



# St. Clare of Assisi Parish

February 9, 2020

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Gillian Harper Co – daughter of Glendon & Daphne

Francesco Nicholas Commisso – son of Domenic & Sabrina

Ella Figliomeni – son of Marco & Sarah

Celine Keles – daughter of Aytekin & Sedef

Marco Alexander Petrozza – son of Davide & Andrea

Luka Vidovic – son of Marko & Sandra

Angelina Christina Volpentesta – daughter of Cesare & Antonella



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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.**



**Toronto Serra Club** – “You are the light of the world.” Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, please **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997, email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)** or visit **[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)**.



**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).



**The next Third Thursday gathering is February 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.**



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, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.



**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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).



**Women of the Word Toronto** invites you to their **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum "I'm Not Perfect, You're Not Perfect, But It's Ok"** on **Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.wowblessingstoronto.com) or call 416-453-0402.



A reminder to all **Grade 7 students only** who will be doing their **Confirmation** in 2020 and who attend either **St. Gregory, St. Agnes, St. Veronica and St. Mary of the Angels schools** that confessions have been scheduled here in our church for **Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** If your child cannot attend, please contact the parish office.



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!



As of January 1, 2020, all parishioners using an offertory **envelope dated 2019 WILL NOT BE CREDITED TO YOUR NAME**. The parish office kindly asks all parishioners who are currently using the weekend offertory envelopes to **STOP** using their old 2019 envelopes and ensure they are now using their new 2020 envelopes. Thank you.