



### WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Domenic Peter Pirillo – son of Mario & Liana

Selina Hope Pirillo – daughter of Mario & Liana

Evan Raimondo Vizintin – son of Fabio & Sandra

**St. Clare Christmas Bake Sale** - A sincere thank you to our Ladies Group for yet another wonderful sale. The Christmas hand made items were better than ever and there were lots of delicious baked goods. As a community we are truly grateful to the Ladies Group for their dedication and financial help they give to our parish. More so, we thank all who contributed by donating items for this sale and our parishioners who purchased something. God bless you all! *Msgr. John Borean and Fr. Antonello Murgia*



**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES – Envelopes will be delivered on Saturday, December 7 to those living within the parish boundaries. All those outside the boundaries are asked to visit the parish hall after our**

**weekend masses to pick up their packet.** If you try to use your previous years number you may be giving your offering for someone else, which will benefit. The following are the criteria for using Sunday envelopes:

1. You intend to use them on a regular basis expecting a tax receipt at the end of the fiscal year of 2020.
2. Tax receipts which amount to \$50.00 and up wards will be mailed. All others must be picked up.
3. If you don't intend to use envelopes regularly please place your offering in a regular envelop with your name and address and phone number.
4. Please do not use old envelopes from previous years to make an offering.
5. Our envelopes have a quick release design please do not tape envelopes – you may do so if you are placing coin in the envelope.



**Need Volunteer Hours? If you wish to help the parish and also do some volunteers hours come Saturday, December 7 at 7:30 a.m. and help deliver Sunday Offertory Envelopes.** We will have parishioners & Knights of Columbus driving you and helping you deliver. **Please meet in our parish Hall at 7:30 a.m.** so we can organize ourselves and then move out for 8:00 a.m. to deliver. We kindly ask that you consider giving the community a hand – your help will be much appreciated. This exercise usually takes from 7:30 a.m. to about 12 Noon. Thank you.



Couples planning to marry in the year 2020 will be required to complete a Marriage Preparation program. **Session Two begins January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** Please visit our website at [saintclareofassisi.ca](http://saintclareofassisi.ca) to download the form and the course outline. Thank you.



**St. Clare of Assisi Parish Reach Out Group** is proud to once again participate with our faith community in our **Annual Pyjama Drive** to benefit needy children. If you wish to purchase a new pyjama for a less fortunate child, **packages will be November 30 and December 1. Packages can be dropped off before and after all masses on the weekends of November 30 & December 1 and December 7/8.** Thank you for reaching out to a child in need this Christmas!



**ST. CLARE OF ASSISI** is offering registration for **FORMED...The Best Catholic Content.** FORMED.org is an online platform featuring the best Catholic videos, audio talks, eBooks & movies. • Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) • Enter our **PARISH CODE: HDHK7D** • Create a **FREE** account with username/email and password • Our parish access code provides more content than an individual subscription. **Do not sign up as an individual.**



**Toronto Serra Club** – *“They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.”* If God is calling you to ministerial service, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or visit [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).**



is a Catholic middle school youth ministry program that provides a safe fun place for youth to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. This year, Edge will be combined with Grade 7 students doing their Confirmation in 2020. Our next **Edge will be this evening Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.**



is an evening for high school students who want to experience more to their spiritual journey than just Sunday Mass. Our next **LifeTeen will be Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.**



**Vescio Funeral Homes** is proud to provide a grief seminar to all parishioners and families of St. Clare of Assisi Parish on **Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.** The theme of this seminar will be ***“Hope Throughout the Holidays.”*** When we are grieving, it is very difficult being “merry” at Christmas. Even so, no matter “the reason for the season”, you can still have Hope throughout the Holidays. The guest speaker will be grief advocate & facilitator Arcangelo Limanni – MRE. There is no cost for all attending and refreshments will be provided by Vescio Funeral Home. Please RSVP by Tuesday, December 3 to Vescio at 905-850-3332.



**Christmas, Christmas Time Is Near!** Come join the **Seraphim & Cherubim Chorus** singing the Christmas songs you love as part of their ***All You Need Is Love*** concert series. We’re always so excited to bring our friends together to celebrate the season and sing songs that touch our hearts. Never a typical Christmas concert and always full of surprise tunes and re-imagined classics. Join us at St. Clare of Assisi on **Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Advanced tickets are available online at [www.seraphimandcherubim.ca](http://www.seraphimandcherubim.ca).**