

# St. Clare's Parish

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PASTOR:

**Rev. Jomon George, M.Ss.Cc.**

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## OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday  
10:00 am - 12:30 pm; 1:00 – 5:00 pm  
Thursdays – 1:30 – 5:00 pm

## DAILY MASSES:

Monday to Friday – 9:00 am  
(Bilingual: Italian/English)

## SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 pm in English  
Sunday 10:00 am in Italian  
Sunday 12:00 Noon in English

## CONFESSION:

Monday to Friday 9:45 to 10:15 am  
Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 pm  
or by appointment

## ADORATION:

### Holy Hour & Confessions

Every Friday from 9:30 am – 10:30 am

## PRIVATE MEMORIAL MASSES:

Mondays & Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, upon request



## UFFICIO:

lunedì, martedì, mercoledì e venerdì  
10:00 am - 12:30 pm; 1:00 – 5:00 pm  
giovedì 1:30 – 5:00 pm

## MESSE QUOTIDIANE:

Da lunedì al venerdì alle 9:00 am  
(Italiano/Inglese)

## MESSE DOMENICALI

sabato 5:00 pm in Inglese  
domenica 10:00 am in Italiano  
domenica 12:00 pm in Inglese

## CONFESSIONI:

lunedì - venerdì 9:45 - 10:15 am  
Sabato 4:00 – 4:45 pm o per  
appuntamento

## ADORAZIONE:

### Ora Santa e Confessioni

Ogni venerdì dalle 9:30 alle 10:30 di mattina

## MESSE COMMEMORATIVE PRIVATE:

Lunedì e Mercoledì alle 19:00, su richiesta

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**BAPTISMS:** Visit our website, fill in the Baptismal Registration form, and forward it to the parish office.

**MARRIAGE:** Couples are required to contact the office at least one year in advance.

**SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK & ELDERLY:**  
Please notify the parish office. A priest will gladly help you.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – Heather Kieran**  
Please contact the parish.

**NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY:** Please contact the parish office for more information.

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA):** Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, or in need of completing the Sacraments, please call the office.

**LEGION OF MARY:** Held on Sundays 10:00am in the Meeting Room

**SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI E GLI ANZIANI:**  
Per cortesia, chiamate l'ufficio. Un sacerdote porterà volentieri i sacramenti e pregheremo per voi.

## OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:

Teresa Elliott

## OFFICE ASSISTANTS:

Mary Dalessandro & Susan Petrie

## LAY PASTORAL ASSISTANT:

Michael Monteleone

## LAY PASTORAL ASSISTANT / CUSTODIAN:

Nina Virginillo

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## MUSIC DIRECTORS:

Dr. Paul Emlyn Jessen

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## LAETITIA COMMITTEE (Church Fundraising):

Rose Simonetti

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Phil Horgan

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – STEWARDSHIP

#### *Abiding in Christ*



In today's Gospel Jesus says "Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me." We can abide in Jesus by placing ourselves in His presence whenever we pray and He likewise abides in us, especially through receiving Him in the Eucharist. This close relationship with Jesus is where our stewardship originates and is sustained so let us never fail to go to Him before we offer up our time and talents to the parish.

### POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION



Next weekend, we will take up a second collection for the **Pope's Pastoral Works**. This collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. By contributing to this collection, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. Envelopes for this purpose are at the entrance of the church!

### WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION



Our regular offertory collection, for last week was **\$ 2,388.60** Thank you and may the LORD repay you for your kindness!

### LEGIONS OF MARY & THE ROSARY

Beginning Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, the Legions of Mary will be doing the **Holy Rosary at 11:30 am (before the 12-noon mass) every Sunday for the month of May**. All are welcome to join!

### OTTAWA TULIP FESTIVAL



The Legions of Mary have organized a **bus to the OTTAWA TULIPS FESTIVAL on Saturday, May 11, 2024**. Pick-up time is 6:00 am at St. Clare church. Fee is \$75.00 per person. Round trip. Bring your lunch. We will be there at the festival area to see all kinds of different Tulips and take pictures, then we will be sightseeing for 30 minutes at Parliament House just outside. The bus has 55 seats. Departure time will be 4 pm from Ottawa back to Toronto. Please contact Angie Lugo at 647-588-4201 for more details.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Our Knights of Columbus will be offering **lapel roses after the masses next weekend, May 4/5**, in support of the March for Life, which will be held in Ottawa on May 9. The Knights are hoping that parishioners may wish to make a modest donation in support of the March, or in offsetting the costs of the lapel roses themselves. We stand firmly in support of life, from conception until natural death. The March for Life is a visible sign of the importance we place on the sanctity of human life, in all of its stages. Thank you for your support.

### 55+ GROUP

The 55+ group will be getting together on **Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, right after mass, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall**. All the young at heart are welcome to attend!

### MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

Join our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for our **48<sup>th</sup> Magnificat breakfast on Sat. May 25, 2024 from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm at St. Benedict Parish Hall at 2194 Kipling Ave**. Doors open at 9:00 am. Registration \$35. Register Online. For details register online: [stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast](http://stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast).



**SATURDAY, April 27**

5:00 – For all the living & deceased members of St. Clare

**SUNDAY, April 28**

10:00 – † Salvatore, Brunina, & Giovanni Crispo, Caterina Romano, Salvatore Scoleri, Anna & Stefano Addeo, Clelia & Domenico Moscone, Pietro & Adelina Paolini, Antonio Saponaro, Francesco Ferraro

12:00 – † Joao de Sousa Melo, Rosa Elizabeth Guerrero

**MONDAY, April 29**

9:00 – For all the living & deceased members of St. Clare

**TUESDAY, April 30**

9:00 – † Greicy Guerrero-Belgica

**WEDNESDAY, May 1**

9:00 – For all the living & deceased members of St. Clare

**THURSDAY, May 2**

9:00 – (Living) Abigail E.

**FRIDAY, May 3**

9:00 – † Domenic Ferraro (1st Anniversary), Sacred Heart of Jesus

**SATURDAY, May 4**

5:00 – † Maria & Luigi Corona

**COLLEZIONE SETTIMANALE DOMENICA**



La nostra collezione regolare, per l'offertorio della scorsa settimana, è stata **\$ 2,388.60** dollari. Grazie per il vostro costante supporto e generosità! Possa il Signore ripagarti della tua bontà!

**CANDELA DEL SACRO CUORE**

Se qualcuno volesse offrire un'intenzione per la candela del Sacro Cuore, può chiamare l'ufficio per includerla nel bollettino della settimana o per ulteriori informazioni. La candela sarà accesa per le vostre intenzioni da sabato a venerdì.

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**COLLETTA ANNUALE PER LE OPERE DEL SANTO PADRE**

Il prossimo weekend, ci sarà anche la raccolta per le opere pastorali del Papa. Questi fondi saranno usati per il soccorso immediato dei paesi colpiti da guerre, carestie e calamità naturali. Le opere del Papa mostrano l'amore e la compassione di Cristo per le persone che si trovano in disperato bisogno. Troverete le buste apposite nelle vostre scatole di buste e anche nella chiesa.

**GRUPPO 55 PIU**

Il gruppo 55 Piu si riunirà **giovedì 2 maggio**, subito dopo la messa, alle 9:30 nella sala parrocchiale. Tutti i giovani di spirito sono invitati!

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