

St. Clare's Parish

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OFFICE HOURS:

Currently Closed

CHURCH HOURS:

Open for Private Prayer
Monday to Friday
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

MASSES:

Livestreamed from Monday to
Friday at 7 a.m. and Sundays at 10 a.m.
through our YouTube Channel

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN:

Currently unavailable



PASTOR:

Rev. Francesco Marrone

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)

Virtually as available

CONFESSIONS: By appointment only

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 - Mary Jo Bagnato

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.

UFFICIO - Temporaneamente chiuso

CHIESA - Aperta per preghiera privata
Da Lunedì al Venerdì, dalle 8 a.m. alle 10 a.m.

MESSE - Virtualmente sul nostro canale YouTube
Da Lunedì al Venerdì alle 7:00 a.m. e Domenica alle 10:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONI:

Su appuntamento

SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI E GLI ANZIANI:

Per cortesia, chiamate l'ufficio. Un sacerdote porterà volentieri i sacramenti e pregheremo per voi.

PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTERS:

In order to have Pastoral Reference Letters signed, you must be a registered and practicing member of the parish and have volunteered at the parish in some capacity for at least four months.

URBAN CATHOLICS - YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY:

Virtual Meetings

THE EDGE - YOUTH MINISTRY: On hold

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Name/Nome _____

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Lent is an imitation of Jesus' 40 days in the desert – praying, fasting (giving up something), helping those less fortunate than ourselves (almsgiving). It begins with the sign of the cross, a sign that bears the hope of resurrection and new life. This prayer calls us out of our self-absorption, self-centredness and into a spirit of conversion, recognizing the needs of others. So it is, that we are called to fast – to do with less, in order to do more for others. In this way, we are made ready to receive new life in the Resurrected Christ at Easter.

Sacred Heart Lamp

This week's candle is offered in loving memory of Angelina Palazzo. 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.

Current Covid Restrictions

As you know, until further notice, the current Covid restrictions only allow a maximum of ten people in church at one time!

In the meantime, **the church is open for private prayer from 8am to 10am every morning from Monday to Friday.** Fr. Francesco continues to celebrate mass privately for our intentions. Funerals, weddings and baptisms will be allowed to take place, provided attendance is kept at the ten-person maximum which includes priest and volunteers. **Confessions are available by appointment.**

To join us for the live streamed mass which is broadcast daily at 7 a.m., please subscribe to our YouTube Channel below!

St Clare's YouTube Channel

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Lenten Events

Humanitarian Aid: February 27 @ 11:00am

Join Rebecca Rathbone, animator for South-West Ontario, Dominique Godbout, international programs officer and Abdullah Fuad, representative of Development and Peace's partner Caritas Bangladesh as they discuss the Rohingya refugee crisis and the way Caritas has been working to alleviate consequences on affected communities, as well as Development and Peace's unique philosophy when it comes to humanitarian responses. The webinar will last one hour and will be recorded. **Registration link :**

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LnrWeM9jRMuI62elhdHXVg

Good News!

You are invited to come and receive Holy Communion every Sunday, until further notice!

In preparation, we ask you to please attend our **virtual** Mass which is livestreamed every Sunday morning at 10:00am on our Youtube Channel.

Following that, we invite you to come to church to receive Communion anytime between **11 am & 12 Noon.** We ask that you please line up at the ramp and 8 people at a time will be invited to enter and receive communion. You will remain standing in front of the Sanctuary, receive Jesus and then exit after a brief time of prayer.

Upcoming Lenten Devotions

Please join us VIRTUALLY through our YouTube Channel for the following:

Stations of the Cross - Every Friday during Lent
at 7:00 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

As March 5th is First Friday, we will have the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Exposed from 8-10 am. If you wish to visit the church, there will be the same attendance limit. Confessions are available by appointment from 7 to 9 p.m. Please email Fr. Francesco at fatherfran81@gmail.com to book.

