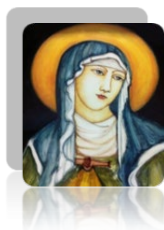


November 29th, 2020
First Sunday of Advent



Saint Clare of Assisi Parish

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Dear Parents,

There cannot be a time more troubling than now. This Covid has taken us over and is creating havoc. Sorry that I keep trying to do the right thing and then find myself being in front of another restriction. As to your child's First Communion, I would like to suggest a revised timetable for the reception of the Sacrament. We must all sacrifice and help each other to do so. I am proposing that one parent **must** come to the planning meetings. The dates which I am offering are the listed below. It is vital that you attend the meeting. **If you do not attend it means you are not comfortable in having your child receive at this time.** A future date will be provided but as to when we do not know. Please note that I would like to proceed with these dates so that your child can receive the sacrament. I kindly ask your understanding and support and sorry for the confusion.

Msr. John Borean

SAT. DEC. 5th at 9:00 a.m.
St. Agnes School

SAT. DEC. 5th at 10:30 a.m.
St. Mary of the Angels School

SAT. DEC. 5th at 12:00 p.m.
Guardian Angels School

BAPTISM

WE WELCOME INTO OUR
CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Alexander Ernesto Arduini
son of Michael & Venelina

Aria Caterina Filippone
daughter of Jonathan & Anna

Luca Cristiano Alessandro Martire
son of Alessandro & Erica

Violet Isabella Patterson
daughter of Ryan & Sandra

Camila Vivas Pereras
daughter of Ramon Jr. & Daniela

Noah Romano Santos
son of Matthew & Angela

Jacob Avery Simoes
son of Philip & Michelle

Aviana Rose Yllescas
daughter of Joseph & Analia



CONFIRMATION IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dear Parents,
At this time, **Confirmations will be postponed.**
We will be providing updates on a regular basis. Confirmations dates will be rescheduled for some time in 2021. Thank you!

*“Restore us, O
God; let Your
face shine,
that we may
be saved.”*

- Psalm 80

MAINTENANCE FUND

Next weekend, **December 5/6** we will be having a **second collection for our Maintenance Fund**. These funds help with costs for heating/air conditioning, lighting, and general maintenance of the parish. Please consider giving generously and **Thank You** for your help in supporting our church.

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday ENG 7:30 a.m.
Tuesday ENG 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday ENG 7:30 p.m.
Thursday ITA 7:30 a.m.
Friday ENG 7:30 p.m.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday ENG 5:00 p.m.
Sunday ITA 9:00 a.m.
Sunday ENG 10:30 a.m.
Sunday ENG 12:00 p.m.



ADVENT CANDLES

The first candle symbolizes **HOPE** and is called the "Prophet's Candle." The prophets of the Old Testament waited in **hope** for the Messiah's arrival.



The St. Clare Of Assisi Parish Reach Out Group

invites you to give to those in need through our: **CHRISTMAS GIFT CARD DRIVE** in support of the Sisters of Charity, Sisters of Life, Vaughan Food Bank and other local shelters and foundations. *Please drop off your GIFT CARD DONATIONS before or after all masses the weekends of: November 28th and 29th and December 5th and 6th.*

Urgently Needed Gift Cards: Winners, Carters, Walmart, Indigo, Joe Fresh, Fortino's, No Frills, Food Basics, Longo's, etc.

Last year, we were able to collect 4000 pairs of pyjamas! This year however, due to COVID-19 restrictions, and to ensure the safety of our community, in lieu of pyjamas, we will be accepting GIFT CARD DONATIONS ONLY. It is our hope that we will receive GIFT CARD DONATIONS to support families and that they will be able to go out to purchase PJS and/or FOOD for themselves. You are making a difference this Christmas, in the life of a needy child! Your support and generosity are truly appreciated.

"The Greatest Good Is What We Do For One Another." St. Mother Teresa



ST. CLARE OF ASSISI TWITTER

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.