



## WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Jianna Jolie Da Rosa – daughter of Sebastian & Kerly  
 Gabriele Alessandro Malgeri – son of Rocco & Nina  
 Abieyuwa Michelle Omorogbe – daughter of Lucky & Betty  
 Osariemen William Omorogbe – son of Lucky & Betty  
 Uhunekpenma Joshua Omorogbe – son of Lucky & Betty  
 Kaitlyn Alexandra Ricci – daughter of Ron & Nina



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, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 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, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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](mailto:stclareofassisi.lifeteen@gmail.com).



**Ash Wednesday Mass will be held next week on Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. During Lent, the Stations of the Cross will replace the Rosary before the Taize Mass on Fridays at 7:00 p.m.**



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.



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.



A reminder to all **Grade 7 students only** who will be doing their Confirmation in 2020 and who attend either **St. Emily, St. Clare, St. Michael the Archangel and Guardian Angels schools** that confessions have been scheduled here in our church for **Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** If your child cannot attend, please contact the parish office.

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**LENT**

**St. Clare of Assisi Parish Reach Out Group** invites you to give to those in need through the **Food, Toiletries & Gift Card Drive** in support of **The Sisters of Charity, The Sisters of Life and the Vaughan Food Bank.** Donations can be dropped off in the church hall on **Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.** Urgent items requested: *Gift Cards Valued at \$10.00 or \$20.00 (i.e: Food Basics, No Frills, Walmart...), Body Wash, Soaps and Hand Creams, Shampoo, Paper Towels, Dish Soap. Food items include: Carrots, Onions, Potatoes, Oil, Canned Foods, Macaroni and Cheese, Pasta, Tomato Sauce, Sugar, Salt, Breakfast Cereals, Pancake Mix, Maple Syrup, Powdered Milk and Dry Beans.*

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**Toronto Serra Club** – “No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him.” If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister **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).**

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**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).

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**WOMEN of the WORD**  
Toronto

**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.

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**Reminder to all parishioners that every Friday from October until April we have the Taizé mass.** It begins with the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Rosary, mass, adoration, night prayer and benediction. The mood is set by candlelight & quiet reflective music called Taizé chants which help to maintain a peaceful, prayerful atmosphere. ***During Lent, the Stations of the Cross will replace the Rosary.*** If you are new to our community and have not experienced our Taizé Mass, we welcome you to join us!