



St. Clare of Assisi Parish

September 6, 2020

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Amelia Elizabeth Alcamo – daughter of Frank & Liliana
Nicholas Cimino – son of Albert & Milva



Welcome back!!! We hope you and your loved ones are staying healthy and safe. At the present time, the office is only open to the public on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 am – 12 pm although you can contact us Monday – Fridays from 9 am – 4 pm.



To all parents & guardians: We are working diligently to organize dates for both Communion & Confirmations that were cancelled this year due to COVID-19. Please note that any updates will be posted to our website and will be given directly to the schools.



For those who are registered with us for the **Baptism Preparation Class**, the next class will be held **next week** on **Monday, September 14, 2020 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall for parents and godparents only.** It is recommended that **only one parent and one godparent attend and that each person wear a mask.** Please do not bring children. Thank you.



ShareLife Sundays are back! ShareLife Sunday is more than a special collection; it's a way for our community to live the Gospel by providing for those in need. Rescheduled due to the pandemic, **this year's first ShareLife Sunday will take place the weekend of September 12/13.** Together we can reach our goal and support our neighbours who have been impacted by the pandemic, but only with your help! Please give generously on ShareLife Sunday or donate securely online at sharelife.org.



The RCIA program will start on Monday, September 14th, in the parish hall. The meetings will be held on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. The RCIA program is directed to non-baptized adults who want to become Catholic, to non-Catholic baptized Christians who want to be received into the Catholic Church, and to adults who, though baptized Catholic, have not yet received the sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation. It is also offered to fully initiated Catholics who want to deepen the knowledge and understanding of their faith. The course covers all the main aspects of the Catholic faith, and it is meant to help growing in faith and friendship with Christ within the context of the Parish life. Anyone interested to join is invited to contact the office or visit the website of the Parish. Registration is open until the last Sunday of September. **Registration fee: \$ 50.**



Collection for the Holy Land – The Vatican has announced, back in April 2020, to move the collection for the Holy Land to September 2020. This **special collection** will take place on the weekend of **September 13/14**.

Thank you for your generosity!



Couples planning to marry in the year 2020-21 will be required to complete a Marriage Preparation program. Classes will now be offered online through the Archdiocese of Toronto. **Joy-Filled Marriage:** A virtues-based approach to marriage preparation, built on Theology of the Body. Available in English, Spanish, some French. Joy-Filled Marriage is presented via Zoom sessions through Catholic Family Services, Toronto, and taught by permanent deacons of the Archdiocese of Toronto. For registration, please visit www.cfstoronto.com or contact them directly at 416-921-1163.



Join St. James Pro-life Ministry on the 40 Days for Life Toronto Campaign. Come be apart of this prayerful vigil, join us in praying for life. **VIGIL LOCATION:** Public right-of-way across the street from Women's Care Clinic

960 Lawrence Ave. Toronto on September 23, at 12:00 p.m. Contact Margarita Buelvas at 647-607-3313 or at : 40days4lifetoronto@gmail.com For more information, visit our web at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/toronto>.



Retrouvaille Weekend: Help for Troubled Marriages

November 6, 2020, Niagara Falls, 6:00 pm

Please be advised that this event may be cancelled due to the limitations on public gatherings given the COVID-19 pandemic. We suggest you reach out to the event organizer to confirm whether this event will still be happening.

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 details, please contact us at 416-281-6007 or info@torontoretrovaille.com or visit us at www.torontoretrovaille.com.



*If you are struggling...you don't have to do this alone. **New Beginnings** is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce and/or death. Together... we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith. New Beginnings will be hosting two virtual support groups. **Online Bereavement Support Group** will be **every Wednesday evening from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. beginning September 9, 2020. Online Separated/Divorced Support Group** will be **every Thursday evening from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. beginning September 10, 2020.** For more information or to register, please contact Arcangelo Limanni alimanni@cfstoronto.com or at (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225.*