

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Raising our Hearts in Prayer.* Today's Gospel with the blind man Bartimaeus shows us that we don't really need to have our "act together" before we begin to pray. St. Therese of Lisieux says, "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." This simple look towards Heaven is what Bartimaeus fully embodied and is what we too are called to imitate as stewards in all circumstances.

### SUNDAY WEEKLY COLLECTION



Our regular offertory collection, for last week was \$ **2,056.35**. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity, and may the LORD repay you for your kindness!

For the Month of September, our Income compared to Expenses, was: Income \$21,958.15 & Expenses \$24,718.58. **Our parish is currently in a deficit of \$2,760.43 for the month of September.**

We appreciate your ongoing dedication and generosity towards our parish but, we would also like to bring to your attention that financially **we are in a place where we now need to come to you for your help.** The expenses are increasing and we are finding it difficult to sustain our parish. If you find it in your heart to give a little bit more, each week, it will be of great help to meet our financial needs. God bless you and your families for all your support and service to the Church.

*Proverbs 3:9-10 - Honor the LORD with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce; Then will your barns be filled with plenty, with new wine your vats will overflow.*

### ALL SAINTS, ALL SOULS & TIME CHANGE

On **Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** we will be celebrating the **Feast of All Saints at the 9:00 am mass.** Please join us! **Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>,** is **All Souls Day.** We will have a special **Mass at 9:00 a.m.** on this day. Please join us as we pray for all our faithful departed.

Reminder to **TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR** on **Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** before you go to bed.

### ST. CLARE PARISH PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. JOMON

Under the spiritual guidance of our pastor, Fr. Jomon, you are invited and welcome to join us on a Pilgrimage to: **The Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, France, Switzerland, Poland, Czech Republic, Austria, Slovenia, and Italy from June 2-15, 2025 (total of 14 days) for \$5,890 (Canadian Funds, taxes and tips included).** Please take a copy of the flyer/itinerary placed at the entrance of the church. You will need to contact the travel agency directly to book your trip. *Please contact QS Travel & Tours Inc., 3055 Dundas St. W., Unit 4, Mississauga, ON L5L 3R8. Phone: 905-412-2242 or visit [www.qstours.com](http://www.qstours.com).*

### ST. CLARE TREASURE SALE



Come and find unique items for sale both new and beloved treasures on **Sunday, November 17 in our parish hall.** Don't miss out on the limited-time deals. We'll also have complimentary coffee, tea and cookies to enjoy some fellowship with friends and fellow parishioners. All, proceeds will go towards the church maintenance.

### ST. CLARE CHRISTMAS CONCERT



St. Clare Church is proud to present it's **Christmas Concert** on **Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024,** featuring our very own talented musicians. From the operatic voices of Mr. Luigi Rizzo, and Mr. Anthony Ferraro, along with the angelic voices of our Choir under the direction of Ms. Antonella Cavallaro, & much more. We will also be serving some foods & refreshments in the Parish hall after the Concert. **Tickets will be \$20/adults and \$10/children 12yrs and under. Tickets will be available for sale starting this weekend after all the masses.**

### 2024-2025 MISSALS

The new Sunday Missals are now available! If you would like to purchase a copy for home use, please see one of the ushers after Mass today. **Cost is \$5.00.** A **BIG THANK YOU** goes out to **Vescio Funeral Home** for their generosity in donating them!

# MASS Intentions

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

10:00 – † Guerino Vercillo, Assunta & Michele Urso, Francesco Ferraro, Luigi Paolinelli, Michelina & Giuseppe Laurella

12:00 – † Raul Dionisio

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00 – (Living) Nicola Carnovale

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00 – † Mary Margaret Burnie

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:00 – † Mariester Brown

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:00 – † ALL SAINTS

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00 – † ALL SOULS

5:00 – † ALL SOULS

## COLLEZIONE SETTIMANALE DOMENICA



La nostra collezione regolare, per l'offertorio della scorsa settimana, è stata **\$ 2,056.35** dollari. Grazie per il vostro costante supporto e generosità! Possa il Signore ripagarti della tua bontà!

## FESTA DI TUTTI I SANTI e DI NOSTRI DEFUNTI

Venerdì, **1 novembre** celebriamo la **Festa di Tutti i Santi** alla messa delle 9:00. Unitevi a noi! **Sabato, 2 novembre** è il **Giorno dei Morti**. In questo giorno, alle 9:00, celebreremo una messa speciale. Unitevi a noi mentre preghiamo per tutti i nostri cari defunti.

## XXX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

*Elevare i nostri cuori in preghiera.* Il Vangelo odierno con il cieco Bartimeo ci mostra che non abbiamo realmente bisogno di avere il nostro "agire insieme" prima di iniziare a pregare. Santa Teresa di Lisieux dice: "Per me, la preghiera è un'ondata del cuore; è un semplice sguardo rivolto al cielo, è un grido di riconoscimento e di amore, che abbraccia sia la prova che la gioia". Questo semplice sguardo verso il cielo è ciò che Bartimeo incarnava pienamente ed è ciò che anche noi siamo chiamati a imitare come amministratori in tutte le circostanze.

## PELLEGRINAGGIO DELLA PARROCCHIA DI SANTA CHIARA CON PADRE JOMON

Sotto la guida spirituale del nostro pastore, Padre Jomon, siete invitati e benvenuti a unirvi a noi in un pellegrinaggio in: **Paesi Bassi, Belgio, Germania, Francia, Svizzera, Polonia, Repubblica Ceca, Austria, Slovenia e Italia dal 2 al 15 giugno 2025 (totale di 14 giorni) per \$ 5.890 (fondi canadesi, tasse e mance incluse)**. Si prega di portare una copia del volantino/itinerario affisso all'ingresso della chiesa. Sarà necessario contattare direttamente l'agenzia di viaggi per prenotare il viaggio. Si prega di contattare QS Travel & Tours Inc., 3055 Dundas St. W., Unit 4, Mississauga, ON L5L 3R8. Telefono: 905-412-2242 o visitare [www.qstours.com](http://www.qstours.com).

## SALDO DEL TESORO DI SANTA CHIARA

Venite a trovare articoli unici in vendita, sia nuovi che amati tesori, **sabato 16 novembre nella nostra sala parrocchiale**. Non perdetevi le offerte a tempo limitato. Avremo anche caffè, tè e biscotti per godervi un po' di compagnia con amici e parrocchiani. Tutto il ricavato andrà alla manutenzione della chiesa.

## CAMBIAMENTO DI ORARIO

Si prega di ricordare di spostare indietro l'orologio di un'ora prima di andare a letto **sabato sera, 2 novembre**.