

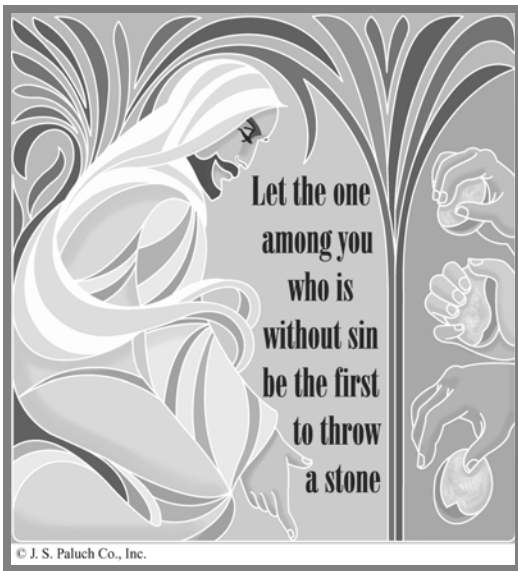
St. Clare of Assisi Parish

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 21, 2010

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

-Philippians 3:8



SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES FOR THIS WEEK...



THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
THURSDAY



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Anthony David Alusio - son of David and Emily
Angelica Nicole Biase- daughter of Rocco and Jacqueline
Brody Christian Stephen Braund - son of Stephen and Christine
Anthony Carmen Cardile - son of Antonio and Daniela
Cristina Lia Duric - daughter of Tomislav and Paula
Olivia Rose Francavilla - daughter of Cristoforo and Rosa
Roman Marcus Giacomino - son of Lucio and Marilisa
Matthew Robert Gottardo - son of David and Anna
Maximus Jack Leonetti - son of Frank and Erminia
Michael Ryan Morra - son of Gino and Berenia
Joseph Domenic Peca - son of Adam and Nadeen
Massimo Pulera - son of Marco and Vittoria

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 20, 2010

Stefano Soscia and Erika La Posta

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



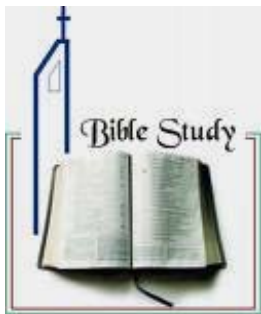
"The Ladies Group are having a general meeting on Mon. Mar. 29th at 8:00pm following rosary and mass. It is very important that everyone attend, we will be organizing ourselves for the Mother's Day Bake & Flower sale."



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 **Guest Speaker:** Sonia Nicolucci. Please call the Parish to confirm your attendance (905) 653-8000



Dinner 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". Please see one of the ushers for more information.



BIBLE STUDY: WRESTLING WITH GOD & KEEPING YOUR FOCUS WHEN YOUR DREAMS ARE SHATTERED: A STUDY OF JACOB, ISAAC & JOSEPH. 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 today. **When:** Wednesdays from 7:30-9:30pm **Starting** April 7th-June 2nd. **Cost** is \$40.00. Please call Gillian at (905) 850-2967 for registration and inquiries. Workbook pick-up and registrations will be after 5:00pm mass Mar 27 and after 10:30am and 12:00 noon masses Mar 28th. Final registration is April 7th. Please visit our Website for more information and course outline @ www.sca-p.org



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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 sacred 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.



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., and March 25th, Feast of the Annunciation from 7:45pm to 9:00pm 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!

Commissariat of the Holy land in Canada GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION APRIL 2nd 2010 in support of the Holy Land :

For the year 2010, we shall become pilgrims walking in the footsteps of Jesus just as Benedict XVI showed us in his apostolic journey in the Middle East from May 8th to 15th 2009. With him, we can make a difference, wherever we are and no matter our state of life, as Pilgrims of Peace, by bringing forward his efforts of peace, unity and dialogue. The mission of the Commissariat of the Holy Land is to help the Christian communities of the Holy Land and is made possible with the generosity of all the Catholics in Canada. Each year your support sustains apostolic and social works and the upkeep of the Holy Sites. Nevertheless, the Church's renewal is always a great challenge and so is the formation of future priests. When we will celebrate the memory of the death of Jesus on April 2nd 2010, the words of Benedict XVI that were said at Calvary on May 15th 2009 sends out a message: "The Church of the Holy Land, which has so often experienced the dark mystery of Golgotha, must never cease to be an intrepid herald of the luminous message of hope which this empty tomb proclaims." For us too, we can bring this message of hope and light to others! We can also be pilgrims of peace! Let us support those who live this challenge every day!