

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

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Mr. Michael Monteleone

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Ms. Nina Virginillo

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Dr. Paul Emlyn Jessen
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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

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Merry Christmas

Merciful God, who made that first Christmas night so beautiful and bright, we ask You to bless us once again with Your gentle yet powerful Presence. As we experience the cold nights and bitter winds of this world, remind us that You have not left us alone, but have promised to be our Emmanuel, God-with-us. You once slept in a stable in Bethlehem, while shepherds and Magi visited You. Now, You dwell in glory in the Holy Eucharist, waiting once again for us to adore You. Please fill us with Your gift of heavenly peace, and open our eyes to Your Presence in our midst. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



A big thank you goes out to our parishioners for their most generous response to the appeal for the poor at Christmas time. Thanks to all those who so lovingly made up Christmas Baskets, as well as those who made donations to the SVDP Christmas Collection. A great big thank you also goes out to the members of our SVDP Society who always work tirelessly, but especially during this season, to organize and coordinate over 100 baskets of food, toys, gift cards, etc... that were all delivered to the families last Saturday! Thank you for helping to brighten up Christmas for so many families!

SACRED HEART LAMP

This week's candle is being offered in honour of the **Famiglia Petta**. 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 continue to collect funds for Coats for Kids, through donations to the Knights of Columbus Ontario Charity Foundation, or e-transfers to phorgan@carltonlaw.ca. Charitable receipts available.

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD



Sunday, January 8th is the Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord and we have a very special afternoon planned! After the Noon

Mass, around 1:30 pm, we invite families and children to join us in the Parish Hall. The Three Kings will make an appearance, we will hear about their story, we will sing songs, and we will celebrate with some food together. You are welcome to bring something to share as well. Please join us!!!

ST. VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE



Save the Date! The Knights of Columbus will again host a **St. Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance on Friday, February 10, 2023**. We

will be offering a full dinner, with wine and party favours, as well as dance instruction, a silent auction, and more surprises. Fun for the whole family, or for couples or singles looking to have a fun mid-winter evening with friends.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

As you may know, some youth are working hard to raise funds to reduce the cost of their pilgrimage to Portugal for the **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!

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.



Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24

5:00 – Pro Populo
Midnight – Pro Populo

Sunday, December 25

10:00 – Pro Populo
12:00 – Pro Populo

Monday, December 26

9:00 – Maria Pitaro

Tuesday, December 27

9:00 – Costantino, Tony and George Colatosti

Wednesday, December 28

9:00 – Teresa & Francesco Defazio

Thursday, December 29

9:00 – Living & deceased members, friends and relatives of the Mesics & Dancsecs families

Friday, December 30

9:00 – Patrick & Verena Hanley
7:00 – Monthly Memorial Mass

Saturday, December 31

5:00 – Pro Populo

Buon Natale

"Asciuga, Bambino Gesù, le lacrime dei fanciulli! Accarezza il malato e l'anziano! Spingi gli uomini a deporre le armi e a stringersi in un universale abbraccio di pace! Invita i popoli, misericordioso Gesù, ad abbattere i muri creati dalla miseria e dalla disoccupazione, dall'ignoranza e dall'indifferenza, dalla discriminazione e dall'intolleranza. Sei Tu, Divino Bambino di Betlemme, che ci salvi liberandoci dal peccato. Sei Tu il vero e unico Salvatore, che l'umanità spesso cerca a tentoni. Dio della Pace, dono di pace all'intera umanità, vieni a vivere nel cuore di ogni uomo e di ogni famiglia. Sii Tu la nostra pace e la nostra gioia! Amen."
(S. Giovanni Paolo II).

CANDELA DEL SACRO CUORE

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

Un Grande Grazie!

Grazie! Un grande grazie a tutti coloro che hanno preparato le ceste natalizie per le famiglie bisognose e a quanti hanno contribuito con la colletta Natalizia. Ringraziamo in particolare i soci della S. Vincenzo de Paoli, che hanno lavorato assiduamente, soprattutto in questo periodo, per preparare e coordinare la distribuzione di più di 100 ceste, piene di cibo, carte omaggio e regali vari. Un grande grazie infine agli autisti che sabato scorso si sono offerti di consegnare le ceste casa per casa!

"CAPPOTTI PER BAMBINI"

I Cavalieri di Colombo continuano a raccogliere fondi per regalare un cappotto invernale ai bambini bisognosi. Le donazioni possono essere effettuate alla *Knights of Columbus Ontario Charity Foundation* o via trasferimento elettronico a phorgan@carltonlaw.ca. Le ricevute sono disponibili su richiesta.

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 per il **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 (rosamariala92@gmail.com), o di dare un'occhiata al sito web indicato sul volantino e disponibile all'ingresso della Chiesa. Grazie mille!

FESTA DELL'EPIFANIA



Domenica, 8 gennaio, celebriamo la Festa dell'Epifania, con un programma pomeridiano tutto speciale! Dopo la Messa di mezzogiorno, verso le 13:30, invitiamo genitori e bambini ad unirsi a noi in Sala Parrocchiale per accogliere la visita dei Re Magi con musiche e canti, per ascoltare la loro storia, e per festeggiare e mangiare qualcosa insieme. Chi vuole può anche portare del cibo da gustare in compagnia!

BALLO E CENA DI SAN VALENTINO



I Cavalieri di Colombo terranno nuovamente una cena di gala e una serata danzante per **San Valentino, venerdì, 10 febbraio, 2023**. La cena sarà accompagnata e completata da momenti di musica live, con vino e lezioni di ballo, un'asta silente, e altre sorprese. Per chi desidera trascorrere una dilettevole serata di metà inverno con gli amici o in famiglia, il divertimento è assicurato!

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