

# 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

## MUSIC DIRECTORS:

Dr. Paul Emlyn Jessen  
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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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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? \_\_\_\_\_



### Sacred Heart Lamp

This week's candle is being offered in memory of Patrick & Verena Hanley. 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.

## New Confession Times

We are happy to announce that we will now be offering more opportunities for Sacrament of Reconciliation! Confessions are now available every morning from Monday through Friday right after mass from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., on Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m., on First Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. & at 7:00 p.m. and also by appointment. Please take one of these opportunities!

## Holy Hour with Adoration and Confessions

Every First Friday, we resume Holy Hour with Adoration and Confessions taking place at both 8 a.m. and at 7 p.m. Please join us for this wonderful devotion.



### *St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Sponsorship Program*

As you know, the St. Vincent de Paul Society is working on a Christmas gift giving program to help the many members of our community who are in need. This year, we are asking donors to provide gift cards. If you are already sponsoring a family, we ask you to please drop off your gift cards through the mail slot at the Parish office before December 13<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your generosity!

## Urban Catholics Group

With the resumption of in-person meetings, we are happy to announce that the Urban Catholics Group will be starting up again! This group for young Catholics aged 19 – 35 will meet for Mass & Adoration in the church every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, starting December 13, 2021. Please join us!

## Advent Mission

On Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding our Advent Mission, which also coincides with the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and the closing of the year dedicated to St. Joseph! Please join us in church at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Claudio Piccinini, C.P., will be our presider. He is a Passionist Missionary Priest and was the spiritual director of God's servant Suor Carmelina Tarantino. All are invited to participate!



The annual **Advent Day of Confessions** will take place throughout the diocese from December 12 – 18<sup>th</sup>! The following is the date & times for Confessions at St. Clare's!

Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 to 11:30 a.m. & 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

As we prepare for Christmas, please join us in this joyful occasion as we experience God's pardon in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



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 e-transfer at: [phorgan@carltonlaw.ca](mailto: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.

## Bereavement Day of Healing

Saturday, December 11 – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre  
1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga

Are you grieving a loss? Come and let God's healing love minister to you. Cost is \$40, which includes coffee and muffins upon arrival and a full hot lunch. Please call Anne Hales at 905-278-5229 to register.

Happy 2nd week of Advent!



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, December 4

5:00 – Iolanda & Federico De Persis

### Sunday, December 5

10:00 – Guerino Vercillo, Michele e Assunta Urso, Josie Fortura, Raffaele Maiolo, Pina Calabrese Marino, Rosina Giannitti, Toni Lombardo, Seppa Graziosi, Luigi e Angelina Grella, Michele Filippone e Maria Felin

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

### Monday, December 6

9:00 – Vito & Immacolata Totino

### Tuesday, December 7

9:00 – Teresa e Agostino Cortese

### Wednesday, December 8

9:00 – Antonio Mazzotta

7:00 – ADVENT MISSION

### Thursday, December 9

9:00 – Giuseppe e Concetta Mazzagatti

### Friday, December 10

9:00 – Santo Buda

### Saturday, December 11

5:00 – Patrick & Verena Hanley

## Candela del Sacro Cuore

La candela per questa settimana è stata offerta in memoria di Patrick e Verena Hanley. Se qualcuno volesse offrire un'intenzione per la candela del Sacro Cuore, può chiamare l'ufficio per includerla nel bolletino della settimana o per ulteriori informazioni.

## Missione dell'Avvento

La Missione dell'Avvento si terrà in chiesa, mercoledì, 8 dicembre, alle 7 di sera, in occasione della Solennità dell'Immacolata Concezione e a chiusura dell'anno dedicato a San Giuseppe. La Santa messa sarà presieduta da Padre Claudio Piccinini, C.P., Sacerdote Missionario Passionista e direttore spirituale della Serva di Dio, Suor Carmelina Tarantino. Siete tutti invitati a partecipare.

## Nuovi Orari per le Confessioni

Siamo contenti di annunciare che ci saranno nuovi orari per il Sacramento della Riconciliazione! Le confessioni saranno disponibili ogni mattina, dal lunedì al venerdì subito dopo la messa, dalle 9:45 alle 10:15, il sabato dalle 16:00 alle 16:45, il primo venerdì dalle 8:00 alle 8:45 e alle 19:00, e su appuntamento. Avvaletevi appieno di tali opportunità!



## Ora Santa con Adorazione e Confessioni

Ogni Primo venerdì, riprendiamo l'Ora Santa con Adorazione e Confessioni, sia alle 8:00 del mattino che alle 7 di sera. Unitevi a noi per questa bellissima devozione.



## Sponsorizzazione Natalizia S. Vincenzo di Paoli

Come già sapete, la San Vincenzo de Paoli organizza un programma Natalizio per aiutare i poveri della nostra comunità. Quest'anno vi invitiamo di sponsorizzare una famiglia donando dei bigliettini regalo. Se vi siete già offerti, vi preghiamo di consegnare le vostre carte regalo all'ufficio, mettendole nella cassetta delle lettere, entro lunedì 13 dicembre. Grazie.



La gioia  
del perdono









L'annuale Giornata delle Confessioni d'Avvento si svolgerà in tutta la diocesi dal 12 al 18 dicembre. Per prepararci bene al Santo Natale, ecco di seguito la data e gli orari delle Confessioni nella nostra parrocchia:

**Martedì 14 dicembre**

dalle **9:30** alle **11:30** e dalle **18:00** alle **19:00**

Accogliamo con cuore aperto la grazia e il perdono dei peccati, per un Natale più lieto e pieno di gioia.

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