalas & Tessie Abenojar
11:00 a.m. Virginia DeLeon (+)
Requested by The Family
12:30 p.m. Dr. & Mrs. Knowlton (+)
Requested by Knowlton Family

Monday, April 19th, 2010

12:10 p.m. Mary Natale and Donna Herlihey (+)
Requested by Tina Russell

Tuesday, April 20th, 2010

12:10 p.m. Lukas Lukito (+)
Requested by Liana

Wednesday, April 21st, 2010

12:10 p.m. Dharyll John Labrador Vergara (+)
First year anniversary
Requested by Analyn Labrador

Thursday, April 22nd, 2010

12:10 p.m. Special Intention

Friday, April 23rd, 2010

12:10 p.m. For the health and full recovery of young Mariana
Requested by Nicholas and Catherine

Saturday, April 24th, 2010

5:00 p.m. In thanksgiving for favours received
Requested by Ophelia D'Souza

Sunday, April 25th, 2010

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Ernie Hogerwaard (+)
Requested by Alma Sternik & family
11:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
Requested by Eugene, Imelda, Matt, Adam and Alex Rosos
12:30 p.m. Fr. Jamas Boyce, O. Carm (+)
Requested by Ray Boyce

Extended Schedule for Masses

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