



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY

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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 15th at 7:30pm.** **Advanced tickets are available online at www.seraphimandcherubim.ca.**



EDGE 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 Sunday, December 15th at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.**



LIFE TEEN 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 8th at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.**

If you are an adult, interested in assisting with either our Edge or LifeTeen ministries, please contact the Youth Minister at stclareofassisi.lifeteen@gmail.com.



Toronto Serra Club – *“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight.”* Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of the Lord”? If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997, email vocations@archtoronto.org or visit www.vocationstoronto.ca.**



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.



Don't forget to stay in touch with our St. Clare of Assisi Twitter account. We generally post information on upcoming events here at the parish, share a link to the Sunday Mass readings, "Saint of the Day" and other relevant news you may find in the Sunday Bulletin. Follow us on Twitter at @stclareofassisi.



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Couples planning to marry in the year 2020 will be required to complete a Marriage Preparation program. **Session Two begins January 8th, 2020.** Please visit our website at saintclareofassisi.ca to download the form and the course outline.



Please join us as we host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit which will be held from *Friday, December 6, 2019 5:00 pm to Friday, December 13, 2019 9:00 pm at Our Lady of the Assumption 2565 Bathurst St., Toronto.* The exhibit, which was designed and created by Venerable Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. For more information, please call 416-787-4547 or visit olassumptionto.archtoronto.org.

Theology on Tap



Theology on Tap on Monday, December 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm at Boston Pizza 50 Courtneypark Dr. E., Mississauga. Guest

speaker: Fr. Charles Egbulefu. All young adults (19-39) are invited to join us for Theology on Tap, an evening of thought-provoking conversation on theological topics, with munchies provided. Come and bring a friend! For more information, please contact Office of Catholic Youth at 416-599-7676 or email youngadult@ocytoronto.org.



All are welcome to join Cardinal Collins on the First Sunday of the month at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica 65 Bond St., Toronto** for the **Lectio Divina.** *Lectio Divina* is not a catechesis or a teaching but it is a prayer, a divine reading, a personal encounter with God in Sacred Scripture. Each episode begins with a glimpse of Cardinal Collins presiding over Vespers at St. Michael's Cathedral in downtown Toronto. Lectio Divina follows immediately afterwards. In each session, Cardinal Collins slowly reads an excerpt from Scripture, offers a short reflection, and invites the congregation to quietly meditate on the passage. More than that, Lectio Divina is not intended to increase our intellectual knowledge of the Bible [though it also has that effect]; instead, it is intended to draw us closer to God, and to transform our attitudes and behaviour. If you cannot attend in person, livestream at stmichaelscathedral.com/live or to see broadcast schedule visit saltandlighttv.org/lectiodivina.