



St. Clare of Assisi Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 2, 2010

"Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race."

-Revelation 21:3

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES FOR THIS WEEK...



ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES (APOSTLES)



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



MONDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY



- Julia Alanah Albanese** - daughter of Tony and Ana
- Emma Victoria Beninato** - daughter of Joe and Cristina
- Joseph Bentenuto** - son of Bruno and Tiziana
- Rebecca Else Bentz** - daughter of Michael and Raluca
- Lucas Daniel Cannataro** - son of Eric and Christina
- Silvio Sebastian Di Gianmarino** - son of Robert and Victoria
- Mia Alyssa Falbo** - daughter of Leo and Patrizia
- Lucas Antonio Maggisano** - son of Robert and Andrea
- Antonio Flaviano Petrozza** - son of Flavio and Franca
- Erica Salvadori Pino** - daughter of Settimio and Diana
- Giuliana Raso** - daughter of Tony and Sandra
- Alessia Sergio** - daughter of Anthony and Rosanna
- Sebastian Michael Spano** - son of Gino and Antonella
- Jayden Alexander Smith** - son of Alex and Teresa

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

STREET PATROL - Saturday MAY 15th

from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. An

invitation to the youth and young adults of St. Clare' to join us in another outreach effort of distributing care packages to

Toronto's downtown homeless. **Please do confirm your planned attendance** so that we may prepare accordingly (rm@sca-p.org). For all participants, remember to bring a school bag to carry the care packages.





May is known as the month of Mary. Many people join in with their families and friends to pray the Rosary- The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. May 1 through May 11 fall within the liturgical season of Easter, which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The last three weeks of the month (beginning the Monday after Pentecost) are in Ordinary Time which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

WHY THE DAILY ROSARY? - Our Lady has 117 titles. She selected this title at Fatima: "I am the Lady of the Rosary." St. Francis de Sales said the greatest method of praying is to Pray the Rosary. St. Thomas Aquinas preached 40 straight days in Rome Italy on just the Hail Mary. St. John Vianney, patron of priests, was seldom seen without a rosary in his hand. "The rosary is the scourge of the devil" -- Pope Adrian VI "The rosary is a treasure of graces" -- Pope Paul V Padre Pio the stigmatic priest said: "The Rosary is THE WEAPON" Pope Leo

XVIII wrote 9 encyclicals on the rosary. Pope John XXIII spoke 38 times about our Lady and the Rosary. he prayed 15 decades daily. St. Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort wrote: "The rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, who so loves His Mother." **MARY, QUEEN OF THE HOLY ANGELS -- PRAY FOR US!** **If you have never prayed the rosary and would like to learn, please visit our website and click on Prayer and Rosary.**

Marriage Encounter - A Second Honeymoon is a perfect way to celebrate a wedding anniversary. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre offers married couples the privacy, hospitality and program that inspire couples to continue exploring their lives together. Whether it is for yourselves or a couple you know, the next weekend is May 14-16th. For information telephone: 416-694-1742; 905-278-8879, or register at Queen of Apostles: 905-278-5229.

LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE, LEWISTON, NY PILGRIMAGE- JUNE 13TH, 2010 LEAVING ST. CLARE'S AT 8:00AM AND RETURNING AT 6:00PM. \$35.00 PER PERSON. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT (905) 653-8000. **Please be aware that you will need a valid passport in order to cross the U.S. Border.**

Holy Name of Mary College School, a university preparatory private Catholic school for girls (Gr. 5-12), is holding an Open House on **Saturday, May 15th, from 10 am to 2 pm** at 2241 Mississauga Road. All are invited to attend. More information can be found on www.InspireYourDaughter.com or call 905-891-1890.

Thank you for the comments we have been receiving on our Website. Check the new link on our website called **HISTORY OF OUR CHURCH**, located at www.sca-p.org, on the left bar of the homepage. Learn from Fr John how our church was lovingly planned and built, and how generous support from many local talented craftspeople, businesses & individuals came together to create a beautiful spiritual centre, which is today at the heart of our growing community!



The new commandment of love is required of every one who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997 or email vocations@vocations.ca
www.vocationstoronto.ca