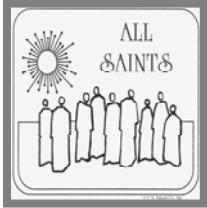




# St. Clare of Assisi Parish

All Saints  
Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009

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



ALL SAINTS

SUNDAY



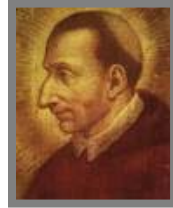
ALL SOULS

MONDAY



ST. MARTIN  
DE PORRES

TUESDAY



ST. CHARLES  
BORROMEO

WEDNESDAY

FIRST  
FRIDAY

see below

FRIDAY



Blessed  
Virgin Mary

SATURDAY



Sunday Nov 1 - Daylight Saving Time Ends (clocks turned back 1 hour)

FIRST  
FRIDAY

**First Friday of the Month.** Morning Mass - 7:30am

The sick and housebound will be visited as usual.

Rosary at 7:00pm

Evening Mass on Fridays at 7:30

Followed by Taizé Adoration & Benediction - If you've never been to Adoration, you might be surprised at how ENLIGHTENING it

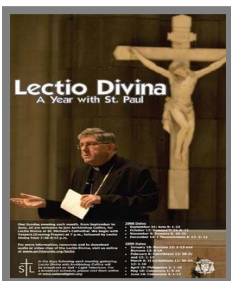
is. Adoration is when the Consecrated Host is placed in a monstrance. The monstrance is placed on the altar and everyone is encouraged to sit in the pew and adore Him. It is very quiet, no conversations - EXCEPT during the Benediction.



## Offering Envelopes



Offering envelopes enable the Parish to maintain up-to-date records of those members who are actively attending and supporting the Parish, while showing your deep commitment and support of Parish goals and helping to meet our financial obligations. The use of envelopes also aids us in responding to your individual requests for Certificates of Sponsorship for Baptism and Confirmation and other church-related matters.



**Sunday Nov 8 - 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. Lectio Divina. Matthew 13: 24-43

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November 1, 2009

**Commissione Pastorale Italiana - Anno Sacerdotale (Giugno 2009-2010) Solenne Benedizione della Nuova Statua di P. Francesco Giuseppe Bressani Gesuita, Compagno dei Santi Martiri di Midland. Domenica 22 Novembre 2009, Ore 4:00pm Santa Messa Presieduata da S.E. Thomas Collins, Arcivescovo di Toronto alla Chiesa di Immaculate Conception, 300 ansley Grove Rd, Woodbridge. Seguirà un rinfresco in sala. N.B. La celebrazione sarà preceduta da un intrattenimento musicale presentato dalla banda della Fr. Bressani High School di Woodbridge dalle 3:00 alle 3:45pm.**



**St. Elizabeth Catholic High School** is hosting their Seventh Annual Information Evening for the Regional Arts Program. Interested students and parents are invited to attend the information evening on

Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Artistically talented students will be able to obtain information about the audition/portfolio requirements. The Regional Arts Program focuses on Dance, Drama, Visual Arts, Instrumental Music and Vocal Music. Applications are due Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009. St. Elizabeth Catholic high School is located at 525 New Westminster Drive in Thornhill. We welcome applicants from York Region and surrounding areas. For more information, call 905-882-1460, Regional Arts Office.

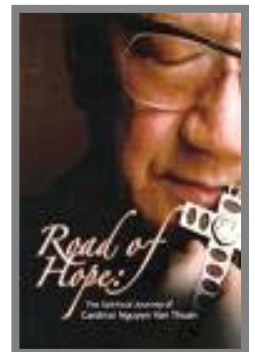
**Holy Name of Mary College School**, a non-profit private Catholic School for girls (Gr. 5-12), is holding an Open House on **Saturday, November 21**, from **10 am to 2 pm** at 2241 Mississauga Road. All are welcome to attend. More information can be found on [www.InspireYourDaughter.com](http://www.InspireYourDaughter.com) or call 905-891-1890.

**St. Peter's ACJS College School** (a private Catholic Boys School JK-8) will be holding an open house Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. Located at 11191 Keele Street in Maple Ontario, this unique school with its small classes and extremely successful academics, and athletic program has strong reputation for helping students become the best that they can be. For more information call 905-832-8121 or visit the web at [www.achscanada.com](http://www.achscanada.com).



## **All Parishioners are invited for another movie night!**

On Tuesday evening, November 24, to help honour the feast of St. Andrew Dung-Lac and the Vietnamese martyrs, you are invited to learn about the incredible and inspiring life of Cardinal Nguyen Van Thuan through a documentary titled, "The Road to Hope,". Following the 7:30 p.m. Mass, you are invited to join us in the Parish Hall. We will be introduced to Cardinal Van Thuan's heroic fidelity as a political prisoner for 13 years, his long-term isolation in solitary confinement and his remarkable manner in which he derived strength from the Eucharist and his priesthood. We encourage you to join us to learn about the exciting ways in which the Catholic Church is growing and flourishing in other parts of the world.



## **Upcoming events:**

**Christmas Craft & Bake Sale** - Sat Nov 21 from 10:00am to 5pm, Sun Nov 22, 2009 from 9:00am to 1:00pm in the Parish Hall

**Reachout Group Pyjamas Drive** - The Reach Out Committee is proud to once again participate with our faith community in our Annual Pyjama Drive to benefit needy children. Packages will be available soon!