

St. Clare's Parish

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Wednesday & Friday
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Thursdays - 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.

DAILY MASSES:

Monday to Friday
9:00 a.m. (Bilingual: Italian/English)

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturdays - 5:00 p.m. in English
Sundays - 10:00 a.m. in Italian
12:00 Noon in English

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN:

Currently unavailable



PASTOR:

Rev. Giuseppe Scollo

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:

Mrs. Teresa Elliott

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Mrs. Mary Dalessandro
Mrs. Susan Petrie

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124 Northcliffe Blvd. 416-393-5214

ADORATION: (Holy Hour & Confessions)

Every First Friday - 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS: Monday - Friday: 9:45-10:15am

Saturday - 4:00-4:45pm; or by appointment

BAPTISMS: Registered members of the parish are asked to download a Baptismal Brochure from our website. Please call the office for further details.

MARRIAGE: Please visit our website for all information.

SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK & ELDERLY:

Please notify the parish office. A priest will gladly bring the sacraments and we will pray for you.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Heather Kieran

NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY

LEGION OF MARY: Sundays, 10:30 in the Meeting Room

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Phil Horgan

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA):

Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, or in need of completing the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist) please contact the office

URBAN CATHOLICS - YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY:

(Mass & Adoration) -

One Sunday per month.

UFFICIO - Lunedì, Martedì, Mercoledì e Venerdì

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Giovedì, - 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.

MESSE QUOTIDIANE - Da lunedì al venerdì alle

9:00 a.m. (italiano/inglese)

MESSE DOMENICALI

Sabato - 5 p.m. (in inglese)

Domenica - 10 a.m. (in italiano)

12:00 p.m. (in inglese)

CONFESSIONI:

Lunedì - Venerdì : 9:45-10:15 a.m.

Sabato - 4:00-4:45 p.m., o per appuntamento.

SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI E GLI ANZIANI:

Per cortesia, chiamate l'ufficio. Un sacerdote porterà volentieri i sacramenti e pregheremo per voi.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Name/Nome _____

Address/Indirizzo _____

Phone/Telefono: Cell: _____ Res: _____ e-mail address _____

I would like to use weekly offering envelopes. In whose name(s) would you like your income tax receipt to be issued? _____



ADVENT/CHRISTMAS

Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas. Amen.



St. Clare Youth Choir Presents **Christmas Under The Stars**

Saturday, December 17th, 2022 at 6:30pm

Right outside St. Clare's Church. **Free Concert!** Come warm your heart this season with some beautiful music and hot chocolate! **Donations are welcome. Any donation made will go towards the Repair of our Church Floor.**



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS – COATS FOR KIDS

The Knights of Columbus are again raising funds for **Coats for Kids**, where we acquire new winter coats for needy families. We have already ordered and secured six boxes of coats, and we are in the process of having them delivered. *You can support this program by making a cash donation to our Grand Knight, Philip Horgan, either by cheque or e-transfer to phorgan@carltonlaw.ca.* Donations of \$50 or more can qualify for a charitable receipt, if requested. A box of 12 quality coats costs our council \$335. Let's spread warmth this Christmas season.



As you may know, some youth are working hard to raise funds to reduce the cost of their pilgrimage to Portugal. As Catholic youth, they would like to have an encounter with the Lord Jesus and strengthen their faith by meeting with the Holy Father in the upcoming **2023 World Youth Day**. If you would like to support them, please purchase one of their Christmas Baskets, Rosaries or Catholic Calendars, all designed and created by them. To place an order, please contact Rosa (rosaamariaa92@gmail.com) or scan the QR code available at the entrance of the Church to shop on their website. Thank you for your support!

SACRED HEART LAMP

This week's candle is being offered in honour of **Patrick and Verena Hanley**. If you would like to offer your intentions by purchasing the candle next to the Sacred Heart, please call the office. Donor names will be included in the bulletin for the upcoming week.

Christmas Baskets

Our Christmas List has grown to 85 families so far. We always get last minute requests. But we are prepared because the Donor response has been heart-warming, Thank you. Please remember to have your Baskets ready to go by Thursday, December 15. Drop them off to members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at the Parish Hall, between 5:00 to 8:00pm. We will be delivering them on Saturday morning between 8:30 and noon, and appreciate any help with that. Thank you for generosity!

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

The Archdiocese of Toronto has designated a week of Confessions throughout our Archdiocese. Here at St. Clare's, we will have an opportunity for Confessions on **Friday, December 16th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and then again from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.** Please take one of these opportunities and let's prepare our hearts for Christmas!

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS FOR FUNERALS NEEDED

Are you usually available mornings? If so, we could use more help for this ministry. Please consider offering your time, once or twice a month, and being a part of this important parish ministry. No experience is necessary. Please speak to Father Giuseppe or Nina, after Mass, or call the office. Thank you.

