

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 _____

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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, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.

SACRED HEART LAMP

This week's candle is being offered in honour of **Father Edward Jackman**. 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.

COFFEE SUNDAY

 You are invited to join us in the Hall for some coffee, refreshments & fellowship after the Masses on **Sunday, December 4th**. Come down & join your fellow parishioners on that Sunday and on every First Sunday of the month after both Masses!

Christmas Concert: Awaiting Him with Joy

All are invited to attend a **Christmas Concert at the Parish on Saturday, December 10th at 7pm**. The evening will begin with carols by the St. Clare's Youth Choir, followed by songs and meditations prepared by the Communion and Liberation Choir of Toronto. Join us in prayerfully preparing our hearts for Christmas with some beautiful music. **Admission is by donation at the door, with proceeds going toward the Floor Renovation. Refreshments in the Parish Hall to follow.**

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.**

2022-2023 Missals

The new Sunday Missals are now available! If you would like to purchase a copy, please see one of the ushers after Mass today. Cost is \$5.00.

Donation envelopes are ready to be picked up today after the Mass in the St. Francis foyer, downstairs.

55+ CLUB

55+ Club will not take place this coming Thursday. However, we will commence again on **Thursday, December 8th from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** for three consecutive weeks... December 8th, December 15th, and December 22nd, when we will host a Potluck Christmas party. See you then!

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 and being a part of this important parish ministry. No experience necessary. Please speak to Fr. Giuseppe or Nina, after Mass, or call the office. Thank you.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

The Archdiocese of Toronto has designated a week of "Day 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!

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.

December 4, 2022



Saturday, December 3

2:00 – BAPTISMS – Vida Pires

5:00 – Domenico & Maria Concetta Mazzotta

Sunday, December 4

10:00 – Michele & Assuntina Urso, Guerino Verillo, John Moran & Domenica Salvaggio, Toni Lombardo, Raffaele Maiolo, Pina Calabrese Marino & Ada Garofalo, Antonio Mamone, Antonia Maria Maiolo, Giuseppe Tassone, Elena Mamone, Defunti dei Legionari di Maria, Domenico Zucco, Pasquale Palermo, Andre & Rosina Palermo, Giovanni & Vincenzo Cannavo

12:00 – Living and deceased members, friends, and relatives of the Mesics & Dancsecs families

Monday, December 5

9:00 – Giacomo & Antonio De Giorgio

Tuesday, December 6

9:00 – Maria Del Core

Wednesday, December 7

9:00 – Intenzioni del Celebrante

Thursday, December 8

9:00 – Antonio Mazzotta

Friday, December 9

9:00 – Rocco Calamia

Saturday, December 10

5:00 – Santo Bada



There is a promise of marriage between:

Francesco Romero & Nicole Moreira



AVVENTO/NATALE

Maria, che dopo l'annuncio dell'Angelo hai atteso il tuo Gesù nel silenzio e nella preghiera insegnaci ad essere vigilanti per andare incontro a Cristo con le nostre lampade accese. Maria, che hai detto il tuo sì, e hai vissuto nella povertà, ricca solo della grazia di Dio, fa' che sappiamo accogliere il tuo Figlio Gesù come il dono più grande, il vero regalo di Natale. *Amen.*

CONCERTO DI NATALE

In preparazione al Santo Natale siete tutti invitati a partecipare al **Concerto di Natale**, il prossimo **sabato, 10 dicembre, alle 19:00, in Chiesa**. La serata sarà allietata da canti, meditazioni, e preghiere, con la partecipazione del Coro dei Giovani di Santa Chiara e del Coro di Comunione e Liberazione di Toronto. A seguire, vi sarà un rinfresco in sala parrocchiale. L'offerta suggerita per l'ingresso è di almeno \$20. Il ricavato sarà interamente devoluto ai lavori della nuova pavimentazione. Unitevi a noi!

CANDELA DEL SACRO CUORE

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

55+ CLUB

Si segnala che l'incontro di giovedì prossimo con il Club "55 Plus" non avrà luogo. **Gli incontri riprenderanno regolarmente giovedì, 8 dicembre, dalle 9:30 alle 12:00, per tre settimane consecutive...** 8, 15, e 22 dicembre, 2022. Giorno 22 organizzeremo una Festa di Natale Potluck! A presto!



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

Sabato 17 dicembre 2022 alle 18:30

Proprio davanti alla Chiesa di Santa Chiara un **Concerto Gratuito!** Questo Natale, venite a riscaldarvi il cuore con della bella musica e cioccolata calda! **Saremo lieti di ricevere donazioni e offerte a supporto dei lavori di riparazione della pavimentazione della nostra Chiesa. Grazie di cuore!**

2022-23 MESSALI

I nuovi Messali Domenicali sono adesso disponibili! Se desiderate acquistarne una copia, rivolgetevi ad uno degli uscieri dopo la Messa. Il costo è di \$ 5,00.

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!

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