

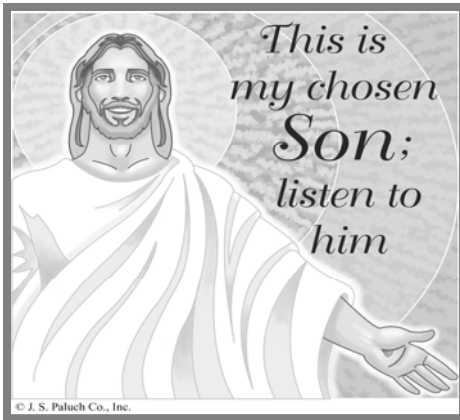
St. Clare of Assisi Parish

Second Sunday of Lent

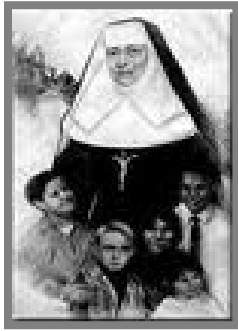
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The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?

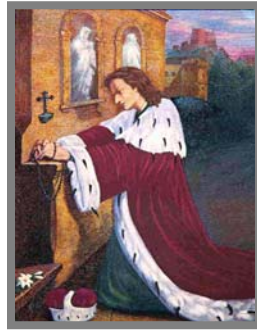
-Psalm 27:1



SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES FOR THIS WEEK...



ST. KATHARINE DREXEL
WEDNESDAY



ST. CASIMIR
THURSDAY



FRIDAY

WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY



Giovanni Fabiano Macri - son of Anthony and Catharine
Teodoro-Joseph Antonio Contardi - son of Joseph and Marcella
Luca Anthony Falzone - son of Kenneth and Angelina
Sienna Ella Fragnelli - daughter of Roberto and Elizabeth
Erica Maria Handley - daughter of William and Elsa
Justin Gaetano Mastrangelo - son of Gaetano and Lina
Maddelena Maria Mazziotta - daughter Frank and Grace
Callia Mackenzie Melfi - daughter of Carmen and Malika
Anthony Mario Murano - son of Mark and Maria
Angelica Marie Scalzo - son of Claudio and Maria
Lucas Christian Schifitto - son of Paul and Josie
Amanda Coraline Vescio - son of Nick and Gabriela
Cameron John Young - son of Myles and Catherine

God bless and guide these little ones through the faith and example of their Parents, Godparents and Family.



PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO 7:30PM MASS TUESDAY MARCH 1ST DUE TO THE ORDINANDI DINNER: About 1,750 will gather to show their support and appreciation for new priestly vocations sponsored by the Serra Clubs in the Archdiocese of Toronto, to honour those at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Seminary who will be, God willing, ordained to the priesthood this Spring.

SISTERS OF LIFE



On the Weekend of MARCH 6 & 7, the Sisters of Life will speak briefly at all of our Masses about their mission in Toronto to vulnerable pregnant women in need. The Sisters

of Life are a contemplative/active religious order founded in 1991 by the late John Cardinal O'Connor in New York. They are consecrated for the protection and enhancement of the sacredness of HUMAN LIFE. Visit their website at www.sisteroflife.org



LENTEN JOURNEY: Christian Meditation, "the prayer of the heart". Journey to the center of your soul and put on the "mind of Christ" as St Paul instructs us. Nothing is greater to give up during lent than our ego and self-centered thoughts. Jesus said "the kingdom of heaven is within you", learn a simple way of prayer from the ancient monastic tradition, that centers one in God, through silence, stillness and simplicity. In this way we can become a Eucharistic moment of Christ. EVERY TUESDAY for five weeks beginning FEB 23, after 7:30 pm Mass, in the downstairs boardroom.



CALLING ALL YOUTH

Mini-Lent Retreat - Friday March 5th from 6:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.! An invitation to all the adolescents of St. Clare's to join us for a First Friday experience. In attempt to introduce many of the classic Catholic devotions and spiritual exercises that our Church encourages during the Lenten season, come and see.

6:30 p.m. Introduction 6:55 p.m. Stations of the Cross with the community
7:30 p.m. Mass, with Taizé music & adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00p.m. Pizza and intermingling 9:30p.m. Movie "**The Ultimate Gift**"
11:30p.m. Discussion and dismissal 12:00a.m. Pick-up

Lent is a time for appreciating the sacrifice of Jesus. Consider this invitation as a way of making good on your promise to find time for more prayer. Please email Fr. Robert (rm@sca-p.org) to confirm your planned attendance.



Thank You 

A note of thanks to the Ladies Group! To all our hard working pastry chefs and bakers, a word of thanks for last week's contributions to our Rite of Election. Last Sunday, St. Clare of Assisi parish hosted Bishop Peter Hundt and over 450 catechumens across York Region as we marked an important moment of their final preparation towards the sacraments of initiation this

Easter. Following the liturgy, our guests were treated to ample sweets and treats, thanks to our Ladies group.



Peter, John and James had a mountaintop-experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop-experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's will for our life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at (416) 968-0997 or email vocations@vocations.ca or www.vocationstoronto.ca