



St. Clare of Assisi Parish

February 2, 2020

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The Presentation of The Lord



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, February 2nd, 2020 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, February 9th, 2020 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.

Bulletin

If you are interested in advertising your business in our parish bulletin, please contact the office at 905-653-8000. Please support those who support us as sponsors in our advertising section in the bulletin. Thank you.



For those who are registered with us for the **Baptism Preparation Class**, the next class will be held on **Tuesday, February 4th, 2020 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

in the parish hall for parents and godparents only. It is recommended that only adults attend. If it is absolutely necessary to bring your child, please contact the office. Thank you.



The Knights of Columbus are again hosting the **International Potluck Dinner** in the church hall **February 22, 2020 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** This event is

totally **FREE** and all we ask is that you bring your family and your favourite heritage food to share with the other guests. This dinner is a great opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners and taste foods from around the world. Entertainment and door prizes will round out the evening. Sign up will take place after each mass in the church hall starting Feb. 1. Seating is limited so sign up early.



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](https://twitter.com/stclareofassisi).



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 • 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.



The next **Third Thursday** gathering is **February 13th, 2020**. All are welcome to attend in the parish hall **beginning at 7pm** as we explore the "Truth, Goodness and Beauty of our Catholic Faith" through various media, including movies, documentaries and guest speakers. Join us as speaker **Fr. Seamus Hogan**, professor of St. Augustine's Seminary, will be here to speak about, **"How to Overcome the Fear of the Sacrament of Confession"**. For more details, contact the parish office.



Retrouvaille Toronto - A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

If you are thinking of separation or divorce — or you are already separated but want to try again — then Retrouvaille can help. This program will give you the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will also give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. For more information, please call 416-281-6007 or visit www.torontoretrouvaille.com.



Young Disciples Retreat – Youth, male & female, aged 12-17 are invited to attend a Young Disciples Retreat themed **Love in Service** on **Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 8:30 – 2:30 p.m. at St. Edward the Confessor Parish in North York**. The day will include Holy Mass, reflection talks, recreation, and lunch at no cost. Please register at St. Edward the Confessor's parish office. For more info, please visit www.vocationstoronto.ca.



Women of the Word Toronto invites you to their **11th Annual Forum "I'm Not Perfect, You're Not Perfect, But It's Ok"** on **Saturday, April 18th, 2020 at the Royalton Hospitality Inc. in Woodbridge**. Tickets are **\$60.00 each** and includes both breakfast and lunch. Guest speakers: Colleen Carol Campbell, Joan Simone & Celeste Giraldo Estrada. For tickets, visit www.wowblessingstoronto.com or call 416-453-0402.



Toronto Serra Club – "Jesus did not come to help Angels, but the descendants of Abraham." If God is calling you to consider the priesthood, diaconate, brother or sister, please **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997, email vocations@archtoronto.org or visit www.vocationstoronto.ca**.



St. Clare of Assisi wants to remind its parishioners that there is **NO MASS** on Thursday evenings. The church doors close every Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. for maintenance. Thank you!



Marriage Sunday Mass with Cardinal Thomas Collins. ALL ARE WELCOME! **Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 3 p.m. Mass (reception to follow) at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, 1148 Finch Avenue, Pickering.** Special recognition for couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ anniversaries in 2020. Everyone is required to register as seating is limited. Designated seating available for milestone anniversary couples only. Register at www.archtoronto.org/marriage or call 416-934-3400, ext. 523.