

EASTER

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*On behalf of Fr. Jomon, and the parish staff, here at St. Clare, we would like to wish you, and your loved ones, a blessed and joyful Easter. May this season of resurrection bring you peace, hope, and renewed faith. **The Lord is Risen! Alleluia!***

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The Paradox of the Cross. The beautiful truth of our faith is that God was able to bring about the greatest good of the resurrection through the seemingly utter defeat of the crucifixion. The famous Portuguese proverb says that “God writes straight with crooked lines.” As stewards, let us not be discouraged when we face crosses and trials but instead trust that God will transform these difficulties into many little Easter mornings.

SUNDAY WEEKLY COLLECTION



Our regular offertory collection, for last week was **\$ 5,358.65**. 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.

EASTER FLOWERS



Thank you to all who have given a contribution towards the purchases of the Flower Arrangements & Easter Lilies. We would also like to say Thank You to Verdi Florists for assembling and delivery of the flowers. With everyone's contribution, the church looked absolutely beautiful for Easter. Thank you!

OTTAWA TULIPS FESTIVAL



The Legions of Mary have organized a round-trip bus to the **OTTAWA TULIPS FESTIVAL** on **Saturday, May 10, 2025**. Pick-up time is 6:00 am at St. Clare church. Fee is \$70.00 per person. Round trip. Bring your lunch. Return time, to Toronto, will be 7 pm. Please contact Angie Lugo at 647-588-4201 for more details.

EASTER BASKET RAFFLE



Congratulations to Nunzio, the lucky winner of our Easter Basket Raffle!

A huge **THANK YOU** goes out to the amazing **55+ Group** for generously donating all the wonderful items that made this basket so special.

ARCHDIOCESAN YEAR OF JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME WITH CARDINAL FRANK LEO

The Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee 2025 Committee is organizing a **week-long pilgrimage to Rome with Cardinal Frank Leo, taking place on November 10 – 17, 2025**. The pilgrimage will include visits to Rome's major basilicas and Holy Door, daily Mass and a day trip to Assisi. **Registration will take place online beginning Thursday, April 24 at 10:00 a.m.** Space is limited. For full registration details, to view a detailed itinerary and learn more about this prayerful journey to Rome, visit: <https://bit.ly/ArchTORome2025>.

A DAY WITH MARY

Save the Date: On **Saturday, May 31**, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new archdiocesan event called “**A Day With Mary**” will be taking place at **Villanova College in King City**. We will gather together from all corners of the archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address for the adults and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be music and fellowship and we hope you will consider joining the Cardinal Archbishop and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. More information will follow in the coming weeks. Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 *Holy Saturday*

- 10:00 – Holy Rosary in honour of Our Lady of Sorrows
- 5:00 – NO MASS
- 8:00 – Solemn Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 *Easter*

- 10:00 – For all the living & deceased members of St. Clare Parish
- 12:00 – For all the living & deceased members of St. Clare Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 21 – Office Closed

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

- 9:00 – † Isilda Pontes, Ines Andrade, Antonio Mota, Aristides Tavares, Vilson Almeida, Andy Tavares

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

- 9:00 – For all the living & deceased members of St. Clare Parish
- 6:45 – First Reconciliation

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

- 9:00 – † Salvatore Roti

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

- 9:00 – † Marco Masino & deceased members of the family
- 7:00 – Monthly Memorial Mass

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

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

COLLEZIONE SETTIMANALE DOMENICA



La nostra collezione regolare, per l'offertorio della scorsa settimana, è stata **\$ 5,358.65** dollari. Grazie per il vostro costante supporto e generosità! Possa il Signore ripagarti della tua bontà!

BENEDIZIONE PASQUALE



Da parte di Padre Jomon e del personale parrocchiale, qui a Santa Chiara, vorremmo augurare a voi e ai vostri cari una Pasqua benedetta e gioiosa. Che questa stagione di resurrezione vi porti pace, speranza e fede rinnovata. Il Signore è risorto! Alleluia!

PASQUA

Il paradosso della croce. La meravigliosa verità della nostra fede è che Dio è stato in grado di realizzare il bene più grande della resurrezione attraverso la sconfitta apparentemente totale della crocifissione. Il famoso proverbio portoghese dice che "Dio scrive dritto sulle linee storte". Come amministratori, non scoraggiamoci quando affrontiamo croci e prove, ma confidiamo invece che Dio trasformerà queste difficoltà in tante piccole mattine di Pasqua.

CANDELA DEL SACRO CUORE



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.

LOTTERIA DEL CESTINO DI PASQUA



Congratulazioni a Nunzio, il fortunato vincitore della nostra Lotteria del Cesto di Pasqua! Un enorme **GRAZIE** va al fantastico **Gruppo 55 PIU** per aver generosamente donato tutti i meravigliosi articoli che hanno reso questo cesto così speciale.

FIORI DI PASQUA



Grazie a tutti coloro che hanno contribuito all'acquisto delle composizioni floreali e dei gigli pasquali. Vorremmo anche ringraziare Verdi Florists per la preparazione e la consegna dei fiori. Grazie al contributo di tutti, la chiesa era davvero splendida per Pasqua. Grazie!