

St. Clare's Parish

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PASTOR:

Rev. Jomon George, M.Ss.Cc.

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

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:

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pursue Understanding When the people were hearing the teaching on the Bread of Life, they had a difficult time understanding how Jesus is the bread of life, and as a result many left. To understand and to have faith in the words of Jesus is not always easy, and yet it is our duty as Christian stewards to seek and understand truth. When we encounter difficult teachings of the Church, we must mull over it instead of dismissing it, seeking understanding above all.

BACKPACK PROGRAM – St. Vincent de Paul



If you signed up to provide a backpack to a student in need, **kindly return your “prepared” backpack (with the attached ID number that was provided to you), to the Parish Hall on Wednesday, August 21st, between the hours of 5:00 & 8:00 p.m.** The students will be thrilled to pick them up. Thank you for your generosity!

PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN & SACRAMENTS

Parents of children (7 yrs. old and older) attending public school who wish to receive the Sacrament of Baptism (RCIC) are asked to call the parish office.

2025 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CLASSES



For those eligible to receive their First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2025, please look for the registration information by the end of September 2024.

ADORATION



Just a reminder to join us, every Friday, after the 9:00 am Mass, for Adoration. All are welcome to spend time, before the Blessed Sacrament, in prayer, thanksgiving, and devotion, with Jesus.

SACRED HEART CANDLE



This week's candle is being offered in memory of **Giovanni Cupani**. If you would like to offer your intentions by purchasing the candle next to the Sacred Heart, please call the office to arrange. The candle will be lit for your intentions from Saturday to Friday.

WINNERS OF RAFFLES & 50/50

Thank you to all who helped us celebrate the beautiful Feast of St. Clare, our patroness, by attending and participating in the St. Clare Festival BBQ (regardless of the weather 😊) and a special **Congratulations to the following winners:**

Raffles: Tony B., Paul G., Rose S., Lucia L., Aurora G., Anna S.

50/50: John S.

SUNDAY WEEKLY COLLECTION



Our regular offertory collection, for last week was **\$ 2,282.30**. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity, and may the LORD repay you for your kindness!

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you thinking about becoming Roman Catholic? Are you baptized but have not yet received the sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation, or Confirmation? You may be interested in joining our RCIA Program. The RCIA program is for adults (and children 7 years or older) who are:

- *Unbaptized and wishing to become Catholic;*
- *Baptized Roman Catholics wishing to receive the sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Confirmation;*
- *Baptized in another Christian tradition wishing to be in full communion with the Catholic Church.*

For more information, send us an email at stclaresto@archtoronto.org.

MASS Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

5:00 – † Giovanni Cupani, Raul Dionisio, Ronia Virginillo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

10:00 – † Anna & Stefano Addeo, Giovanni Ariganello

12:00 – For all the living & deceased members of St. Clare

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00 – † Teresa & Francesco DeFazio

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00 – † Pietro Franze, Domenico Daniele e famiglie

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

9:00 – † Maria & Antonio Macri

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

5:00 – † Vittorio DiGiorgio

COLLEZIONE SETTIMANALE DOMENICA



La nostra collezione regolare, per l'offertorio della scorsa settimana, è stata **\$ 2,282.30** dollari. Grazie per il vostro costante supporto e generosità! Possa il Signore ripagarti della tua bontà!

CANDELA DEL SACRO CUORE



La candela per questa settimana è stata offerta in memoria di **Giovanni Cupani**. 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.

XX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Perseguire la comprensione Quando le persone ascoltavano l'insegnamento sul Pane della Vita, avevano difficoltà a comprendere come Gesù fosse il pane della vita, e di conseguenza molti se ne andarono. Comprendere e avere fede nelle parole di Gesù non è sempre facile, e tuttavia è nostro dovere come amministratori cristiani cercare e comprendere la verità. Quando incontriamo insegnamenti difficili della Chiesa, dobbiamo rifletterci sopra invece di respingerli, cercando soprattutto la comprensione.

PROGRAMMA ZAINETTI PER GLI STUDENTI



Se ti sei iscritto per dare uno zaino a uno studente bisognoso, ti preghiamo di **restituire lo zaino "preparato" (con il numero di identificazione allegato che ti è stato dato) alla sala parrocchiale mercoledì 21 agosto, tra le 17:00 e le 20:00**. Gli studenti saranno entusiasti di ritirarli. Grazie per la tua generosità!

ADORAZIONE



Non dimenticate di unirvi a noi, ogni venerdì, dopo la messa delle 9:00, per l'adorazione. Tutti sono benvenuti a trascorrere del tempo, davanti al Santissimo Sacramento, in preghiera, ringraziamento e devozione, con Gesù.

VINCITORI DI LOTTERIE E 50/50

Grazie a tutti coloro che ci hanno aiutato a celebrare la splendida Festa di Santa Chiara, la nostra patrona, partecipando e supportato al barbecue del festival di Santa Chiara (indipendentemente dal tempo atmosferico 😊) e **congratulations speciali ai seguenti vincitori:**

Lotterie: Tony B., Paul G., Rose S., Lucia L., Aurora G., Anna S.

50/50: John S.

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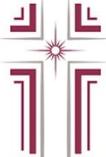
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