



# *St. Clare of Assisi Parish*

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 9, 2010

May the peoples praise you, O God;  
may all the peoples praise you!

-Psalm 67:6

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



Blessed Damien Joseph  
de Veuster

MONDAY



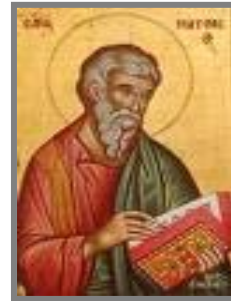
Ss. NEREUS & ACHILLEUS

WEDNESDAY



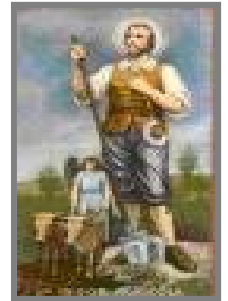
OUR LADY OF FATIMA

THURSDAY



ST. MATTHIAS

FRIDAY



ST. ISIDORE  
THE FARMER

SATURDAY



### STREET PATROL - Saturday MAY 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rm@sca-p.org)). For all participants, remember to bring a school bag to carry the care packages.



**Mother's Day Blessing:** Holy God, You compared your own love for your people to the love of a mother for her children. Look with kindness on our mother who has shared in your creating love by the gift of her children. We thank you for the joys and sorrows of her life, the giving and sharing, and, especially for your love that has formed us in your image. Listen to our prayers and bless the mother who has nurtured and sustained us. Give her patience in abundance and let her find joy and satisfaction in all her work. Glory and praise to you, loving God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, and who reigns with you in the glory of heaven, for ever and ever. Amen.

The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.

-St. Therese of Lisieux



Please call **1 888 2 DONATE**  
to book an appointment now



St. Clare of

Assisi Blood Donor Clinic - Thursday MAY 27<sup>th</sup> between 4pm & 8pm in the Parish Hall. Please call 1-888-2 DONATE to book an appointment. Please note that we are holding a "In Honour Clinic". Here is a note we received from Alicia Scariot asking for your help.... My mother, Adriana Scariot, has been battling Leukemia for the last 4 years. She needs a bone marrow transplant however it has been difficult to find a match. We would like to reach out to our community for their help in finding a match. On **May 27, 2010 at St. Clare of Assisi Church** in Woodbridge we will be holding an **In Honour Blood Donor/One Match Clinic between 4-8 pm**. My family and I would greatly appreciate it if we could announce the event to the parish community. Thank you, Alicia Scariot.

EXCITING NEW RETREAT ... FIRST TIME OFFERED IN CANADA - ACTS RETREAT WEEKEND FOR MEN - MAY 27-30, QUEEN OF APOSTLES, Mississauga. ACTS stands for Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service and is facilitated by a retreat team of lay men (with guidance of a spiritual director) from the U.S.A. The goals are to renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it in your daily life and to build parish community. For more information or to register call the Centre at 905-278-5229.

LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE, LEWISTON, NY PILGRIMAGE- JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>, 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.**



The Reach Out Committee is organizing a Baby Diaper and Toiletry Drive to support the Sisters of Life. The Sisters of Life help support women who choose to keep their unborn babies in difficult circumstances. If you wish to purchase diapers or baby toiletries such as wipes, diaper cream, baby body wash, baby shampoo or baby bath towels. Please drop them off in the hall the **weekend of May 15<sup>th</sup> and May 16<sup>th</sup>**. Items may be dropped off before all masses. Thank you for reaching out to a mother and baby in need! The Reach Out Committee



Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. How will I respond to

that love? Am I being called to the priesthood or religious life? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)