



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

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Serving the Greater Master. The Lord's exhortation that "you cannot serve God and wealth" can be difficult to swallow. In order to foster a healthy attitude towards our wealth, it is important to view it, and our very lives themselves, as a gift from God. When we view our wealth as a gift we can then begin to move from gratitude to generosity, graciously sharing our gifts with others for the glory of God and the church.

SUNDAY WEEKLY COLLECTION



Our regular offertory collection, for last week was **\$ 2,415.75**. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

SACRED HEART CANDLE



This week's candle is being offered for the repose of the souls of **Hyacinth Joyce, Wilbert, Romauld, Rudolph & Rinaldo Martineau, and Hyacinth Louisa Mohammed**. 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 from Saturday until Friday.

NOVENA TO ST. MICHAEL



Once again, this year, Cardinal Leo is inviting the Catholic community to join in offering a **Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel, the Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto**, leading up to the **Solemnity of Saint Michael on September 29, 2025**. The schedule for the **Novena begins on Day 1: September 20 and ends on Day 9: September 28**. Please pick up a copy of the Novena, located at the back of the church.

LEGION OF MARY & THE ROSARY

Beginning **Sunday, October 4**, the Legion of Mary will be doing the **Holy Rosary at 11:30 am (before the 12-noon mass) every Sunday for the month of October**. All are welcome to join!

55 + GROUP

The 55+ Group will be getting together on **Thursday, October 9, right after mass, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall**. All the young at heart are welcome to attend!

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 or to register, send us an email at stclaresto@archtoronto.org or call the parish office at 416-654-7087.

Our RCIA weekly sessions will begin this Monday, September 22, 2025, and will run from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations to our newly married couples:

NICHOLAS FRASER BUCCIONE &

CINDY VANESSA PAREDES BONILLA

AND

WILSON MANUEL MEDEIROS CARREIRO &

MAEGAN GRACE BAUTISTA

May Almighty God bless and sustain them in their life and may we keep them in our prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CLASSES

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN – We are now accepting registrations for our **First Holy Communion** (Grade 2) and **Confirmation** (Grade 7) programs. Please visit our website at stclaresto.archtoronto.org to **download the registration package**. The package includes all important dates for classes as well as the **Parent Information Evening**. Reminder that Registrations **will not be accepted** unless they are **fully completed**, following the **checklist included** in the package. **CORRECTION:** The previous dates for Parent Information Night were incorrect. The correct dates are **Communion Night is Wed Oct 15 at 6:45pm. Confirmation Night is Thurs Oct 16 at 6:45pm. Sorry about the confusion.**

UPCOMING MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The Maintenance Collection will go toward important upgrades for our parish: replacing the aging windows in the rectory, particularly those facing Westmount Avenue, and purchasing new microphones for the choir loft to improve sound quality during services. These improvements come at a total cost of approximately \$9,000, and we kindly ask for your generous support to help make them possible.



25° DOMENICA IN TEMPO ORDINARIO | 21 SETTEMBRE 2025



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 1:30 – **WEDDING:** Wilson Manuel Medeiros
CARREIRO & Maegan Grace BAUTISTA
- 5:00 – † Alfonsus, Dorothy, Michael, and John
O'Leary, Raul Dionisio, Roy Harris

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 10:00 – † Maria Del Core, Antonina & Michelangelo
Genova, Giuseppina Ricci
- 12:00 – Pro Popolo

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 9:00 – † Giovanna Di Summa

6:00 – RCIA Class begins

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 – OFFICE CLOSED

- 9:00 – † Hernan Ortiz Gamboa

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 9:00 – Pro Popolo

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 9:00 – Pro Popolo

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 9:00 – Pro Popolo
- 7:00 – Monthly Memorial Mass

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 2:00 – **WEDDING:** Nicholas Eustacio Michael
Carlucci & Maria Luisa Greco
- 5:00 – Pro Popolo

COLLEZIONE SETTIMANALE DOMENICA



La nostra collezione regolare, per l'offertorio della scorsa settimana, è stata **\$ 2,415.75** dollari. Grazie per il vostro costante supporto e generosità!

CANDELA DEL SACRO CUORE



La candela di questa settimana viene offerta per il riposo dell'anima di **Hyacinth Joyce, Wilbert, Romauld, Rudolph & Rinaldo Martineau, and Hyacinth Louisa Mohammed**. Se desideri offrire le tue intenzioni per la candela accanto al Sacro Cuore, chiama l'ufficio per organizzare. La candela verrà accesa da sabato a venerdì.

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Servire il Padrone più grander. L'esortazione del Signore secondo cui "non si può servire Dio e la ricchezza" può essere difficile da accettare. Per coltivare un atteggiamento sano nei confronti della nostra ricchezza, è importante considerarla, e la nostra stessa vita, un dono di Dio. Quando consideriamo la nostra ricchezza come un dono, possiamo iniziare a passare dalla gratitudine alla generosità, condividendo con grazia i nostri doni con gli altri per la gloria di Dio e della Chiesa.

MESSA COMMEMORATIVA MENSILE

Ogni mese celebriamo una speciale Messa in memoria dei nostri cari defunti, in particolare di coloro che ricordano un anniversario significativo della loro nascita al Cielo (ad esempio: un mese, un anno, dieci anni). La nostra prossima Messa Commemorativa Mensile si terrà **venerdì 26 settembre 2025 alle 19:00**. Se desiderate includere un vostro caro in questa celebrazione comunitaria, vi invitiamo a contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale. **L'offerta suggerita è di 25 dollari**. Grazie per averci affidato il privilegio di pregare per i vostri cari come famiglia parrocchiale.

55 PIU

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

RACCOLTA PER MANUTENZIONE

La raccolta per la manutenzione sarà destinata a importanti lavori di ammodernamento per la nostra parrocchia: la sostituzione delle vecchie finestre della canonica, in particolare quelle che si affacciano su Westmount Avenue, e l'acquisto di nuovi microfoni per la cantoria per migliorare la qualità del suono durante le funzioni religiose. Questi lavori di ammodernamento hanno un costo totale di circa 9.000 dollari e chiediamo il vostro generoso sostegno per aiutarci a realizzarli.