

St. Clare's Parish

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OFFICE HOURS:

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays:
By appointment only

The church opens at 8:00 a.m. (Monday to Friday) and one hour prior to any liturgy

SUNDAY MASSES:

English - Saturdays - 5:00 p.m.
Sundays - 8:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon
Italian - Sundays - 10:00 a.m.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN:
Currently unavailable

DAILY MASSES (Bilingual):
Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m.



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)
Currently unavailable

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.

MESSE DOMENICALI:

Italiano - 10:00 a.m.
Inglese - 8:00 a.m. e a Mezzogiorno
5:00 p.m. Sabato

MESSE Feriali (Bilingue):
9:00 a.m. - da Lunedì a Venerdì

ADORAZIONE: (Ora Santa e Confessioni)
Sospese

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 _____

Address/Indirizzo _____

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Lord God, by Your power, You transfigured Jesus so that He shone like the sun. Change us too, we pray. Make us more like Him, help us to listen to Him, just as You asked his first disciples. Especially, help us to recognize Your love for us and for all during this Lenten season. Amen.

Sacred Heart Lamp

This week's candle has been offered in memory of Soteria Papoutsis. 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

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.

2020 Tax Receipts

Your 2020 Tax Receipts will be mailed out to you this week. Thank you for your continued support & May God Bless You!

Live Your Best Life in Love

Friday, March 5 at 7 p.m. to Sunday, March 7 at 3 p.m.
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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

Feast of St. Joseph
Solemn Mass - Friday, March 19th
7 a.m. – YouTube Channel

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?

If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah - called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, 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 28

Per la guarigione di Francesca Sannibale e per Antonio Liorti e Silvia Emma Rossi

Monday, March 1

Salvatore e Raffaele Bertucci

Tuesday, March 2

Unannounced Mass

Wednesday, March 3

Unannounced Mass

Thursday, March 4

Unannounced Mass

Friday, March 5

Giuseppe Agostino

***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

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!

Le Ricevute 2020 per uso Fasse

Your vostre ricevute saranno spedite questa settimana! Grazie del vostro continuo appoggio. Dio vi benedica!

2^a Domenica di Quaresima

Portiamo in noi un mistero, ma ci è ancora molto estraneo; scopriamo dentro di noi una forza di risurrezione, ma è ancora tanto fragile; contempliamo già il Cristo, ma in modo oscuro.... Non raccontiamo ciò che abbiamo intravisto, se il figlio dell'Uomo non ha risorto dentro di noi.

Candela del Sacro Cuore

La candela di questa settimana è stata offerta in memoria di Soteria Papoutsis. Se qualcuno volesse offrire un'intenzione per la candela del Sacro cuore, può chiamare l'ufficio per includerla nel bollettino della settimana o per ulteriori informazioni.

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.



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.

Novena a S. Giuseppe

Inizia mercoledì, 10 marzo

Festa di S. Giuseppe

Messa Solenne – venerdì 19 marzo
7 a.m. – Canale YouTube

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