

St. Clare's Parish

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PASTOR:

Rev. Jomon George, M.Ss.Cc.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
10:00 am - 12:30 pm; 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Thursdays – 1:30 – 5:00 pm

DAILY MASSES:

Monday to Friday – 9:00 am
(Bilingual: Italian/English)

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 pm in English
Sunday 10:00 am in Italian
Sunday 12:00 Noon in English

CONFESSION:

Monday to Friday 9:45 to 10:15 am
Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 pm
or by appointment

ADORATION:

Holy Hour & Confessions

Every Friday from 9:30 am – 10:30 am



UFFICIO:

lunedì, martedì, mercoledì e venerdì
10:00 am - 12:30 pm; 1:00 – 5:00 pm
giovedì 1:30 – 5:00 pm

MESSE QUOTIDIANE:

Da lunedì al venerdì alle 9:00 am
(Italiano/Inglese)

MESSE DOMENICALI

sabato 5:00 pm in Inglese
domenica 10:00 am in Italiano
domenica 12:00 pm in Inglese

CONFESSIONI:

lunedì - venerdì 9:45 - 10:15 am
Sabato 4:00 – 4:45 pm o per
appuntamento

ADORAZIONE:

Ora Santa e Confessioni

Ogni venerdì dalle 9:30 alle 10:30 di mattina

BAPTISMS: Visit our website, fill in the Baptismal Registration form, and forward it to the parish office.

MARRIAGE: Couples are required to contact the office at least one year in advance.

SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK & ELDERLY:
Please notify the parish office. A priest will gladly help you.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – Heather Kieran
Please contact the parish.

NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY: Please contact the parish office for more information.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA): Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, or in need of completing the Sacraments, please call the office.

LEGION OF MARY: Held on Sundays 10:00am in the Meeting Room

SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI E GLI ANZIANI:
Per cortesia, chiamate l'ufficio. Un sacerdote porterà volentieri i sacramenti e pregheremo per voi.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:

Teresa Elliott

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2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, SUNDAY, December 24

10:00 a.m. – Mass in Italian
12:00 Noon – Mass in English
10:00 p.m. – Bilingual Mass – Italian/English

Christmas Day, MONDAY, December 25

9:00 a.m. – NO MASS
10:00 a.m. – Mass in Italian
12 Noon – Mass in English



New Year's Eve, SUNDAY, December 31

10:00 a.m. – Mass in Italian
12:00 p.m. – Mass in English

New Year's Day, MONDAY, January 1

9:00 a.m. – NO MASS
10:00 a.m. – Mass in Italian
12 Noon – Mass in English

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:

Monday, Dec 25th, Tuesday, Dec 26th, and
Tuesday, January 1st.

SUNDAY WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our **regular collection**, for last week's offertory, was **\$ 2,463.25** Thank you and may the LORD repay you for your kindness!

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

After the 5:00 p.m. mass on Saturday, Dec 16, the Shalom Catholic Community will be hosting a **Christmas Celebration** in our parish hall with Christmas carols, a short musical play, and some refreshments. All are welcome!

55+ Group

The 55+ group will be getting together **this Thursday, December 14th, right after mass, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall** for the annual Christmas Potluck Party. All the young at heart are invited!

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The **2024 Offering Envelopes** will be available for **pick up downstairs, in the St. Francis foyer beginning this weekend.** Envelopes will be laid out in numerical order. Please refer to the alphabetical list that will be there for your reference. If you are new to the parish, or just wish to start using offering envelopes this year, please contact the parish office to register and pick up envelopes. Please also consider the following convenient ways to support our parish:

- **Pre-Authorized Giving**, which is a donation given on a monthly basis through your bank account
- **Credit Card** donation by visiting www.archtoronto.org. Click on the DONATE button and then the PARISH OFFERTORY button.

If you need assistance, please call the office.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

If you are getting married, you will be required to take a Marriage Preparation Course. We are happy to announce that we will be providing a **Marriage Preparation Course here at St. Clare's, every Wednesday night beginning Jan. 24, 2024 and concluding on Mar. 6, 2024.** Sessions are free of charge and will be held in the Parish Hall from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. To register, please send an email to marriageprepto@gmail.com.

SVDP CHRISTMAS BASKET DRIVERS NEEDED

Next Saturday morning, December 16th, Christmas Baskets will be delivered to the needy families in our area. The SVDP Society is asking for volunteers to help deliver these baskets. If you have a car and can spare about an hour or so of your time on Saturday morning, please call the office to leave your name and number. Thank you. We appreciate your of your help!



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 9

5:00 – † Maria Del Core, Deceased members of the Presotto & Taylor families

Sunday, December 10

10:00 – † Guerino Vercillo, Assunta e Michele Urso, Giuseppe e Vincenza Dominelli, Vittoria Galloro, Espedito, Nicoletta, Fernando, Vincenzo, Franca e Salvatore Ariganello, Pasquale Pileggi, Arduino e Guglielma Iaboni, Riccardo & Violanda Tamburrini, Carmine Raviele

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

Monday, December 11

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

Tuesday, December 12

9:00 – For the deceased members of the Carnovale, Morano, Elliott, & Perfetto families

Wednesday, December 13

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

Thursday, December 14

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

Friday, December 15

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

Saturday, December 16

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

GRUPPO 55 PIU

Il gruppo 55 Piu si riunirà **giovedì 14 dicembre**, subito dopo la messa, alle 9:30 nella sala parrocchiale per l'annuale festa di Natale. Tutti i giovani di spirito sono invitati!

COLLEZIONE SETTIMANALE DOMENICA

La nostra collezione regolare, per l'offertorio della scorsa settimana, è stata di **\$ 2,463.25** dollari. Grazie per il vostro costante supporto e generosità! Ricordati di chiederci informazioni sulla donazione pre-autorizzata (P.A.G.). Possa il Signore ripagarti della tua bontà!

BUSTE DELLE OFFERTE PER L'ANNO 2024

Siete invitati a scendere giù per raccogliere le vostre buste per l'anno nuovo. Le buste sono in ordine numerico. Si prega di controllare l'elenco alfabetico che è lì per riferimento. Se quest'anno non avete usato le buste, ma le desiderate per l'anno prossimo, si prega di chiamare l'ufficio parrocchiale per ulteriori dettagli. Ti preghiamo di considerare anche la comodità della donazione pre-autorizzata che puoi fare contattando l'ufficio parrocchiale per ricevere assistenza. Grazie!

AUTISTI DEL CESTINI DI NATALE PER SVDP

Il **sabato, 16 dicembre**, verranno consegnati i Cesti Natalizi alle famiglie bisognose del nostro territorio. La società SVDP chiede volontari per aiutare a consegnare questi cestini. Se hai un'auto e puoi dedicare circa un'ora del tuo tempo sabato mattina, chiama l'ufficio per lasciare il tuo nome e numero. Grazie. Apprezziamo il tuo aiuto!

CELEBRAZIONE DI NATALE

Dopo le 17:00 Messa di sabato 16 dicembre, la Comunità Cattolica Shalom ospiterà una **Celebrazione di Natale** nella nostra sala parrocchiale con canti natalizi, un breve spettacolo musicale e alcuni rinfreschi. Tutti sono benvenuti!

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