



# St. Clare of Assisi Parish

March 1, 2020

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First Sunday of Lent



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, March 1<sup>st</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, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.**



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.



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.



**Living the Gospel by sharing our blessings** - "The needs of

our brothers and sisters in Christ are greater than ever

before. In order for ShareLife agencies to continue their vital work, it is crucial we meet

our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only with your help.

As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to

ShareLife to the best of your ability." – *Cardinal Thomas Collins*

**March 29 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**



**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. followed by 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 you have not experienced the Taize Mass, we welcome you

to join us!



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***Let Go of Worries and Find Your Peace*** Stress has always a part of the human condition. Today, in our busy and fast-paced world, this is more of an issue than ever. This workshop will be looking at how some of these ancient principles can help us to find our peace today. All are welcome on **Saturday, March 7, 2020 at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Cost: \$65** (includes a buffet lunch) Call 905-356-4113 or email [reservations@carmelniagara.com](mailto:reservations@carmelniagara.com).



**Toronto Serra Club** – Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve Him 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).



Please join us as we host the Vatican approved ***“Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit”*** held at **All Saints Church, at 1415 Royal York Road, Etobicoke from *Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> (8 a.m. – 6 p.m.) and Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> (8 a.m. – 3 p.m.)***. Designed and created by the young Italian Servant of God **Carlo Acutis**, each panel tells the story of a Eucharistic Miracle. The exhibit's purpose is to increase awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration. For more information, please call 416-244-3066 or visit [allsaintset.archtoronto.org](http://allsaintset.archtoronto.org).



**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2020 Lift Jesus Higher Rally** will be held **on *Saturday, March 7, 2020 9:00 am to 5:30 pm* at Metro Toronto Convention Centre 255 Front St. W., Toronto**. The theme of this year's rally is **"JESUS, LIGHT OF THE WORLD."** Featuring inspired talks by: Ralph Martin; Christy Dupuis; Monsignor Gregory N. Smith; and keynote speaker Fr. James Mallon. An adult High Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins; a youth Mass (with Sunday readings); a separate youth event with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits (ages 13-18). **COST: \$25 for adults, \$15 for youth**. Contact Catholic Renewal Ministries at (647) 243-9441 or email at [contact@ljhr.ca](mailto:contact@ljhr.ca). For more information, visit our website at [www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca).