

St. Clare's Parish

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OFFICE HOURS:

Currently Irregular
Please email or leave a message

DAILY MASSES:

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

SUNDAY MASSES:

5 p.m. in English (Saturdays)
Sundays - 10 a.m. in Italian
12 Noon in English

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN:

Currently unavailable



PASTOR:

Rev. Giuseppe Scollo

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:

Ms. Dina Totino

LAY PASTORAL ASSISTANT:

Mr. Michael Monteleone

YOUTH MINISTER & CUSTODIAN:

Ms. Nina Virginillo

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ST. CLARE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

124 Northcliffe Blvd. 416-393-5214

LORETTO COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

151 Rosemount Ave. 416-393-5511

ADORATION: (Holy Hour & Confessions)

Every First Friday - 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.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

LEGION OF MARY - on hold

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)

Every 2nd & 4th Monday of the month - 7:30 p.m.

UFFICIO - Temporaneamente chiuso. Lasciate un messaggio.

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? _____



Merry Christmas

On behalf of Fr. Giuseppe and the staff at St. Clare's Parish, we wish you and your families a most Blessed and Joyful Christmas. May the birth of our Saviour bring all of us, and our world, a renewed desire for peace and unity!



Christmas Poinsettias

Anyone wishing to donate a poinsettia to beautify our church for Christmas may bring it to the church or office this week! Thank you kindly!

Sacred Heart Lamp

This week's candle has been offered by Joanne Pallotta. If you would like to offer your intentions by purchasing the candle next to the Sacred Heart, please call the office to arrange. Donor names will be included in the bulletin for the upcoming week.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Envelopes for our annual Christmas Collection may be picked up at the back of the church. We appreciate your continued support as we strive to keep St. Clare's a welcoming and active community!

2022 Offering Envelopes

Offering Envelopes are now available! Please come down to the Hall foyer to pick them up this weekend! Envelopes are organized in numerical order. If you are new to the parish or just wish to start using Offering Envelopes this year, you are invited to pick up a new envelope box! If you have moved or have changed any of your contact information, please let us know! Please also consider the convenience of Pre-Authorized Giving. Brochures are available at the entrance of the church.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks you!

Thank you for your most generous response to the appeal for the poor at Christmas time. Thanks to all those who so generously donated gift cards and cash, as well as those who made donations to the SVDP Christmas Collection. A great big "thank you" also goes out to our SVDP Society who always work tirelessly, but especially during this season, to organize and co-ordinate the delivery of these gifts to over 120 families in our community who are in need! God Bless You for your good works!

Collection Baskets

As you know, since we have not been able to take up collections directly from the pews, we will now be marking the collection baskets in order to differentiate between the Offertory and the 2nd collection. As usual, the ushers will now be standing at the entrance of the church with clearly marked baskets, so that you can be sure that your donations are being allocated appropriately! Thank you once again for your generosity!

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, December 24

5:00 p.m. – Mass in English
11:30 p.m.– Christmas Carols
12 Midnight – Bilingual Mass – Italian/English

Christmas Day, December 25

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

Sunday, December 26

Regular Schedule of Sunday Masses

New Year's Eve, December 31

5 p.m. – Mass in English

New Year's Day, January 1

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

Sunday January 2- Regular Mass Schedule

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on the following days: Friday, December 24th to Monday, January 27th inclusive and on Friday, December 31st.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to the Sick

Our parish is so blessed to have a wide range of parishioners of all ages. As we strive to take care of the spiritual needs of all, we are especially entrusted with the care of our most vulnerable and elderly members who may be shut in or not be able to come to mass due to mobility and health issues. As such, we are in need of volunteers who would be willing to go out to bring communion to members of our parish who would otherwise not be able to get out. If you are interested in this very important ministry, please call the office for more information. Training will be provided.



