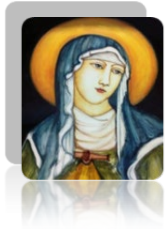


December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Third Sunday of Advent



# Saint Clare of Assisi Parish

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**1<sup>st</sup> CANDLE** – (purple) **THE PROPHECY CANDLE or CANDLE OF HOPE** – We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from God. (Romans 15:12-13)

**2<sup>nd</sup> CANDLE** – (purple) **THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF PREPARATION** – God kept His promise of a Saviour who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to “get ready”. Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD! (Luke 3:4-6)

**3<sup>rd</sup> CANDLE** – (pink) **THE SHEPHERD CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF JOY** – The angels sang a message of JOY! (Luke 2:7-15)

**4<sup>th</sup> CANDLE** – (purple) **THE ANGEL CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF LOVE** – The angels announced the good news of Saviour. God sent His only Son to earth to save us because He loves us! (John 3:16-17)

**5<sup>th</sup> CANDLE** – (white) **“CHRIST CANDLE”** – The white candle reminds us that Jesus is the spotless lamb of God sent to wash away our sins! His birth was for His death, His death was for our birth! (John 1:29)

## 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.

JUST A LITTLE  
*Reminder*

St. Clare of Assisi wants to remind its parishioners that the church doors close every day, Monday to Friday, at 12:00 p.m. The doors will reopen around 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays ONLY. Thank you!

## 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!



Parishioners who are registered with us, please contact the office if you have had a change of address and/or telephone number so we can update our records. Thank you!



### Third Sunday of Advent

There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, **call Fr. Matt McCarthy**, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997, or via email at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).



### ASSOCIATION OF HEBREW CATHOLICS

**All Roads Pass through Mary: The Marian Principle: Old Covenant Pictures of the Blessed Mother**  
Wednesday, December 16, 2020 from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY THE ASSOCIATION FOR HEBREW CATHOLICS  
Fr. Charles Anang is a dynamic speaker, teacher and writer who effectively combines theology with spirituality. With a unique devotion to the Blessed Mother, he will speak about the Old Covenant pre-figuration of Mary as the

"New Eve," the "New Ark of the Covenant" and as Mother and Queen. But even more, since the Church is Marian in her essence, the Church represents her in its ministry and identity, so this talk will describe some of these elements called: the Marian principle. All are welcome. No registration is required but please contact AHC Toronto for Zoom link at: [ahctoronto@gmail.com](mailto:ahctoronto@gmail.com).



As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, all parishioners using an offertory **envelope dated 2020 WILL NOT BE CREDITED TO YOUR ACCOUNT for income tax purposes.**

Beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, the parish office kindly requests all parishioners who will be using the weekend offertory envelopes to **STOP** using their old 2020 envelopes. Thank you.



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**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).