

# 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

## OFFICE ASSISTANTS:

Mrs. Mary Dalessandro  
Mrs. Susan Petrie

## LAY PASTORAL ASSISTANT:

Mr. Michael Monteleone

## LAY PASTORAL ASSISTANT/ CUSTODIAN: Ms. Nina Virginillo

## MUSIC DIRECTORS:

Dr. Paul Emlyn Jessen  
Mr. Luigi Rizzo

## ST. CLARE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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? \_\_\_\_\_



### **4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT - LOVE**

Dear Jesus, may the light of your love always shine in our hearts. As Christmas draws closer, we marvel at your great love for us. Let your love transform every aspect of our lives and touch everyone we encounter. Amen.

### **SACRED HEART LAMP**

This week's candle is being offered in honour of the **Barbieri Family**. 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.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **WORLD YOUTH DAY**



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](mailto: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!

## *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 26<sup>th</sup>**, Tuesday, **December 27<sup>th</sup>**  
and Monday, **January 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Thank you!

### **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 POINSETTIAS**



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



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

**TONIGHT! Sat., December 17<sup>th</sup>, 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!



Happy Advent of Advent!



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, December 17

5:00 – Anna Visconti

### Sunday, December 18

10:00 – Giovanni Battista, Nicola è Lina Pileggi, Ciro Barillari, Fortunato è Giovanni Costa, Pietro Tari, Antonio Casale è Maria Marchese, Giuseppe Fortura, Maria Iorio è Salvatore è Vittoria Trotto, Michelangelo è Antonia Genova, Torquato è Angelina Raviele, Nicola Franginelli è Umberto Berlasì, Anna è Vince Trelle, Giovanni Liburdi

12:00 – Gregory Krawchuk

### Monday, December 19

9:00 – Giovanni e Giuseppe Macri

### Tuesday, December 20

9:00 – Jessica Piccinnin

### Wednesday, December 21

9:00 – Andre Shaw Jehan Azeez

### Thursday, December 22

9:00 – Intenzioni del Celebrante

### Friday, December 23

9:00 – Maria Rosa Dias

### Saturday, December 24

5:00 – Pro Populo



### IV DOMENICA DI AVVENTO - AMORE

O Dio, che ci hai dato il pegno della vita eterna, ascolta la nostra preghiera: quanto più si avvicina il gran giorno della nostra salvezza, tanto più cresca il nostro fervore ed il nostro amore, per celebrare degnamente il Natale del tuo Figlio. Per Cristo Nostro Signore. Amen.

### CANDELA DEL SACRO CUORE

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

### "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](mailto:phorgan@carltonlaw.ca)), nostro Gran Cavaliere. Per le donazioni pari o superiori ai \$50 è possibile ottenere una ricevuta su richiesta. Una confezione di 12 cappotti costa \$335. Propaghiamo insieme un po' di calore 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](mailto: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!



### 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!



### Il Coro Giovanile di S. Chiara Presenta **Christmas Under The Stars**

**STASERA! Sabato 17 dicembre 2022 alle 18:30**

Proprio davanti alla Chiesa di Santa Chiara. **Concerto gratuito! Questo Natale, venite a riscaldarvi il cuore**

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