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Ascending and Descending the Mountain. Just as the apostles were invited to ascend the mountain for the Lord's transfiguration, we too are called to ascend our own mountains. We can do this whenever we take some time away from the noise of the world so that we may experience the glory and majesty of Christ in prayer. We are then called to descend the mountain and use the grace of our mountain-top experiences to spread the Gospel in the world.

SUNDAY WEEKLY COLLECTION



Our regular offertory collection, for last week was **\$ 3,571.65**. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity, and may the LORD repay you for your kindness!

SACRED HEART CANDLE



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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Please join us in the church as we observe the traditional Lenten devotion of **the Stations of the Cross**, celebrated bilingually, **every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome to attend!

MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. JOSEPH



On **Wednesday, March 19** we will have our regular Mass at 9:00 a.m. and an **additional Mass at 7:00 p.m. in honour of St. Joseph**. All are welcome to attend!

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS



Our Lenten **"Day of Confessions"** here at St. Clare Parish, will be on **Tuesday, April 1, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Please take advantage of this opportunity to prepare your hearts for Easter!

SERRA INTERNATIONAL



Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

SHARELIFE

ShareLife *You extend the hands of Christ to those in need.* ShareLife Sunday is March 30. **Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$ 33,000.00.** Through your support of ShareLife, you extend the hands of Christ to those in need: the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized in our community. Because you care, more than 40 agencies provide strength to people of all ages in their weakest moments. You've been there for young parents as they worried about their next meal, isolated seniors yearning for companionship, teenagers seeking guidance in a confusing world, refugees longing to rebuild their lives, and people with special needs striving for dignity and acceptance. Thank you for living the Gospel through your compassion. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION



Following a tradition that goes back to 1962, **St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Toronto** will be holding the **annual Good Friday Procession on the streets of Toronto** in the neighbourhood of "Little Italy". The procession which includes religious statues, musical bands, and people representing different characters associated with the Passion of Christ, is a way of celebrating not only our faith, but also our heritage. We are looking for people who are interested in re-enacting a character of the Good Friday Passion. **If you would like to participate, you can register by visiting our website www.stfrancis.ca and follow the instructions.**



SATURDAY, MARCH 15

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

10:00 – † Ignazio La Marca, Attilio Gelfusa, Maria Iorio, Salvatore & Vittoria Trotto, Arduino & Guglielma Iaboni, Ricardo & Iolanda Tamburrini

12:00 – † Rita Scofano, Jose Correia

MONDAY, MARCH 17

9:00 – † Vincenzo & Arcangela Moneteleone e famiglie

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 *St. Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 – † Giuseppe Saponaro, Giuseppe Agostino, Giuseppe Mazzaratti

7:00 – Mass in honour of St. Joseph

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

9:00 – † Vincenzo Dairone

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

9:00 – † Pietro Franze

7:00 – Stations of the Cross / Via Crucis

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

5:00 – † Dale Cook

GIORNATA DI CONFESSIONI



L'Arcidiocesi di Toronto ha assegnato un'intera settimana alla **“Giornata di Confessioni”**. Qui a Santa Chiara, avremo la grazia di poterci confessare, **martedì 1 aprile, 2025, dalle 17:00 alle 19:00**. Approfittate di quest'opportunità per preparare i vostri cuori all'incontro col Risorto!

SECONDA DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

Salire e scendere dalla montagna. Proprio come gli apostoli furono invitati a salire sulla montagna per la trasfigurazione del Signore, anche noi siamo chiamati a salire sulle nostre montagne. Possiamo farlo ogni volta che ci prendiamo del tempo lontano dal rumore del mondo, così da poter sperimentare la gloria e la maestà di Cristo nella preghiera. Siamo quindi chiamati a scendere dalla montagna e usare la grazia delle nostre esperienze sulla cima della montagna per diffondere il Vangelo nel mondo.

MESSA IN ONORE DI SAN GIUSEPPE



Mercoledì 19 marzo celebreremo la nostra Messa regolare alle 9:00 e **una Messa aggiuntiva alle 19:00 in onore di San Giuseppe**. Siete tutti benvenuti!

VIA CRUCIS



La Via Crucis sarà celebrata **ogni venerdì di Quaresima alle ore 19,00**. La celebrazione sarà in inglese e italiano. Siete tutti invitati a partecipare.

COLLEZIONE SETTIMANALE DOMENICA



La nostra collezione regolare, per l'offertorio della scorsa settimana, è stata **\$ 3,571.65** dollari. Grazie per il vostro costante supporto e generosità! Possa il Signore ripagarti della tua bontà!

SHARELIFE



Tu tendi le mani di Cristo ai bisognosi. Il 30 marzo avremo la prima Domenica di ShareLife. **Quest'anno, la somma prefissata da raccogliere nella nostra parrocchia è di \$ 33,000.00**. Attraverso il tuo sostegno a ShareLife, tu tendi le mani di Cristo ai bisognosi: ai poveri, ai vulnerabili ed ai marginalizzati nella nostra comunità. Grazie per “vivere il Vangelo” attraverso la tua compassione. Per favore, fai una donazione presso la parrocchia utilizzando le buste di ShareLife, oppure via internet tramite il sito web della parrocchia, o tramite sharelife.org/donate.