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St. Clare of Assisi Parish

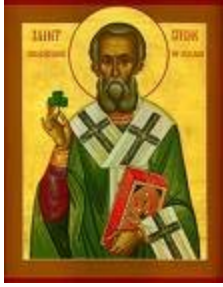
Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14, 2010

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

-2 Corinthians 5:17

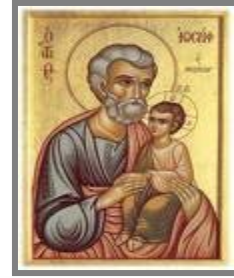
SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES FOR THIS WEEK...



ST. PATRICK
WEDNESDAY



ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM
THURSDAY



ST. JOSEPH
FRIDAY



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY

- Alessia Barbara Abate - daughter of Domenic and Josie
- Destiny Ndidi Anozie- daughter of Vitus and Florence
- Victoria Natalie Cundari - daughter of Ezio and Rose
- Simona Emilia Di Carlantonio - daughter of Fabrizio and Susanna
- Julian Mazzotta - son of Lucio and Daniela
- Lauren Marie Paolo - daughter of Joseph and Sabrina
- Matthew Arcangelo Parisi - son of Antonio and Tania
- Giuliana Raso - daughter of Tony and Sandra
- Melinda Botelho Sabat - daughter of Edward and Nancy

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

Congratulations to the following couple who were married

Saturday March 13, 2010

Anthony Rizzo and Antonia Zeno

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



SHARELIFE COLLECTION MARCH 21, 2010 - The Wonder of Family ... Personal well-being and family stability are constantly challenged as we go through life. These challenges are amplified during periods of economic instability when job losses and financial stress can lead to low self-esteem, family breakdown, poverty, addictions and violence. ShareLife's network of Catholic Family Services offices collectively served more than 110,000 people in 2008 through a myriad of services and programs, working wonders to ensure that no one has to face a crisis alone. Go to www.sharelife.org to learn more about ShareLife. You can Work WONDERS!

40 Days for Life! An invitation to all, especially youth and young adult, to join the Knights of Columbus for a special Lenten event. On Sunday March 21 from 3:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., departing from St. Clare's, we will participate with others of the Archdiocese in giving witness to life as we pray for an end to abortion. We shall do so at St. Charles Borromeo Parish (Lawrence Ave. just West of Dufferin) on the south side of the medical clinic. Please see 40daysforlife.com/toronto for more information. A great way for high school students to acquire the curriculum volunteer hours!





St. Clare of Assisi Blood Donor Clinic - Thursday, March 25th from 4pm & 8pm in the Parish Hall. It is recommended that you please call 1-888-2 DONATE to book an appointment.



PARENTING SEMINAR - What Can Parents Do With : active boys, homework, teaching responsibility, fighting, junk food, understanding behavior, etc.

Place: ST. CLARE OF ASSISI CHURCH (Parish Hall)
150 Saint Francis Ave., Woodbridge

Date: MARCH 23, 2010

Time: 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Speaker: Guest Speaker Sonia Nicolucci

Please call the Parish to confirm your attendance (905) 653-8000



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

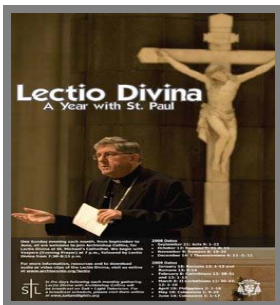
Diner Dance Fundraiser - Saturday April 17, 2010 @ 6pm at The Royalton Hospitality Centre. Tickets are \$90/person. This is in support of "The Knights Charitable Works in Our Community"



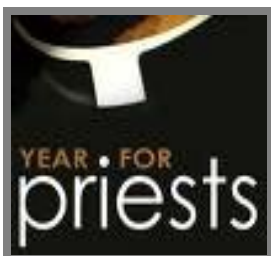
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TENEBRAE SERVICE - March 28, 2010 Each year, during Holy Week, as large choir of St. Michael's Choir School students and alumni gathers to sing Monsignor Ronan's Responsories in a service of readings, prayers, candles and scared song, which has been given the name Tenebrae. The service follows Jesus through his passion and death. The appreciation and regard of the Tenebrae service has been evident throughout the years, as many communities and parish of past alumni have also begun this annual tradition.

This year, several alumni members of St. Michael's Choir School are organizing this Tenebrae service to take place at St. Clare of Assisi Parish. The service will include nine readings and nine responsories, each to be sung after its corresponding reading



SUNDAY MARCH 14TH - Lectio Divina. All are welcome to join Archbishop Collins for Lectio Divina at St. Michael's Cathedral as he leads us in prayer and reflection on scriptural passage. This year's theme: The Parables of Jesus. 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer, 7:30 p.m. - 8:14 p.m. As per usual, anyone wishing to carpool, is asked to meet in our parking lot at 6pm.



Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, GOD welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? If GOD is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at (416) 968-0997 or email vocations@vocations.ca or www.vocationstoronto.ca