

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

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Mrs. Teresa Elliott

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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

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? _____

ASH WEDNESDAY



This Wednesday, February 22nd is Ash Wednesday. **Ashes will be distributed at both 9:00 am and then again at 7:00 pm.** Please remember that this is a day of Prayer, Fasting, and Abstinence.



Two devastating earthquakes and hundreds of violent aftershocks in Turkey and Syria have caused great destruction in both countries. The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada, Aid to the Church in Need, CNEWA, and Jesuits International) to support relief efforts underway.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online at Archdiocese of Toronto website – <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contactus/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-turkiye-and-syria-relief/>
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: **St. Clare Church - Turkey and Syrian Earthquake (Humanitarian Relief)**

Please continue to pray for those who have died and for those displaced because of this tragic disaster in both Turkey and Syria.



Canadian Bishops Release Pastoral Letters to **Advance the Healing Journey with Indigenous Peoples** of this land. On February 8, 2023, the Bishops of Canada released a series of pastoral letters to advance the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope with Indigenous Peoples of this land. Individual letters have been prepared for First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities. In addition, the bishops have released a letter to Catholics throughout the country. Copies of the letters can be accessed by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. Catholics throughout the archdiocese are invited to reflect, learn and join in efforts to nurture and deepen our relationship with Indigenous Peoples. We pray that the letters may serve as an additional tool to guide the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope.

Appointment of Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo



Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, as the 14th Archbishop of Toronto. The archbishop-designate succeeds Cardinal Thomas Collins, who has served the archdiocese since 2007. The new archbishop will be installed at a ceremony at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on a date to be confirmed in the coming days. During this time of transition in the archdiocese, we give thanks for Cardinal Collins and his service to the Church and welcome Archbishop-designate Leo, who will be joining the community very soon. Please continue to keep these shepherds close in prayer in the days ahead.

SACRED HEART LAMP

This week's candle is being offered in honour of **Jose Raposo**. 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.

ShareLife

As we approach our first ShareLife Sunday collection on March 26, we ask you to reflect on the Parable of the Good Samaritan.

The parable challenges us: if a brother or sister reaches out for help, will we treat them like our neighbour or keep them at arm's length? Through your kind generosity to ShareLife, you reach out to others at the side of the road. Your act of love will make a tangible difference in the life of others.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

SPOTS AVAILABLE! Please support our bulletin by advertising your product or service. For more information, please call our office at 416-654-7087 or send an email to stclaresto@archtoronto.org.



Saturday, February 18

5:00 – For all the parishioners of St. Clare

Sunday, February 19

10:00 – Giovanni Battista, Nicola e Lina Pileggi, Ciro Barillari, Fortunato e Giovanni Costa, Natalino Moscone, Michelangelo e Antonina Genova, Michelina Di Menna, Joe Franze, Raffaele Frasca, Onofrio Greco, Giuseppe Greco, Domenico Russo, Caterina Arone, Gabrielle Lopreato, Anita Alforano

12:00 – Rita Lo Giudice & Biagio Guarino

Monday, February 20

9:00 – Antonio Mota & Ines Andrade

Tuesday, February 21

9:00 – Maria DelCore

Wednesday, February 22

9:00 – Ash Wednesday mass

7:00 – Ash Wednesday mass

Thursday, February 23

9:00 – For all living and deceased family members, relatives, and friends of the Mesics & Dancsecs families

Friday, February 24

9:00 – Lorenzo Bertucci, Christos Tzantzios

7:00 – Monthly Memorial Mass

Saturday, February 25

5:00 – Mario Vecchiarelli

MERCOLEDI DELLE CENERI

Le ceneri saranno distribuite **questo mercoledì, 22 febbraio**, durante la Messa delle 9:00 am e quella aggiuntiva delle 7 pm. Ricordiamo che questo è un giorno di preghiera, digiuno e astinenza.

CANDELA DEL SACRO CUORE

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

Nomina del Vescovo Francis (Frank) Leo



Papa Francesco ha nominato il vescovo Francis (Frank) Leo, attualmente vescovo ausiliare dell'arcidiocesi di Montreal, quattordicesimo arcivescovo di Toronto. L'arcivescovo designato succede al Cardinale Thomas Collins, che serve l'arcidiocesi dal 2007. Il nuovo arcivescovo sarà insediato durante una cerimonia nella Basilica Cattedrale di San Michele in una data da confermare nei prossimi giorni. Durante questo periodo di transizione nell'arcidiocesi, ringraziamo il cardinale Collins e il suo servizio alla Chiesa e diamo il Benvenuto all'arcivescovo designato Leo, che si unirà molto presto alla comunità. Per favore, continua a tenere questi pastori vicini in preghiera nei giorni a venire.

ShareLife

Con l'avvicinarsi della prima domenica di raccolta fondi per ShareLife del 26 marzo, ti invitiamo a riflettere sulla parabola del Buon Samaritano.

Questa parabola ci mette alla prova: se un nostro fratello o sorella implora d'essere aiutato lo tratteremo come il nostro prossimo oppure gli volteremo le spalle? Con la tua premurosa generosità a ShareLife, tu stendi la tua mano a coloro che sono finiti sul ciglio della strada. Il tuo gesto d'amore farà una differenza concreta nella vita di tanti altri.

Per favore dona in parrocchia usando la busta di ShareLife, oppure online tramite il sito web della parrocchia o sul sito sharelife.org/donate.



Fino al 28 febbraio, presso l'ufficio parrocchiale, è ancora possibile ritirare le buste delle offerte con il **proprio numero**. Dopo di questa data, i numeri delle buste rimaste in ufficio saranno cancellati e ridistribuiti ai nuovi parrocchiani. Per cui, chiunque verrà dopo il 28 febbraio, riceverà una busta con un numero nuovo. Grazie per la vostra comprensione!

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