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St. Clare of Assisi Parish

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Sunday November 15th, 2009

Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.

Mark 13:31

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES FOR THIS WEEK...



**ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND
& ST. GERTRUDE**

MONDAY



**ST. ELIZABETH
OF HUNGARY**

TUESDAY



**DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF
ST. PETER & ST. PAUL IN ROME**

WEDNESDAY



**PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**

SATURDAY

***SEE BELOW**



***DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS NOVEMBER 18** - We are all members of our own local church, but we also are members of the mother-church in Rome. This feast helps us move beyond our narrow geographical confines to a sense of the universal Church. St Peter's is built on the Vatican Hill, where Peter is thought to have been buried. The original building was built during the reign of Constantine. The popes

only began to live here some time after the return of the papacy to Rome from Avignon. The present building was inaugurated in 1506 by Pope Julius II and for 120 years underwent many alterations under a succession of architects (Bramante, Raphael, Peuzzi and Sangallo). Its final form derives from Michelangelo who died (1564) before the erection of its great dome. The Basilica was finally consecrated by Pope Urban VIII on November 18, 1626. Excavations begun in 1942 discovered that it was built over a large Roman cemetery. Peter's tomb is thought to be located at 100 metres under the main altar. St Paul's-outside-the-Walls is located about seven miles from Rome near *Tre Fontane* on the Ostian Way, where Paul was said to have been martyred and Constantine is said to have begun a basilica. This basilica was enlarged under Theodosius I and Pope St Leo the Great. It was burned to the ground in 1823. During reconstruction a fourth-century tomb was found, with the inscription PAULO APOST MART: "To Paul, apostle and martyr". The new basilica, on the lines of the old one, was consecrated by Pope Blessed Pius IX on December 10, 1854.



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Lola Paula Pietrobon - daughter of Steven and Nadia

Alessandro Matteo Brizzi - son of Domenico and Patricia

Suruthi Charles - daughter of Charles and Sharmila

Caterina Sandra Federico - daughter of Vittorio and Jennifer

Andrew Damiano Quartarone - son of Stefano and Adriana

Sarah Sorgini - daughter of Fabian and Maria

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

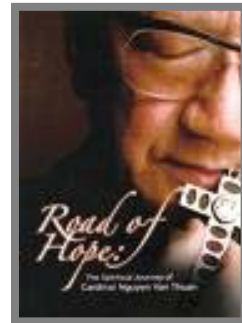
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Commissione Pastorale Italiana - Anno Sacerdotale (Giugno 2009-2010) Solenne Benedizione della Nuova Statua di P. Francesco Giuseppe Bressani Gesuita, Compagno dei Santi Martiri di Midland. Domenica 22 Novembre 2009, Ore 4:00pm Santa Messa Presieduta 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.



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.



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. The pyjamas will go the Sisters of Charity, St. Paul's Basilica, St. Vincent De Paul Society, Rose of Sharon and the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health. Packages will be available soon.

The 20th International Festival of Religious Song will take place November 21-22, 2009, at the John Paul II Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Road, Mississauga, Ontario. The Festival will feature two evenings of quality music, song and a joyful celebration of faith, all highlighted with multimedia effects. The theme of the 20th International Festival of Religious Song is: **"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus"**- St. Jean Marie Vianney. The Festival theme is based on the Holy Father's inauguration of "a 'Year for Priests' in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the 'dies natalis' of John Mary Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests worldwide." We strongly encourage all participants in the Festival competition to write their own lyrics and music, with particular inspiration drawn from [the letter of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI proclaiming a year for priests](#) and any other parts of Scripture that speak to the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. / Tickets and info: www.catholicradio.ca - also tickets will be available at the door.

Father Bressani Catholic High School. A School for International Studies, and Advance Placement Centre will be hosting a Grade 8 Parent Information Evening on Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. The Pre-Advanced Placement (Pre-A.P.), Grade 8 Parent Information Evening is on Thursday, November 26, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. The school is located at 250 Ansley Grove Road. We look forward to seeing you there.



St. Clare of Assisi
Thursday, November 26th from
4:00pm to 8:00pm in the Parish Hall. Please call:
1-888 2 Donate to book an appointment



A reminder that there will be a general meeting of the Knights of Columbus St. Clare of Assisi Council this Monday November 16th after evening mass. This is an important meeting as we will launch our upcoming panettone drive for the holiday season and report on the many exciting activities for the rest of the calendar year and beyond Please RSVP Grand

Knight Tony Genco at tonygenco@yahoo.ca or 905-653-8556 We look forward to seeing you there! Want to learn more about the Knights and the good works of unity charity fraternity and patriotism? Contact our Membership Director Ralph Greco at ralph_greco1962@hotmail.com Be a part of the Knight of Columbus St. Clare of Assisi experience, recognized as the best council in Ontario for 2008-09.