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*Labouring for the Steward's Great Reward.* After labouring in the temple for his entire life, Simeon was rewarded with the gift of beholding Christ with his own eyes. The reward of Simeon is the reward awaiting all of Christ's faithful stewards. So, when the commitment to our life of stewardship becomes difficult and we're tempted to despair, let us remember the reward that awaits us of beholding Him with utter joy and peace in Heaven.

### SUNDAY WEEKLY COLLECTION



Our regular offertory collection, for last week was **\$ 2,945.00**. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity, and may the LORD repay you for your kindness!

### ST. VALENTINE DINNER DANCE



Purchase your tickets, after all the masses, for the Annual **St. Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance on Friday, February 14, 2025, in the Parish Hall**. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is at 7:00 p.m. Dancing at 9:00 p.m. There will be live music, dance instruction, door prizes, party favours, beer and wine included with dinner. **Tickets are: \$100/adult, \$50/children under 14, \$750/for a table of 8.** Proceeds towards the Knights of Columbus and to assist in St. Clare's Parish projects.

### SACRED HEART CANDLE

This week's candle is being offered for the repose of the soul of **Maria Pallotta**. 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.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

For couples who are requiring their Marriage Preparation Course certificate, classes will be held every **Thursday beginning on May 1, 2025 to June 19, 2025** with a mandatory overnight retreat on **Saturday June 28 to Sunday June 29**. The meetings will take place at: **St. Mary of the Angels Church located at 1481 Dufferin St, Toronto**. Follow the link to register: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfz4p\\_l428FBaHnTRZ8ovcGiLatkAe1uG43ENMuJO-AV3PUWA/viewform?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfz4p_l428FBaHnTRZ8ovcGiLatkAe1uG43ENMuJO-AV3PUWA/viewform?usp=sharing)

### REMEMBERING FATHER VITO

On the eve of the anniversary of the passing of Father Vito Marziliano, there will be a **vigil Mass and rosary at Saint Patrick's Church, Wildfield (11873 The Gore Road, Brampton) on Tuesday 11 February 2025 starting at 7:00 p.m.** Those who cannot attend in person may wish to participate by an audio feed provided by conference call. Please visit <http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/conference> for details on how to join the conference call. On the day of the anniversary, a **Memorial Mass sponsored by the Marziliano Family will be celebrated at Saint Jude's Church (3265 Weston Road, Toronto) on Wednesday 12 February 2025 at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome to attend!

### ST. CLARE 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).

### CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF JUBILEE AND ELEVATION OF CARDINAL LEO

Celebrations in the Central Region will take place as follows:

- **Wednesday, February 12, 2025 – St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto (Bishop Kasun to preside)**
- **Thursday, February 20, 2025– St. Mary's Parish, 130 Bathurst St., Toronto (Bishop Kasun to preside)**
- **Tuesday, February 25, 2025 - St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York (Cardinal Leo to preside)**

Please note, for those interested in obtaining a Jubilee indulgence, requirements include receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attending Mass and offering prayers for the intention of the Holy Father. Confessions will be offered at least one hour prior to all celebrations noted – **all Masses will begin at 7:00 p.m.**



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

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

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2** *The Presentation of The Lord*

10:00 – † Raffaele Maiolo, Pina Calabrese, Vincenzo Garofalo, Bruna Berto, Luigi & Filomena Marro, Anna & Stefano Addeo, Giuseppe DeCata, Carmine Raviele, Giuseppe Parente, Aurelio Raviele, Biagio Tucci

12:00 – † Maria Pallotta, Fr. Jose Pires, Armando Veiga

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

9:00 – † Antonietta Lombardo

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

9:00 – † Maria & Alberto Lamonaca, Fr. Vito Marziliano

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5** *St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr*

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

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6** *St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs*

9:00 – † Livio Fornaro

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

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

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

5:00 – † Joao De Sousa Melo, Samuele Lamberti, Michele Guerrera

**COLLEZIONE SETTIMANALE DOMENICA**



La nostra collezione regolare, per l'offertorio della scorsa settimana, è stata **\$ 2,945.00** dollari. Grazie per il vostro costante supporto e generosità! Possa il Signore ripagarti della tua bontà!

**PRESENTAZIONE DEL SIGNORE**

*Lavorare per la grande ricompensa dell'amministratore.*

Dopo aver lavorato nel tempio per tutta la sua vita, Simeone fu ricompensato con il dono di contemplare Cristo con i suoi stessi occhi. La ricompensa di Simeone è la ricompensa che attende tutti gli amministratori fedeli di Cristo. Quindi, quando l'impegno per la nostra vita di amministrazione diventa difficile e siamo tentati di disperare, ricordiamo la ricompensa che ci attende di contemplarlo con gioia e pace assoluta in Paradiso.

**BALLO E CENA DI SAN VALENTINO**



Acquista i biglietti, dopo la messa, per la **Cena e il Ballo Annuale di San Valentino venerdì 14 febbraio 2025 nella sala parrocchiale**. Le porte si aprono alle 18:00. La cena è alle 19:00. Il ballo è alle 21:00. Ci saranno musica dal vivo, lezioni di ballo, premi a sorpresa, bomboniere, birra e vino inclusi nella cena. **I biglietti costano: \$ 100/adulto, \$ 50/bambini sotto 14 anni, \$ 750/per un tavolo da 8**. Il ricavato andrà ai Cavalieri di Colombo e per aiutare nei progetti della parrocchia di Santa Chiara.

**CANDELA DEL SACRO CUORE**

La candela di questa settimana viene offerta per il riposo dell'anima di **Maria Pallotta**. 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.

**RICORDIAMO A PADRE VITO**

Alla vigilia dell'anniversario della scomparsa di Padre Vito Marziliano, si terrà una messa di veglia e un rosario presso la **chiesa di San Patrizio, Wildfield (11873 The Gore Road, Brampton) martedì 11 febbraio 2025 a partire dalle 19:00**. Chi non può partecipare di persona può partecipare tramite un trasmettere l'audio fornito tramite chiamata in conferenza. Visita <http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/conference> per i dettagli su come partecipare alla conference call. Il giorno dell'anniversario, si celebrerà una **messa commemorativa sponsorizzata dalla famiglia Marziliano presso la chiesa di San Giuda (3265 Weston Road, Toronto) mercoledì 12 febbraio 2025 alle 19:00**. Tutti sono benvenuti!