

# St. Clare of Assisi Parish

## The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday January 3, 2010

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

*Isaiah 60:1*



### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES FOR THIS WEEK...



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON



ST. JOHN NEUMANN



BLESSED ANDRÉ BESSETTE



ST. RAYMOND OF PEÑFORT

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

### PAJAMA DRIVE COLLECTS 900 PAJAMAS!



Dear St. Clare Parishioners: The Reach Out Committee is proud to announce that, together with our faith community, we collected about 900 pajamas! Once again your participation was remarkable. Thank you for reaching out to a child in need this Christmas!



Thank you to our Parishioners who dropped off the beautiful pointsettias for our altar, and also a special thank you to Longo's Supermarket for their generous donation of "many" pointsettias. Wishing you all a Happy New Year!

York Catholic District School Board: Kindergarten registration begins January 18, 2010 in our Catholic Schools. We look forward to welcoming your child into our schools where we emphasize academic success and spiritual growth. You can register at your local Catholic school or at the Catholic Education Centre. Website: [www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca) for further information.



### NEW WEBSITE / NEW

BULLETIN! Our new website will be up and running January 11, 2010 - Please note that

we have also changed our address to: [www.sca-p.org](http://www.sca-p.org) We've also changed the look of our Sunday Bulletin. Our advertisers support our Parish - please support our advertisers. Now you can view advertisers on our website.



**SCRIPTURE STUDY** - Are you interested in joining a small group to discuss issues of Christian faith and the relevance of the scriptures to your daily life? A weekly Bible study group called "Nooma" will be meeting on Tuesdays during the month of January (Jan 5, 12, 19, 26) at the home of Sara Austin and Waseem Al Sinjakli. Each week we'll watch a short video that explores our world from the perspective of Jesus, read the Bible, and then engage in a discussion to apply the teachings to our lives. It will also be an opportunity to get to know other members of the church, and engage in prayer. For a preview of the videos, go to [www.zondervan.com/rooma](http://www.zondervan.com/rooma). To sign up for the group or to get more information, please contact Sara Austin at (905) 653-1789,

[slaustin@hotmail.com](mailto:slaustin@hotmail.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 Rose @ 905-856-6035



Want to learn more about the Knights and the good works of unity charity fraternity and patriotism? Contact our Membership Director Ralph Greco at [ralph\\_greco1962@hotmail.com](mailto:ralph_greco1962@hotmail.com) Be a part of the Knight of Columbus St. Clare of Assisi experience, recognized as the best Council in Ontario for 2008-09.



**Bible Study Course: Becoming a Friend of the Faithful God: A Study of Abraham**

**When:** Wednesdays 7:30—9:30 p.m.

**Dates:** January 13—February 17, 2010

**Where:** St. Clare of Assisi Church

**Cost:** \$30.00

*"And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed because thou hast obeyed My voice." Gen 22:18*

Chapters 12-25. Learn principles and truths from the life of Abraham, the friend of God, that will ground you in your faith, challenge you in your walk, and give you hope in your future. In the life of Abraham, we see God's choosing and the further unfolding of His redemptive plan. We learn more about God's character and His relationship with us in Abraham's example. Please consider joining our study of God's Word in the Book of Genesis. You will learn a methodology of Bible study that you can apply to any Scripture to learn and understand God's message and it's relevance for today.

**Lesson 1:** An ordinary man, an extraordinary promise and an awesome God.

**Lesson 2:** The introduction to the powerful and exciting truth of Covenant.

**Lesson 3:** Is anything too difficult for the Lord?

**Lesson 4:** Society says homosexuality is acceptable. What does the Lord tell his friend?

**Lesson 5:** Is there something holding you back from what the Lord has for you?

**Lesson 6:** Greater love has no man than this...A picture of God's love & sacrifice.

Please call Gillian at 905-850-2967 for registration and inquiries. Workbook pick-up and final registrations will be after 5:00 p.m. mass Jan 9<sup>th</sup> AND after 10:30/12:00 masses Jan 10<sup>th</sup>



*"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and knelt down and paid their homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense*

*and myrrh."* God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997 [email vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca) or visit [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)