

# St. Clare's Parish

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PASTOR:

**Rev. Jomon George, M.Ss.Cc.**

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## 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

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**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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## 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

#### OFFICE HOURS, for Christmas & New Years:

Monday, Dec 25<sup>th</sup> – **Office closed**  
Tuesday, Dec 26<sup>th</sup> – **Office closed**  
Friday, Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> – **Office closed at NOON**  
Friday, Dec 29<sup>th</sup> – **Office closed at NOON**  
Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> – **Office closed**

### SACRED HEART CANDLE

This week's candle is being offered in loving memory of **Giovanna Pallotta**. If you would like to offer your intentions by purchasing the candle next to the Sacred Heart, please call the office to arrange.

### SUNDAY WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our **regular collection**, for last week's offertory, was **\$ 3,010.40** Thank you and may the LORD repay you for your kindness!

### ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS

The **Advent Day of Confessions** will take place this Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at **7:00 p.m.** Let us welcome grace and forgiveness of sins with an open heart, for a happier and joyful Christmas!

### 2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The **2024 Offering Envelopes** are available **downstairs, in the St. Francis foyer**. Envelopes will be laid out in numerical order. Please refer to the alphabetical list that will be there for your reference. If you wish to start using offering envelopes this year, please contact the parish office to register and pick up envelopes.

### POINSETTA'S

Anyone wishing to donate a poinsettia for Christmas may bring it to the Church anytime this week. Thank you for helping us decorate!

### MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASSES

Our next Memorial Mass takes place on **Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 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!

### INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND UPDATE

On December 12, 2023 the Archdiocese of Toronto announced the first phase of funding as part of our \$6 million commitment to the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF). Through the tremendous generosity of parishioners throughout the archdiocese, including our own parish, **more than \$2.7 million** has been directed to organizations and projects committed to promoting healing and reconciliation for communities and families. Recipients include the **Native Peoples' Mission** located in Toronto, Ontario that will receive \$150,000 over five years to expand programs and outreach of the mission. Thank you for your ongoing support.

To learn more, please visit [archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation).



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, December 16

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

### Sunday, December 17

10:00 – † Giovanni Battista, Nicola e Lina Pileggi, Ciro Barillari, Fortunato e Giovanni Costa, Maria Iorio, Vittoria e Salvatore Trotto, Gelfusa Attilio, Natalino Moscone, Michelangelo e Antonina Genova, Angelina, Torquato, e Carmine Raviele, Michele Muia, Anna Addeo, Fausta e Francesco Di Stefano, Enrico Spaziani, Nicola Francinelli

12:00 – † John & Peggy Sutton Fitzgerald

### Monday, December 18

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

### Tuesday, December 19

9:00 – † Michael La Farciola

7:00 – Day of Confessions

### Wednesday, December 20

9:00 – † Jose Bueno

### Thursday, December 21

9:00 – † Maria Del Core

### Friday, December 22

9:00 – † Giuseppe Garcia

### Saturday, December 23

5:00 – † Patrick & Verena Hanley

### COLLEZIONE SETTIMANALE DOMENICA

La nostra collezione regolare, per l'offertorio della scorsa settimana, è stata **\$ 3,010.40** 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!

### CANDELA DEL SACRO CUORE

La candela per questa settimana è stata offerta in memoria di **Giovanna Pallotta**. Se qualcuno volesse offrire un'intenzione per la candela del Sacro Cuore, può chiamare l'ufficio per includerla nel bollettino della settimana o per ulteriori informazioni.

### 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!

### GIORNATA DELLE CONFESIONI

L'annuale Giornata delle Confessioni d'Avvento **nella nostra parrocchia: Martedì 19 dicembre dalle 19:00**. Accogliamo con cuore aperto la grazia e il perdono dei peccati, per un Natale più lieto e pieno di gioia!

### POINSETTIE DI NATALE

Se desiderate donare una stella di Natale (poinsettia), potete portarla in Chiesa questa settimana. Grazie per aiutarci a decorare ed abbellire la nostra Chiesa!

### MESSA COMMEMORATIVE

La nostra prossima Messa commemorativa avrà luogo **venerdì, 29 dicembre 2023 alle 19:00**. Se desideri offrire questa Messa in ricordo di un caro amico o familiare, ti invitiamo a venire in ufficio e a lasciare il tuo nome insieme a quello della persona amata. L'offerta suggerita è di \$50. Grazie!

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