

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
354 ST. CLAIR WEST
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DATES TO
REMEMBER

- Catechetical Program Registration, Sept 21, following 9:30am Mass; classes start Sept 28
- Homework Club, every Mon starting Sept 22, 7-8pm, Rooms 4-7, Parish Hall
- Confirmation Reunion, Sept 25, 7-8:30pm, Gym
- Family Game Day, Sept 28, 2-4pm, Parish Hall
- First Youth Group Meeting, Oct 5, 2-4pm, Parish Hall
- Youth Group, "What does it mean to be Catholic?" October 19, 2-4pm, Parish Hall
- Youth Group, Sports/Social, Nov 2, 2-4pm, Parish Hall
- Youth Group, "How to develop a closer relationship with God" Nov 16, 2-4pm, Parish Hall
- Confirmation Enrolment, Nov 30, 9:30am Mass
- Youth Group, Sports/Social, Nov 30, 2-4pm, Parish Hall
- Youth Group, Christmas Theme, Dec 14, 2-4pm, Parish Hall

HR Youth!

FALL 2008

Holy Rosary Launches New Youth Group



Holy Rosary Church is starting a new Youth Group for youth aged 11-15! The first meeting will be held on **Sunday, October 5** from **2-4pm** in the Parish Hall.

We listened to your requests when designing the program. You told us in the Youth Survey

what you're interested in, and we picked your favourite options as some of our topics: *What does it mean to be Catholic?*; *How can I develop a closer relationship with God?*; and *How do I know which career is right for me?* There will be opportunities for social service and for finding meaning and purpose in your life, too!

We haven't forgotten about many opportunities for games, worship, socializing and fun!

(Full results of the Youth Survey can be found here:

[holyroaryyouth.blogspot.com/2008/07/youth-](http://holyroaryyouth.blogspot.com/2008/07/youth-survey-results.html)

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So bring a friend or two (or more!) and check out the new HR Youth Group! See Lindsay for more info.

If you're 16 or above and would like to volunteer with the group and earn community service hours, please call/email Lindsay at 416-923-8471 or lindsaymoore@holyroary.ca.

FAMILY GAME DAY: Fun For Everyone!

ALL PARISHIONERS, young and old and every age in between, are invited to **Holy Rosary's 1st Annual Family Game Day!**

On **Sunday, September 28** from **2-4pm**, you are invited to gather in the Parish Hall to share in some fun and games.

We'll be playing sports like soccer and basketball in the gym, and we'll have an air hockey table set up too!

There will be Twister, Bingo, and a variety of board games for you to try throughout the Parish Hall. We'll even have a Wii for your gaming pleasure!

Of course, you are welcome to bring your own favourite board game or try one of ours.

There will be prizes for select games, snacks, and a free giveaway from our generous corporate sponsor, Allan Candy Company Ltd.



Hope to see you there!

Family Catechetical Program



Registration for the Family Catechetical Program will take place in the Parish Hall following the 9:30am Mass on **Sunday, September 21**, and classes begin on **Sunday, September 28** following the 9:30am

Mass. The Catechetical Program offers religious education classes and sacramental preparation for children in kindergarten through grade 8 who are not enrolled in Catholic schools. For more information, please contact Charles French, Program Coordinator, at 416-596-7095.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

WANTED!

Holy Rosary is seeking new Altar Servers for all Masses. Are you in grade 4 or up? Do you want to earn community service hours? Do you want to have the privilege of serving at our Lord's altar?



We're holding two training sessions this fall. Join us at whichever session is most convenient for you (both sessions are in the church) and learn from our senior servers how to serve at Holy Rosary Church.

Session I: Wednesday, Sept. 17, 3:30-4:30pm
OR

Session II: Saturday, Sept. 20, 9:30-10:30am

Call Lindsay (416-923-8471) for more info.

Homework Club Debuts Sept 22, 7-8pm



By popular demand, Holy Rosary is starting a Homework Club on Monday evenings from 7-8pm in

the Parish Hall (2nd floor: rooms 4-7). Several volunteers with teaching strengths in multiple subject areas will be offering their time to help students aged 6-14 with their schoolwork. Our volunteers can help with a variety of subjects including French, reading, math, science, history, geography,

music theory and social studies.

The Homework Club will start up on **Monday, September 22** from 7-8pm. Contact Lindsay (416-923-8471 or lindsaymoore@holyrosary.ca) for more info.

→ DON'T FORGET!

The Confirmation Reunion for those young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in May 2008 will be held on **Thurs., Sept. 25** from **7-8:30pm** in the Parish Hall Gymnasium.

We're on the Web!
holyrosaryyouth.blogspot.com