

St. Clare of Assisi Parish

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2010

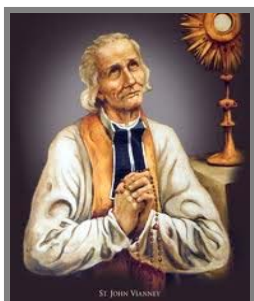
Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of hear.

-Psalm 90:12

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES FOR THIS WEEK...



Please note that there will be no evening mass celebrated due to the Civic Holiday. Morning mass will be celebrated at the usual time 7:30am. Parish office will be closed.



ST. JOHN MARY VIANNEY



TRANSFIGURATION OF
OUR LORD



ST. SIXTUS II & COMPANIONS

MONDAY

WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Congratulations to the following couples who were married Saturday July 31, 2010



Jacky So & Nadia Hoang

Jonathan Cruz San-Pedro & Monica Cinquemani

Hector Valentin & Madeline Busque

We offer them our best wishes and ask God to bless them and grant them happiness, peace and joy, and strength in trials, all the days of their life together.



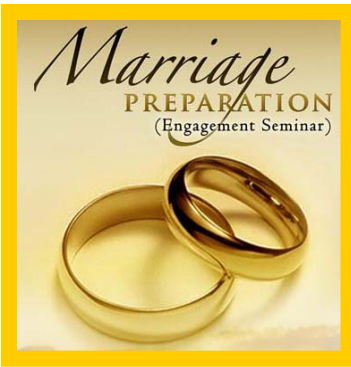
Dedication of St. Mary Major Basilica - Thursday August 5th

St. Mary Major is the largest church in the world honoring God through Mary. Standing atop one of Rome's seven hills, the Esquiline, it has survived many restorations without losing its character as an early Roman basilica. Its interior retains three naves divided by colonnades in the style of Constantine's era. Fifth-century mosaics on its walls testify to its antiquity.

St. Mary Major is one of the four Roman basilicas known as patriarchal cathedrals in memory of the first centers of the Church. St. John Lateran represents Rome, the See of Peter; St. Paul Outside the Walls, the See of Alexandria, allegedly the see presided over by Mark; St. Peter's, the See of

Constantinople; and St. Mary's, the See of Antioch, where Mary is supposed to have spent most of her life.

One legend, unreported before the year 1000, gives another name to this feast: Our Lady of the Snows. According to that story, a wealthy Roman couple pledged their fortune to the Mother of God. In affirmation, she produced a miraculous summer snowfall and told them to build a church on the site. The legend was long celebrated by releasing a shower of white rose petals from the basilica's dome every August 5.



ATTENTION ALL COUPLES that have already secured a date to be married at ST. CLARE'S IN 2011- Please call the office to register for Marriage Classes. There are TWO sessions to choose from. Classes are held each Wednesday from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Please email Rose at rr@sca-p.org to let us know which session you will be attending. In the email ensure that both your names and WEDDING DATE is indicated. If you will be attending a retreat - you MUST arrange this on your own but please also inform us.

SESSION 1 - Oct 6 to Nov 24 or SESSION 2 - Jan 5 to Feb 23



Bible Study

Romans Pt 1—Freed from Sin's Penalty

Dates: Sept 29—Nov 17, Break, Jan 12—Feb 23

Cost: \$60.00

When: Wednesdays 7:30—9:30 p.m.

Where: St. Clare of Assisi Church

"For in the gospel the justice of God is revealed, from faith unto faith, as it is written, "He who is just lives by faith." Romans 1:17

Often referred to as "The Constitution of Our Faith" the study of the book of Romans is a must for all believers. Study Romans 1-5 and learn the fundamental doctrines of our faith. You will learn the meanings of original sin, justification, redemption, and propitiation - truths on which Christianity is built. Other topics include the road to righteousness, are the heathen lost, religion and salvation, the Law, peace with God and suffering. Registration/workbook pick-up--After 5:00 p.m. mass Sep 18/25 AND after 10:30/12:00 masses Sep 19/26. Please call Gillian at 905-850-2967 for registration and inquiries.



Catholic Cemeteries - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday August 11, 2010 at 7pm. Cemetery locations as follows: Queen of Heaven in Woodbridge.....Holy Cross in Thornhill.



Sr. Carmelina's Preschool Academy run by the Passionist Sisters will be opening in September 2010. For Registration and information, please contact us at: (905)882-1308. Download Registration Package at www.srcarmelinaspreschoolacademy.com



The Rosary Apostolate is looking for volunteers who love Mother Mary and are willing to go into our Catholic Schools and pray the Rosary with the students. Training will be provided. Please contact Roseanne @ 905-859-5657

"Be on guard against all kinds of greed." Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's Will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park (416) 968-0997 email:vocations@vocations.ca Web: www.vocationstoronto.ca

RCIA

Right of
Christian
Initiation
of Adults



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult's formation team would like to invite all those who are interested in becoming Catholic to contact Fr. Donatello. The RCIA is a formation process intended for all those who are not baptized or baptized into another Christian community. RCIA provides the opportunity for one to ask questions, receive catechetical instruction, participate in prayer and share faith experiences. With its focus on the Sunday Mass and commitment to our Monday evening gatherings, we build momentum towards celebrating the sacraments of initiation at Easter 2011.

CATECHISM PROGRAM 2010-2011

FOR PRIVATE & PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN ONLY: Catechism

classes for children currently enrolled in the PUBLIC & PRIVATE SCHOOL systems for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion (Grades 2-7) and Confirmation (Grades 8-12) require registration. Please go to www.sca-p.org, click on the side navigation **Private & Public Schools** and click on the appropriate form. Complete the registration form on-line (form allows you to type directly on the form). Once form is filled out, please print and return to Parish office, Monday to Friday from 8am to 4pm. Any questions or concerns please send email to Lina Defilippis (Catechetical Administrator) email: ld@sca-p.org

1st Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion: Registration forms are **due** by Saturday September 18, 2010. Classes will be held on **SATURDAYS** from 3:15-6:00 pm starting October 16, 2010 - and will **include** participation in the **Saturday evening liturgy**. **Program fee for all catechism classes is \$100.00 per child.**

Confirmation: Registration forms are **due** by Saturday September 18, 2010. Confirmation classes will begin in November 2010 and will run on **TUESDAY** evenings from 7:00-9:00 pm. **Program fee for all catechism classes is \$100.00 per child.**

For further information, please send email to: ld@sca-p.org or visit our website @ www.sca-p.org

Please note: *Attendance is not optional.* The importance and integrity of this catechetical program remains our first priority. Please ensure that hockey practices/games/tournaments, dance classes and recitals and other extracurricular activities are not scheduled when classes are held.

RETURNING CATECHISTS: Please inform Lina via email if you will be returning to teach First Communion as soon as possible as we begin preparations for 2011.

SEEKING CATECHISTS for Catechism Classes at St. Clare 2010-2011

We are seeking enthusiastic individuals from all walks of life 18 years of age or older AND also for would-be teacher's college applicants - those applying to the school board who are seeking reference letters and are practicing their faith and would be willing to assist in the faith development of youth in our community. If you are interested in participating in this catechetical ministry, please speak with Fr. Donatello or Fr. John following any of the Sunday liturgies or send email to Lina Defilippis at ld@sca-p.org.