English Lenten Reflection

Tuesday, March 9th – 7 p.m. – YouTube Channel

Novena to St. Joseph

Begins Wednesday, March 10th

SVDP BUNDLE WEEKEND

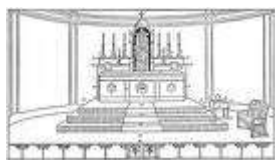
On the weekend of March 13/14th, the SVDP truck will be parked in the **school yard off of St. Clair Ave. W.** If you have any good used items that you'd like to donate, please bring them to the truck then. Thanks for your ongoing support!



Are you being called to Religious Life?

Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org; www.vocationstoronto.ca



Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 21

Nazzareno Tari, Vittoria, Gina e Salvatore Trotto, Maria Marchese, Antonio Casale, Sam Barone, Filomena Marro, Giuseppe Dalessandro e Silvia Emma Rossi

Monday, February 22

Antonio Mazzotta

Tuesday, February 23

Sotteria Papuzis

Wednesday, February 24

Lorenza Bertucci

Thursday, February 25

Rosina Turco

Friday, February 26

Unannounced Mass

****Please note that for this period in which Public Masses are cancelled, any intentions that were marked for the Saturday evening Mass will be announced during the recorded Mass on Sunday.***

Restrizioni a causa di Covid

Con le attuali restrizioni imposte alle chiese di Toronto, solo una massima di dieci persone alla volta possono essere ammessi in chiesa, fino a nuovo avviso.

Nel frattempo, **la chiesa è aperta dalle 8:00 alle 10:00 ogni mattina da lunedì al venerdì per preghiera privata**. P. Francesco continua a celebrare la messa in privato per le nostre intenzioni. Saranno consentiti funerali e battesimi, con la massima partecipazione di dieci persone inclusa sacerdote e volontario. **Le confessioni sono disponibili su appuntamento.**

Per raggiungerci virtualmente per la messa trasmessa ogni giorno alle 10 a.m., clicca il nostro canale YouTube sottostante:

St Clare's YouTube Channel

1^a Domenica di Quaresima

L'episodio della tentazione del Cristo nel deserto traccia il nostro itinerario quaresimale. Nel corso del nostro esodo, dobbiamo imparare a convertirci, cioè a credere che Gesù è il principe della buona notizia, per riportare la nostra vittoria sul male sotto la guida dello Spirito.

Buona Notizia!

Siete invitati a venire a ricevere la Santa Comunione ogni domenica, fino a nuovo avviso!

In preparazione, s'è possibile, vi chiediamo di partecipare **virtualmente** alla nostra Messa domenicale che viene trasmessa ogni domenica mattina alle 10:00 tramite il nostro canale Youtube.

Subito dopo, siete invitati di venir in chiesa per ricevere la comunione, in qualsiasi momento tra le 11:00 e le 12:00 mezzogiorno. Vi chiediamo di fare la fila sulla rampa. 8 persone alla volta saranno invitate ad entrare per ricevere la comunione. Rimarrete in piedi davanti il Santuario, riceverete Gesù e poi uscirete dopo un breve momento di preghiera.

Via Crucis

Unitevi VIRTUALMENTE a noi per la Via Crucis ogni venerdì durante la Quaresima alle 7:00 di sera.

Messa con Spiegazioni e Riflessione Quaresimale

Venerdì, 26 Febbraio alle 2 p.m. unitevi a noi sul nostro canale YouTube, per una Messa con Spiegazioni e Riflessione Quaresimale in lingua Italiana.



Esposizione del Santissimo Sacramento

Venerdì, 5 marzo è primo venerdì and ci sarà l'esposizione del Santissimo Sacramento dalle 8 alle 10 am. sul nostro canale YouTube. Se desiderate, potete anche venire in persona con il limite di 8 persone alla volta. Le confessioni saranno disponibili dalle 7 alle 9 di sera, facendo l'appuntamento con don Francesco tramite email al fatherfran81@gmail.com.

RACCOLTA SAN VINCENZO DE PAOLI

Nel weekend del 13/14 marzo il camion di San Vincenzo de Paoli sarà posteggiato su St. Clair Ave. W. nel parcheggio della scuola. Se avete articoli in buone condizioni e che non vi sono più utili, portateli tale weekend!

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