



Holy Rosary Church

Winter 2010

IMPORTANT DATES

HR Youth!

Mission: B.L.T. is growing!

Mission: B.L.T., Holy Rosary's junior youth group, has been growing rapidly! B.L.T. is a group for all young people in the parish ages 11 to 15. We learn about our faith, life issues, participate in social justice activities and have fun together. We are also very grateful to have so many talented youth leaders in B.L.T. These are young people ages 16+ who earn community service hours and lead-



ership training through their participation in B.L.T. If you're interested in joining BLT as a member or a youth leader, contact Lindsay today!

Senior Youth Group

HR is working to establish a Senior Youth Group for young people ages 15-20. Contact Lindsay for info.

Jan 10: Mission BLT "The Amazing Race!"

Jan 24: Mission BLT "Choose Wisely!"

Feb 7: Mission BLT "Lunar New Year"

Feb 21: Mission BLT "Hoop-a-thon for SVDP"

Mar 5: 8pm Taizé in Toronto with Brother Emile

Mar 7: Mission BLT "Guys and Girls Day"

Mar 21: Mission BLT "Heaven & Hell"

Apr 18: Mission BLT "Green Eggs & Ham"

April 25: First Communion Sunday

May 2: Mission BLT "Judaism"

May 6: 9-3 Confirmation Retreat

May 13: 7pm Confirmation

May 16: Mission BLT "Snack & Yak"

May 30: 12:30pm Mass & Pizza Party (Altar Servers & Mission BLT)

ATTENTION PARENTS! 'Explaining God's Word' and Stewardship Project



Looking for a way to help your child get more out of Mass?

Holy Rosary has recently introduced "Explaining

God's Word", a worksheet aimed at children in grades 1-6. The bulletin allows children to do activities related to the Gospel either during the homily or at home after Mass.

The back of the bulletin always features a "Family Page", activities appropriate for the entire family to enjoy. Pick up

your free copy at the back of the church today!

Starting in Lent, we will be launching a program for children ages 3-12 to develop an understanding of stewardship. Stay tuned to the bulletin for more information.

Fourth Sunday of Advent (I) - December 26, 2009 - Luke 3:23-31

**Support Mission: B.L.T.'s
HOOP-A-THON!**

BLTer's will be shooting hoops to raise funds for St. Vincent de Paul on February 21. Show your support and make a pledge for one of our youth as they raise money for an important cause benefitting those less fortunate in our own community. See Lindsay for details.



Sacraments 2010

Please keep our young people who are receiving Sacraments for the first time this year in your prayers:

- **First Reconciliation:** February 9 and March 30
- **First Communion:** April 25, 9:30am & 12:30pm
 - **Confirmation:** May 13

Upcoming Parent Meetings:

- First Reconciliation: January 17 @ 10:30am
- First Communion: February 28 @ 10:30am

Confirmation Retreat:

May 6 @ 9am

"Reserve" tutors are always needed for our **Homework Club**, which meets Mondays from 7-8pm in the Parish Hall. Reserve tutors will be contacted in the event that a regular tutor is absent. Knowledge of grade school math and French is an asset. Call Lindsay to apply (416-923-8471).

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"Taizé in Toronto" Is Back!

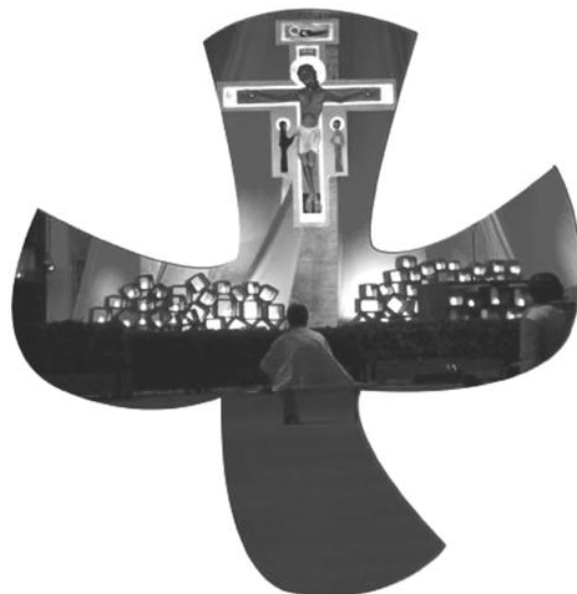
Holy Rosary Church is pleased to be the host parish once again for **Taizé in Toronto 2010** sponsored by the Office of Catholic Youth of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Brother Emile of the Taizé Community will lead the prayer.

**Friday, March 5, 2010
8pm @ Holy Rosary Church**

followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

All are warmly invited to attend!



For more information on any of these programs, contact Lindsay at 416-923-8471 or lindsaymoore@holyroary.ca.