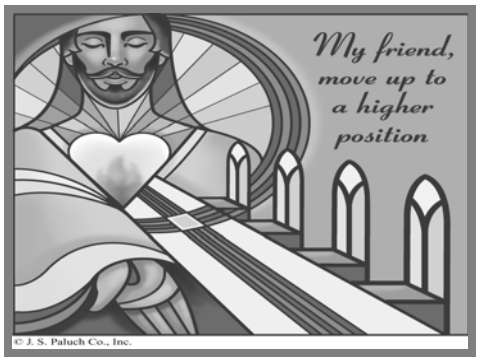


St. Clare of Assisi Parish

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29, 2010

You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God.

-Hebrews 12:22a

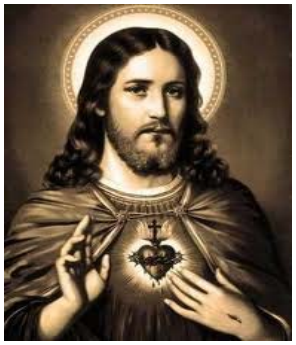
SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES FOR THIS WEEK…

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

FRIDAY

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SATURDAY



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION - First Friday devotions among Catholics are related to devotion to the Sacred Heart of Christ. First Friday practices date to the last decades of the 17th century, when Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary and spoke to her of His Sacred Heart. Among the promises Our Lord revealed to St. Margaret Mary, the 12th specifically referenced practices for Fridays: *In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour.* Though the devotion dictated to Margaret referred to 9 consecutive first Fridays, it does not need to end there. Many of the Catholic faithful continue to make the First Friday devotion beyond the nine consecutive months. **Friday Mass times: 7:30am & 7:30pm**

Just a reminder that TAIZÉ RESUMES FRIDAY OCTOBER 15th beginning at 7:00pm praying the Rosary, followed by Mass, adoration & benediction.

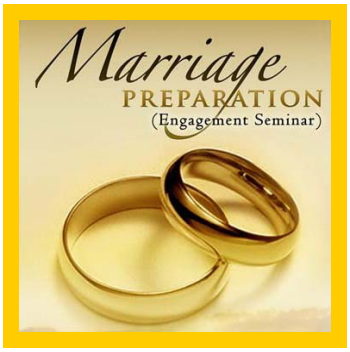
WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Gianluca Barranca – son of Giuseppe and Francesca
Jean-Carla di Nardo – daughter of Valentino and Jean-Carla
Castrenze Antonio Marsala – son of Filippo and Jennifer
Lucas Goncalves Morgado – son of Bruno and Marta
Lucas Pagliaroli – son of Joey and Amy
Madison Nicole Petrucci – daughter of Danny and Donata
Gissel Alexandra Quinonez – daughter of Luis and Sandra
God bless and guide these little ones through the faith and example of their Parents, Godparents and Family.

Congratulations to the following couples who were married Saturday August 28, 2010

Daniel Albonese & Laura Battaglia
Mark Cavalcante & Isa Culmone
Ryan James & Tiziana Piccinni

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.



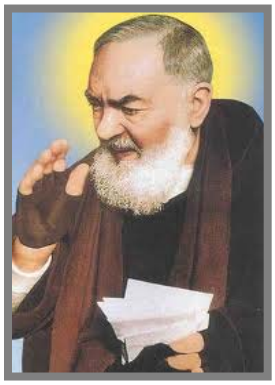
ATTENTION ALL COUPLES that have already secured a date to be married at ST.CLARE'S IN 2011- Please call the office to register for Marriage Classes. There are TWO sessions to choose from. Classes are held each Wednesday from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Please email Rose at rr@sca-p.org to let us know which session 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 2 – Jan 5 to Feb 23rd
******PLEASE NOTE SESSION 1 IS COMPLETELY BOOKED AND IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE.******

Romans Pt 1—Freed from Sin's Penalty **When**: Wednesdays 7:30—9:30 p.m.
Dates: Sept 29—Nov 17, Break, Jan 12—Feb 23 **Where**: St. Clare of Assisi Church **Cost**: $60.00

"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.**

UPDATE: Sr. Carmelina's Preschool Academy run by the Passionist Sisters WAS to be opened in September 2010 – due to unforeseen circumstances it is now scheduled to be open in October. For Registration and information, please contact us at: (905)882-1308. Download Registration Package at www.srcarmelinaspreschoolacademy.com



San Pedre Pio 26 settembre 1:00pm– Tutti I fedeli di San Padre Pio son invitati all celebrazione annuale per commemorare l'anniversario della sua morte press oil santuraio di Mary Lake situato a 13760 Keele Stret North in King City. 1:00pm La Santa Messa segue la prcessione con la statua del Santo. Segue rinfresco.

St. Padre Pio 26th of September – annual celebration to commemorate his death, will be held at the Mary Lake Sanctuary located at 13700 Keele Street North in King City. Holy Mass begins at 1:00pm with procession. Refreshments will be served.

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997 email vocations @vocations.ca or go to www.vocationstoronto.ca

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 by OCTOBER 1st by calling the parish office at (905) 653-8000 or by filling out the form on line and handing it in to Fr. Donatello or the parish office. Classes begin OCTOBER 18th. 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 retuning 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.

HOGAR DEL NIÑO

BRUNCH

Hogar del Niño Orphanage Foundation Brunch

Hogar del Niño is a home for handicapped, orphaned children, which is situated in El Salvador, Central America. Father John has been working with this orphanage since 1989. Please call the office for information or for tickets (905) 653-8000.

DATE/TIME:	**Sunday, October 3, 2010** **Reception 12:30pm** **Lunch 1:00pm**
LOCATION:	**Montecassino Place Banquet Hall** **140 Jevlan Drive** **Woodbridge, ON**
TICKETS:	**$60.00 per person** **(Includes 2 bottles of wine per table)** **Cash Bar**