Working wonders for refugees and immigrants.... Immigrants who are internationally trained professionals are finding it difficult to access regulated professions. Prohibitively high barriers to accreditation (barriers that many Canadian born and educated professionals couldn’t meet) mean that many of our most promising immigrants are unable to fully participate in their new country. ShareLife agencies are working hard to deal with these difficulties and remove the accreditation barriers. In 2012, ShareLife agencies assisted nearly 40,000 newly arrived people in the GTA to become productive and self-sufficient.

Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!

Total raised to date: $20,342.35
• 3rd Collection – May 26

First Communion Candidates

IMPORTANT: Please note the following dates & times for First Communion Celebrations & rehearsals:

At St. Clare’s Church
For St. Clare’s School:
Rehearsal: Thursday, May 2nd – 7:00 p.m.
First Communion: Sunday, May 5th – 2:00 p.m.

At St. Nicholas of Bari Church
For Pope Paul School:
Rehearsal: Thursday, May 23rd – 7:00 p.m.
First Communion – Sunday, May 26th at 3:00 p.m.

Marygrove Camp
Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society will be taking registrations for girls aged 5-13 who want to attend Summer Camp. Marygrove Camp for girls is operated by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. This is a one week excursion, is free of charge, and is intended for children who would not otherwise be able to afford a summer camp experience. If you missed our first meeting on April 24th and you are still interested in applying, please attend a meeting in the parish hall on Monday, April 29th anytime from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. We also ask that you bring to the meeting a copy of your child’s OHIP card and birth certificate.

55+ Group
The 55+ group will be getting together in the Parish Hall this Thursday, May 2nd at 9:30 a.m. for some Pizza and a game of Bingo. All the young at heart are invited!

CARDINAL COLLINS PASTORAL LETTER ON GAMING, GAMBLING AND CASINOS. This weekend we are distributing copies of a pastoral letter from Cardinal Collins to the Catholic community on the issue of gaming, gambling and casinos. As our elected officials consider the path forward, we are invited to join in the dialogue. Please pick up a copy of the letter, and for additional resources and assistance, please visit www.archtoronto.org/gaming.

100th Anniversary of St. Clare’s Parish

Volunteers are needed for 100th Anniversary Activities
There are a number of ways that you can help as we move towards St. Clare’s 100th Anniversary. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mary Benincasa.

Please mark these dates in your calendar

Sunday, August 11th – 12 Noon - Feast of St. Clare
Solemn Mass to mark the beginning of the 100th Anniversary. Unveiling of the new statue of St. Clare for her shrine inside the church. Followed by reception in church hall.


Friday, October 18th - Anniversary Gala at the Liberty Grand. Tickets now on sale; call Rose Simonetti 416-618-8244; $150 per person. Speak to relatives and friends, reserve a family table.

PLEASE NOTE: TICKETS FOR THE GALA ARE SELLING FAST! Get your ticket soon.

First Friday & Holy Hour
Please join us on Friday, May 3rd. Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ending with Benediction - from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Confessions in the morning after the 9 a.m. Mass and in the evening from 6:30 p.m. to 7:20 p.m. Come pray with us.

YOUTH DANCE
We invite all our Grade 7 & 8 students to a Dance on Friday, May 3rd, in our Parish Hall from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. PIZZA and drinks will be served. Come and have fun with your friends.

O CY - Office of Catholic Youth
for young adults 39 yrs and under
City Wide “Volleyball and Virtue” Event - Good People, Good Fun and Good Deeds - Tuesday evening April 30th. Recreational, No Spiking Fun Volleyball at Loretto College 151 Rosemount Ave. Tuesday evening May 7 Competitive Fun Volleyball at Loretto College. Join as an individual or team. Free – donations gratefully accepted for this. Be A Champion Today program - a portion goes to: Salesian Retreat, Sick Kids Hospital. Drop in Volleyball Tuesdays at Loretto College – and Thursdays at Stella Maris School. Call Dion first. 2) City Wide Eucharistic Adoration and Fellowship (coffee, meet new friends, board games etc) once a month at St. Clare Church (St. Clare Ave/Dufferin St) Pastor – Fr. Vito Marziliano. To register for Volleyball and to find out more information about Adoration organized by former volleyball head coach Ryerson University - Dion Rugosi (Be A Champion Today) - 416 654 3344

