

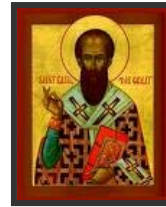
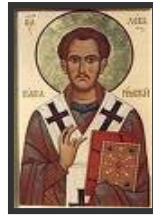
St. Clare of Assisi Parish

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sunday November 8th, 2009

The Lord keeps faith forever, secures justice
 for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.

Psalm 146:7

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES FOR THIS WEEK...



*DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN
 BASILICA IN ROME

ST. LEO
 THE GREAT

ST. MARTIN OF
 TOURS

ST. JOSAPHAT

ST. FRANCIS
 XAVIER CABRINI

BLESSED
 VIRGIN MARY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

•The celebration of the Feast of the St. John Lateran Basilica in Rome. On November 9, 325 AD, this Cathedral was dedicated. This dedication meant that people could practice their Christian Faith without the fear of death. People were finally free to worship Jesus out in the open -- in their places of worship -- in their Churches. St. John Lateran Cathedral is the seed of the Diocese of Rome, and is thus the Bishop of Rome's Church. Why this feast day is so important? This feast day is an opportunity to remember the importance of our freedom to practice our Christian Faith. The Lateran Basilica's dedication marks such freedom. People today tend to take for granted the fact that we can openly practice our faith, yet there are still people in different parts of the world who cannot practice their faith without the fear of imprisonment or death. Perhaps we need to reflect on how much we truly appreciate the freedom we enjoy. And then we can take a moment to thank God for the right to publicly practice our Catholic Christian faith. The Lateran Basilica had to be built on a great foundation to have lasted all of these years. Likewise, the Church itself had to be built on a solid foundation. St. Paul tells us that we are the temple and that Christ is the foundation, which makes perfect sense. This observance also reminds us of the importance of the material buildings in which the community gathers to celebrate the praises of God. Every community therefore has the duty to take special care of its own sacred buildings, which are a precious religious and historical patrimony. For this we call upon the intercession of Mary Most Holy, that she help us to become, like her, the "house of God," living temple of his love.



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY

- Julian Francesco Crisp - son of Salvatore and Franca
- Charlyze Valentina Dinardo - daughter of Valentino and Jean-Carla
- Justin Thomas Gasee - son of Adam and Santina
- Tiffany Thy Hang - daughter of Thai and Tran
- Julian Antonio Iachetta - son of Giuseppe and Giovanna
- Savino Giuseppe Quatela - son of Giuseppe and Nancy
- Mia Alexandra Merchan - daughter of Frnaz and Christina
- Ciara Emma Pellerito - daughter of Frank and Katerina
- Alessia Marie Vetro - daughter of Joseph and Sandra
- Cristian Vitullo - son of Robert and Cristina

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 November 7th, 2009

Pasquale Guarraggi & Barbara Figliomeni

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.





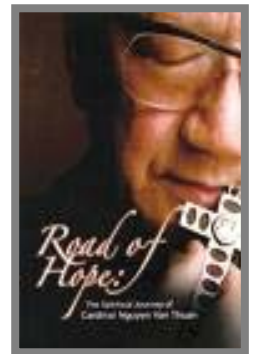
Sunday Nov 8 - Lectio Divina. All are welcome to join Archbishop Collins for Lectio Divina at St. Michael's Cathedral as he leads us in prayer and reflection on scriptural passage. This year's theme: The Parables of Jesus. 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer, 7:30 p.m. - 8:14 p.m.

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.



Eye Glasses Drive : The Reach Out Group would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Eye Glasses Drive again this year, over 500 pairs of glasses were collected. These glasses will be used by the St. Michael's Hospital volunteers on their annual mission to the Philippines to provide those in need with treatment and corrective lenses.

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!



Second collection next week for The Shepherds' Trust:

As parishioners, we have reaped the benefits of our priests' unselfish service to ourselves and our families for generations. Called by God to serve His people, their work in our homes,

churches, schools, hospitals, prisons, and on our streets has been a labour of love. They deserve our deepest gratitude, and our continuing support. This is an opportunity for all of us to show our appreciation for all they have done for us in our happiest times and our most difficult moments. Their unflinching love, friendship and devotion to God's people must never be forgotten. The Shepherds' Trust does more than just bridge the gap in our clergy's retirement years, it says thank-you, from the bottom of our hearts. Your generosity on November 14th and 15th will be deeply appreciated. Visit www.shepherdstrust.org for more information.