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24

5:00 p.m. – Mass in English

11:30 p.m.– Christmas Carols

12 Midnight – Bilingual Mass – Italian/English

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25

10:00 a.m. – Mass in Italian

12 Noon – Mass in English

New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31

5 p.m. – Mass in English

New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1

10:00 a.m. – Mass in Italian

12 Noon – Mass in English

Monday, January 2 - Regular Mass Schedule

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:

Monday, **December 26th**, Tuesday, **December 27th**
and Monday, **January 2nd**. Thank you!

Happy 3rd week of Advent!



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 10

5:00 – Santo Bada

Sunday, December 11

10:00 – Giuseppe e Vincenza Dominelli, Vittoria Galloro, Espedito & Nicoletta Ariganello, Fernando Ariganello, Vincenzo e Franca Ariganello, Salvatore Ariganello, Pasquale Pileggi, Guglielma e Arduino Iaboni, Violanda e Riccardo Tamburrini, Josie Fortura, Giuseppe Mazzagatti, Onofrio e Giuseppe Greco, Caterina e Domenico Russo, Raffaella Frasca, Adelina Bruno, Fausta & Francesco Di Stefano, Vincenzo & Francesca Sanita

12:00 – Jim Jimir Shah Elvie

Monday, December 12

9:00 – Carmela Agro

Tuesday, December 13

9:00 – John Tinto

Wednesday, December 14

9:00 – Intenzione del Celebrante

Thursday, December 15

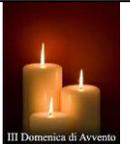
9:00 – Alfonso Mantello

Friday, December 16

9:00 – Natalino Moscone

Saturday, December 17

5:00 – Anna Visconti



III Domenica di Avvento

AVVENTO/NATALE

Signore, fa' che possiamo prepararci alla tua venuta. Donaci il desiderio di incontrarti e, come Giovanni Battista, di ascoltare la verità della tua voce. Guarisci la nostra distrazione e la nostra pigrizia, liberaci dalla brutta abitudine di fermarci alle cose terrene, alle preoccupazioni pratiche, perdendo di vista il senso ultimo della vita stessa. Donaci il silenzio denso di rispetto e di attesa, di ascolto e contemplazione. Donaci la vigilanza, l'attenzione, la curiosità per ascoltare con meraviglia la tua Parola. Donaci la fiducia e la pace dell'abbandono a te. Donaci il desiderio di te, l'intraprendenza di prepararti le strade, il coraggio di annunciare un Dio che si fa bambino. A te, Signore, innalziamo la nostra anima. In te solo confidiamo. Vieni Signore Gesù!

CANDELA DEL SACRO CUORE

La candela del Sacro Cuore per questa settimana è stata offerta in onore di **Patrick and Verena Hanley**. Per prenotare ed includere un'intenzione nel prossimo bollettino settimanale o per ulteriori informazioni, siete pregati di chiamare l'ufficio.

Ceste Natalizie

La nostra lista per le Ceste Natalizie è già arrivata a 85 famiglie. La vostra risposta è stata davvero impressionante. Un grazie a tutti! Vi ricordiamo di preparare le ceste entro giovedì 15 dicembre, e di consegnarle ai soci della San Vincenzo de' Paoli, tra le 17:00 e le 20:00, presso la Sala Parrocchiale. Le consegne nelle case saranno poi effettuate sabato mattina, tra le 8:30 e mezzogiorno. Apprezzeremo ogni tipo di aiuto!

UN GIORNO DEDICATO ALLE CONFESSIONI

L'Arcidiocesi di Toronto ha fissato una settimana dedicata alle confessioni. Qui a S. Chiara, più presbiteri saranno disponibili per le confessioni, il **venerdì, 16 dicembre, dalle 9:30 a.m. alle 11:30 a.m. e poi dalle 5:00 p.m. alle 7:00 p.m.** Approfittiamo di tale grazia e prepariamo i nostri cuori alla celebrazione del Natale!



"CAPPOTTI PER BAMBINI"

I Cavalieri di Colombo stanno nuovamente raccogliendo fondi per regalare un cappotto invernale ai bambini bisognosi. Sei confezioni di cappotti sono già state ordinate! Potete sostenerci effettuando una donazione, tramite un assegno o un bonifico elettronico intestato a Philip Horgan (phorgan@carltonlaw.ca), nostro Gran Cavaliere. Per le donazioni pari o superiori ai \$50 è possibile ottenere una ricevuta, se richiesta. Una confezione di 12 cappotti costa \$335. Propaghiamo insieme un po' di calore in questo Natale!

GIORNATA MONDIALE DELLA GIOVENTÙ 2023

Come forse siete già al corrente, alcuni giovani si stanno adoperando per raccogliere fondi e ridurre così il costo del loro pellegrinaggio in Portogallo, in vista dell'incontro con il Santo Padre nella prossima **Giornata Mondiale della Gioventù del 2023**. Per sostenerli è possibile acquistare un cesto natalizio, un rosario o un calendario, tutti prodotti e creati da loro. Per effettuare un ordine, si prega di contattare Rosa (rosaamariaa92@gmail.com), o di dare un'occhiata al sito web indicato sul volantino e disponibile all'ingresso della Chiesa. Grazie mille per il vostro sostegno!

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