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Contemplating Life and Death. As the Mass readings point toward Christ's Second Coming and the end of our earthly life, we should ask ourselves if we are appropriately using our gifts to serve Christ in the poor and our neighbour. One great gift we can share is that of our time. Cardinal Collins says that, "we can use our time in this life to be selfish, or to be generous to others. The blessed used their time here to care for those in need."

SUNDAY WEEKLY COLLECTION



Our regular offertory collection, for last week was \$ **2,223.15**. 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 **Evelina & Faustino Di Cristofaro**. 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.

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES

On behalf of Good Shepherd Ministries, they would like to extend a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated to the **Thanksgiving Food Drive**. Because of your generosity, they were able to serve over 900 meals and continue their mission to fight food insecurity within their community. May God bless you for your kindness and giving spirit!

55+ GROUP

The 55+ Group will meet on **Thursday, November 20, immediately after Mass, at 9:30 in the parish hall**. All the young-at-heart are welcome!

RCIA

We are looking for **9 individuals to act as Parish Sponsors for one of our RCIA catechumens or candidates**. This role involves attending RCIA meetings on Monday nights, 6-8 pm, from December 8, 2025 to March 23, 2026 and participating in RCIA rites that occur during some Sunday masses during this time. You will be partnered with a catechumen who is preparing for baptism or a candidate that is preparing for First Communion and/or Confirmation. You will be a companion for that person at the RCIA meetings. If you feel called to this important service or would simply like more information, please call or email the office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society continues with our **Christmas Basket Drive**. We are asking parishioners who wish to prepare and offer a basket for a needy family to come down to the hall today to choose a family. We are also looking for volunteer drivers to deliver Christmas baskets on the morning of December 20th. It should only take a couple of hours max. We ask volunteers to visit us in the hall today and leave their name and number with us. Thank you.

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The **2026 offering envelopes are now available for pickup in the St. Francis atrium downstairs**. The envelopes will be arranged in numerical order. Please refer to the alphabetical list, in the binder provided, for your reference. If you would like to start using envelopes this year, please contact the parish office to register and to pick up your envelopes.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT CEREMONIES

The **Commitment Ceremony for First Holy Communion** children will be held on the **1st Sunday of Advent - Sunday, November 30 at 12 Noon Mass**. The **Commitment Ceremony for Confirmation candidates** will be held on the **2nd Sunday of Advent - Sunday, December 7 at 12 Noon Mass**.

Parents, please ensure your children are at the respective Masses.

HURRICANE MELISSA & TYPHOON KALMAEGI

In recent days, two natural disasters have caused extensive damage in different parts of the world (*Jamaica, Haiti, Vietnam, Thailand, and Philippines*). For those interested in supporting humanitarian relief efforts to help those in need, the Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through our Catholic partners in the Caribbean and Asia to support relief efforts underway in both regions. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- [Online](http://www.archtoronto.org) through the Archdiocese of Toronto website www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Clare Parish – Hurricane Melissa – Typhoon Kalmaegi. Please continue to pray for all those affected by these natural disasters. Thank you for your support.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

5:00 – All Souls

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

10:00 – Tutte L'Anime

12:00 – All Souls

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00 – All Souls

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 (OFFICE CLOSED)

9:00 – All Souls

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19

9:00 – All Souls

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00 – All Souls

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9:00 – All Souls

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

5:00 – All Souls

COLLEZIONE SETTIMANALE DOMENICA



La nostra collezione regolare, per l'offertorio della scorsa settimana, è stata **\$ 2,223.15** dollari. Grazie per il vostro costante supporto e generosità!

55 PIU

Il gruppo 55 Piu si riunirà **giovedì 20 novembre, subito dopo la messa, alle 9:30 nella sala parrocchiale**. Tutti i giovani di spirito sono invitati!

TRENTATREESIMA DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Contemplare la vita e la morte. Mentre le letture della Messa indicano la seconda venuta di Cristo e la fine della nostra vita terrena, dovremmo chiederci se stiamo usando in modo appropriato i nostri doni per servire Cristo nei poveri e nel prossimo. Un grande dono che possiamo condividere è quello del nostro tempo. Il Cardinale Collins afferma che "possiamo usare il nostro tempo in questa vita per essere egoisti o per essere generosi verso gli altri. I beati hanno usato il loro tempo qui per prendersi cura di chi era nel bisogno".

CANDELA DEL SACRO CUORE



La candela di questa settimana viene offerta per il riposo dell'anima di **Evelina & Faustino Di Cristofaro**. 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.

2026 BUSTE OFFERTE

Le buste per le offerte 2026 sono ora disponibili per il ritiro, al piano inferiore, nell'atrio di San Francesco. Le buste saranno disposte in ordine numerico. Si prega di fare riferimento all'elenco alfabetico che sarà lì per riferimento. Se si desidera iniziare a utilizzare le buste per le offerte quest'anno, si prega di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale per registrarsi e ritirare le buste.

URAGANO MELISSA E TIFONE KALMAEGI

Negli ultimi giorni, due calamità naturali hanno causato ingenti danni in diverse parti del mondo (**Giamaica, Haiti, Vietnam, Thailandia e Filippine**). Per coloro che sono interessati a sostenere gli sforzi umanitari per aiutare i bisognosi, l'Arcidiocesi di Toronto accetterà donazioni e incanalerà i fondi attraverso i nostri partner cattolici nei Caraibi e in Asia per sostenere gli sforzi di soccorso in corso in entrambe le regioni. Chi desidera aiutare può farlo nei seguenti modi:

- **Online** tramite il sito web dell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto www.archtoronto.org
- Telefonicamente tramite l'Ufficio Sviluppo – 416-934-3411
- Tramite la parrocchia, intestando gli assegni a: Parrocchia di Santa Chiara – Uragano Melissa – Tifone Kalmaegi. Continuate a pregare per tutti coloro che sono stati colpiti da queste calamità naturali. Grazie per il vostro sostegno.