Our Knights of Columbus will be raising funds for the Coats for Kids campaign again this year. Our parish has been able to acquire and deliver over 500 coats for children over the past 5 years. The Knights in Ontario have acquired over 30,000 coats in that same timeframe. Recipients have included children in our area schools, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, a local refugee agency, and children recently arrived from Afghanistan. Parishioners can donate to the program by reaching out to Phil Horgan at 416 995-0464, or via etransfer at: phorgan@carltonlaw.ca, or be cheque made out to *Ontario Knights of Columbus Charity Foundation*. Donations in excess of \$50 are eligible for a 2021 tax receipt. A box of 12 coats costs \$335, or roughly \$28/coat. Can you support our program with the donation of funds to acquire a coat, or a box of coats? Thank you for your support.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 18
5:00 – Rev. Edward Jackman

Sunday, December 19
10:00 – Josephine Risi, Raffaella e Nazzareno Risi, Pietro Tari, Maria Marchese, Antonio Casale,

Giovanni Battista, Nicola Pileggi, Ciro Barillari, Fortunato e Giovanni Costa, Maria Gina Zinga, Agostina Francesca D'Ardis e Elio Santia

12:00 – Lara Laine

Monday, December 20
9:00 – José Bueno

Tuesday, December 21
9:00 – Giovanni e Giuseppe Macri

Wednesday, December 22
9:00 – Maria Pitaro

Thursday, December 23
9:00 – Teresa Mutton

Friday, December 24
9:00 – NO MASS
Please see Christmas Schedule

Saturday, December 25
Please see Christmas Schedule

Candela del Sacro Cuore

La candela per questa settimana è stata offerta da Joanne 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.

La SAN VINCENZO DE PAOLI ringrazia

Grazie della vostra generosità a favore dei poveri durante questo periodo Natalizio. Ringraziamo specialmente tutte le famiglie per aver offerto doni monetari e cartoline regalo. Grazie anche alla San Vincenzo de Paoli per aver organizzato questo progetto e per aver distribuito questi doni a più di 120 famiglie della comunità che sono in necessità. Dio vi benedica per le vostre buone opere!

Colletta Natalizia

All'entrata della chiesa troverete le buste per le vostre offerte Natalizie. Come sempre, il vostro sostegno è molto apprezzato.

Cestini delle Collette

Dato che non possiamo passare per i banchi a fare la colletta, gli uscieri saranno alla porta della chiesa con i cestini ora contrassegnati dalle parole "OFFERTORY" e "2ND COLLECTION." Siete pregati di deporre le vostre offerte nell'apposito cestino. Grazie!

Buon Natale

Da parte di don Giuseppe e del personale di Santa Chiara, auguriamo a tutti voi parrochiani e alle vostre famiglie un Santo Natale pieno di pace e di gioia. Possa la nascita del nostro Salvatore Gesù Cristo portare a tutte le persone del mondo, un nuovo desiderio di pace e d'unità!

Piantine Natalizie

Chi desidera farne dono alla chiesa può portarle all'ufficio o in chiesa, questa settimana.

Messe per Natale e Capodanno

Venerdì, 24 dicembre, Vigilia di Natale

Niente Messa delle 9 a.m.
5:00 p.m. – Messa in Inglese
11:30 p.m. – Canti natalizi
Mezzanotte – Messa bilingue Inglese/Italiano

Sabato, 25 dicembre, Natale

10:00 a.m. – Messa in Italiano
12 Mezzogiorno – Messa in Inglese

Domeniche: 26 dicembre e 2 gennaio: Orari Messe normali

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Venerdì, 31 dicembre, Vigilia di Capodanno

5:00 p.m. – Messa in Inglese

Sabato, 1 gennaio, Capodanno

10:00 a.m. – Messa in Italiano
12 Mezzogiorno – Messa in Inglese

Dal 24 al 27 dicembre e giorno 31 dicembre l'ufficio rimarrà chiuso.









Ministri Straordinari per portare la Comunione agli Ammalati

La nostra parrocchia è fortunata ad avere parrochiani di tutte le età. È necessario prendersi cura dei bisogni spirituali di ogni persona, così ci viene affidata in particolare la cura dei nostri membri più vulnerabili e degli anziani che potrebbero essere confinati a casa o non in grado di venire a messa a causa di problemi di mobilità e di salute. Pertanto, abbiamo bisogno di volontari che siano disposti ad andare a portare la comunione ai nostri membri, che altrimenti non potrebbero uscire. Se siete interessati a questo importantissimo ministero, chiamate l'ufficio per maggiori informazioni. Verrà fornita una formazione apposita.

Buste delle Offerte per l'anno 2022

Le vostre buste per l'anno prossimo sono disponibili nella Sala Parrocchiale oggi dopo la Messa, e sono sistemate in ordine numerico. Se quest'anno non le avete usate, e desiderate utilizzarle per l'anno prossimo, scendete in sala a prenderle. Se avete traslocato o cambiato indirizzo, per cortesia, informatene l'ufficio. Grazie.

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