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Praying for Our Enemies. One of Jesus' radical messages that can help us work towards holiness is the call to love our enemies. We must first realize that it is a long process to truly love them but it begins with small acts of prayer. Let us begin to pray for the good of our enemies and slowly rid ourselves of feelings of anger or hatred.

SUNDAY WEEKLY COLLECTION



Our regular offertory collection, for last week was **\$ 1,253.40**. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity, and may the LORD repay you for your kindness!

SACRED HEART CANDLE



This week's candle is being offered for the repose of the soul of **Rose Palmieri**. 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.

MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS

Our next Monthly Memorial Mass will be on **Friday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m.** If you would like to offer this Mass in memory of a dear friend or family member, we invite you to visit the office and leave your name along with the name of your loved one. The suggested offering is \$50. Thank you!

ASH WEDNESDAY



Wednesday, March 5th is Ash Wednesday.
Ashes will be distributed at the 9:00 a.m.

Mass and also at the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Please remember that this is a day of Fasting & Abstinence.

ADVERTISING IN CHURCH BULLETIN

Please help to support us by advertising your product or service in our weekly bulletin. Your advertisement will be displayed on the back of our bulletin from January to December 2025. To find out details about sizes and pricing, please call our parish office at 416-654-7087 or send us an email at stclaresto@archtoronto.org.

WOMEN OF THE WORD - TORONTO



Women of the Word - Toronto is calling all women to come share in an uplifting day of fellowship, great food, and phenomenal speakers. Their **16th Annual Forum "WOUNDED HEALER"** will be held on **Saturday, April 12, 2025** at **The Royalton Hospitality Inc.** Speakers will be: *Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Dr. Carol Razza,* and the beautiful and touching testimonial from their very own, *Mary Filangi.* **Tickets are \$75.00 each.** To register, and to purchase your tickets, please visit wowblessingstoronto.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

"St. Vincent de Paul Society **February meeting will be held in the parish hall Tuesday February 25th at 7:30 PM.** All persons wanting to learn about our work are invited to attend. Serving in Hope."

ST. CLARE YOUTH MINISTRY

DID YOU KNOW? St. Clare Parish has a thriving **Youth Ministry!** If you are young and ready to meet new friends, please join us! **Youth Choir - Sundays at 12 noon. Strive Youth Nights – Every 3rd Friday.** For more information, please call the parish office or speak with Antonella after the 12 Noon mass on Sundays. Hope to see you there!

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Q: What sacrament involves ordination of a Catholic priest?

A: Holy Orders

Q: What prayer outlines the core beliefs of the Catholic faith?

A: Nicene Creed

Q: What is the official title for the Catholic Church's central governing body?

A: The Holy See

Q: Who was the first Pope to visit the Holy Land?

A: Pope Paul VI in 1964



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 *The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*

5:00 – † Bruna Berto

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

10:00 – † Michele, Angelo & Antonia Genova, Francesco Ferraro, Joe DiCata, Rita, Vincenzo, Marianna, Liliana & Sherman, Federico Adamo

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:00 – † Lorenza Bertucci

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00 – † Vincenzo & Salvatore Roti

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00 – † Salvatore, Raffaele, Verginia & Rosa Bertucci

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

7:00 – Monthly Memorial Mass

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

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

DONAZIONE PRE-AUTORIZZATA (P.A.G.)

Solo un promemoria: la nostra parrocchia è anche organizzata per offrirti l'opzione di "**donazione pre-autorizzata**". Se sei interessato a saperne di più sui vantaggi di questo programma, contatta l'ufficio parrocchiale o visita il nostro sito Web all'indirizzo www.stclaresto.archtoronto.org.

SETTIMO DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Pregare per i nostri nemici. Uno dei messaggi radicali di Gesù che può aiutarci a lavorare verso la santità è la chiamata ad amare i nostri nemici. Dobbiamo prima renderci conto che è un lungo processo amarli veramente, ma inizia con piccoli atti di preghiera. Cominciamo a pregare per il bene dei nostri nemici e liberiamoci lentamente dai sentimenti di rabbia o odio.

COLLEZIONE SETTIMANALE DOMENICA



La nostra collezione regolare, per l'offertorio della scorsa settimana, è stata **\$ 1,253.40** dollari. Grazie per il vostro costante supporto e generosità! Possa il Signore ripagarti della tua bontà!

CANDELA DEL SACRO CUORE



La candela di questa settimana viene offerta per il riposo dell'anima di **Rose Palmieri**. 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.

MESSA MENSILE IN COMMEMORAZIONE

La nostra prossima Messa mensile in memoria si terrà **venerdì 28 febbraio 2025 alle 19:00**. Se desideri celebrare questa Messa in memoria di un caro amico o familiare, ti invitiamo a recarti in ufficio e lasciare il tuo nome insieme a quello della persona cara. L'offerta suggerita è di \$ 50. Grazie!

SOCIETÀ DI SAN VINCENZO DE PAOLI

"La riunione di febbraio della Società di San Vincenzo de Paoli si terrà nella sala parrocchiale martedì **25 febbraio alle 19:30**. Tutte le persone che desiderano saperne di più sul nostro lavoro sono invitate a partecipare. Servire nella speranza."

MERCOLEDI DELLE CENERI



ASH WEDNESDAY

Le ceneri saranno distribuite **mercoledì, 5 marzo, durante la Messa delle 9:00 e alle 19:00**. Ricordiamo che questo è un giorno di preghiera, digiuno e astinenza.