Pilgrimage to Europe
We are planning a wonderful Pilgrimage to Europe from September 8th to September 25th. Some of the places we’ll be visiting are Lourdes, Assisi, Medjugorje, San Giovanni Rotondo & Rome. For a full itinerary, please call the office or St. Clair Travel North at 905/851-1512.
Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 27
5:00 – Giuseppe e Annunziata Silivestro

Sunday, April 28
9:00 – Frank & Frances Pajk
10:30 – Domenico & Clelia Moscone, Adelina e Pietro Paolini, Antonio Pirritano, Nicola Crispo, Francesco e Adelina Mazzotta, Pasqualina Laurino e Nunzio Grella, Pietro, Luigi, Maria Danira Turchett e Giuseppe Rugosi
12:00 – Vincenzo Pietropaolo

Monday, April 29
9:00 – Basilio Bertucci

Tuesday, April 30
9:00 – Maria e Antonio Macri
7:00 – Giovanni Guerra († 1 mo. Memorial)

Wednesday, May 1
9:00 – Antonietta Pugliese
8:00 – Eugenio Ferraro († 1 mo. Memorial)

Thursday, May 2
9:00 – Ernesto Elia e Giovanni Volpicelli

Friday, May 3
9:00 – Vittalino Marino
6:30 – 7:30 – HOLY HOUR
7:30 – Caterina Arone (1st anniv.)

Saturday, May 4
9:00 – Raffaele Galle
1:00 – WEDDING – Michael Diodati & Giulia Aquino
5:00 – Teresa Marino

There is a promise of Marriage between the following couples:

Peter Catinella & Stephanie Guzzo
Matthew Gainer & Grace Yabut
Philip Vito Forte & Ermelinda Nigro

Gruppo 55 e Più
Il Gruppo 55 anni e più si riunisce questo giovedì, 2 maggio alle 9:30 a.m. nella Sala Parrocchiale per un pò di Pizza e un gioco di Bingo. Un cordiale benvenuto a tutti.

"Grandi opportunità"
Un donatore generoso si è impegnato a raddoppiare tutte le donazioni nuove e quelle che verrano aumentate quest’anno alla Campagna di Sharelife, fino a $800.000! Che significa che tutte le donazioni dei nuovi donatori e di quelli esistenti saranno raddoppiati! Con questo in mente, cerchiamo di essere più generosi affinché il miracolo si compia e il nostro dono avrà il doppio impatto!!

Opportunità di lavoro per i rifugiati e gli immigrati...
E’ difficile per gli immigrati professionisti qualificati a livello internazionale trovare un impiego regolare. Ci sono delle barriere da superare e per molti significa non trovare un lavoro promettente e non sono in grado di partecipare pienamente nel loro nuovo paese. Le Agenzie ShareLife stanno aiutando anche per affrontare queste difficoltà e rimuovere queste barriere. Nel 2012, le Agenzie ShareLife hanno assistito quasi 40.000 persone appena arrivate in Toronto per diventare produttivi e autosufficienti. Raccolto fin oggi: $20,342.35

2nd Colletta – 26 maggio

Prepariamoci al 100 anniversario
Come ben sappiamo, la nostra parrocchia celebrerà il suo centenario dall’11 agosto 2013 (festa di Santa Chiara) fino all’11 agosto 2014. Vari momenti di preghiera e celebrazione guideranno l’itinerario giubilare. Vi invitiamo a sottolineare le seguenti date:

Domenica 11 agosto – a mezzogiorno – Messa solenne dell’inizio dell’anniversario. Festa che segue nella sala.

Domenica 8 settembre – a mezzogiorno – Messa con sua Eminenza, il Cardinale Thomas Collins. Festa che segue nella sala.

Venerdi 18 ottobre - Grande Festa nel Liberty Grand
Celebrate con noi questo grande evento. I biglietti sono già in vendita. Chiamate Rose Simonetti al 416-618-8244

E’ IMPORTANTISSIMO NOTARE CHE I BIGLIETTI PER QUESTO EVENTO SI STANNO VENDENDO IN MANIERA MOLTO RAPIDA. Cerchiamo di procurarceli appena possibile per assicurare la nostra presenza.

Primo Venerdì e ora santa
Il 3 maggio è il primo Venerdì del mese. La Santa messa sarà celebrate alle 9 del mattino e alle 7:30 di sera. Le confessioni DOPO la Messa del mattino e dalle 6:30 alle 7:20 di sera, con adorazione Eucaristica. VENITE E PREGHIAMO INSIEME.

Pellegrinaggio in Europa