

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.

ST. CLARE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
124 Northcliffe Blvd. 416-393-5214

LORETTO COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL
151 Rosemount Ave. 416-393-5511



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
Mr. Luigi Rizzo

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 _____

Phone/Telefono: Cell: _____ Res: _____ e-mail address _____



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Feast of the Epiphany

On this day of the Feast of the Epiphany, we remember the Magi who guided by the star shining in the heavens, came to the house where Jesus rested in the arms of Mary, His Mother. They were blessed as they brought their gifts to that holy place.

"O God, by your heavenly star, you guided those who were wise to your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. May your blessing come to rest on all of us. Make our lives wise with your wisdom, true to your teaching, and enlivened by your love. May your Word made flesh make his home among us.



May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Easter Announcement

On the Feast of the Epiphany, it is customary to announce the Easter date for this year. The Resurrection of Our Lord will be celebrated on Sunday, April 4th. Other Holy days to note are Ash Wednesday – February 17th, Pentecost – May 23rd, and the 1st Sunday of Advent – November 28th.

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 10 a.m., please subscribe to our YouTube Channel below!

St Clare's YouTube Channel

Registration for First Communions & Confirmations 2021

Due to the unpredictability of covid-related restrictions that we are experiencing, we are uncertain as to the upcoming schedule for First Communions & Confirmations at this point. With promising developments on the horizon, we are very hopeful that we will soon be able to proceed with the planning of the sacraments.

In the meantime, if your child is in Grade 2 or Grade 7 and you'd like them to prepare for First Communion and/or Confirmation, we invite you to complete the online registration process through the appropriate link below:

(Please use Safari or Google Chrome as your browser)

First Communion

or

Confirmation

Alternate Methods of Parish Support

Especially during these difficult times, we thank you so much for your continued support! It is truly appreciated!

Whether or not you are currently using offering envelopes, and for your convenience, you may wish to consider one of the following alternate options for supporting your parish.

- **Pre-authorized giving.** This requires filling out a simple form that authorizes us to auto withdraw your desired donation on a monthly basis. If circumstances change, you may cancel without question at any time! For more information, please call the office!

- **Drop off or mail** your usual donations through the parish office mail slot which continues to be accessible,

- Donate by **credit card** by visiting www.archtoronto.org From the drop-down menu, you can choose **DONATE NOW**, and you will be directed to make a donation to the parish of your choice, either on a one time or recurring basis, to our parish offertory or other special funds,

Via **online banking.** To do this, the archdiocese will need to send you your unique account number. Please e-mail them at campaign@archtoronto.org. In the body of the email provide them with your name, address, parish name and municipality. They will email you your account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a payee in your on-line banking. Your gift will be forwarded to our parish. You may choose to make a one time or recurring gift.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 3

Arcangelo Miele, Joseph & Angela Mazzotta, Raffaele Maiolo, Giuseppe Fortura, Gianni Ariganello, Maria Rosa Maiolo, defunti della famiglia Ossia, Lisa & Vincenzo Guglietti, Melita & Giuseppe Lia and for the living & deceased members of the Mescis & Dancsecs families

Monday, January 4

No Mass

Tuesday, January 5

Roberta Brusatin MacDonald

Wednesday, January 6

Bruno e Carmela Aloe e Domenico Antonio e i defunti della famiglia

Thursday, January 7

Sebastiano Sepe

Friday, January 8

Beatrice Fisher

***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.**

2021 Offering Envelopes

Your 2021 Offering Envelopes are ready for pick up from the church foyer, from 8 am. to 10 a.m. Monday to Friday. You may also wish to pick them up for friends and neighbours. If this timing is not convenient, we will make every effort to deliver your envelopes if you live in the area.

Donazioni Pre-Autorizzate

Vogliamo informarvi che, per chi desidera, se può anche contribuire tramite un metodo "pre - autorizzato". Se siete interessati a saperne di più sui vantaggi di questo programma, chiamate l'ufficio.

Epifania del Signore

Secondo la meravigliosa pedagogia divina, il messaggio di Natale viene annunciato attraverso segni adatti a ciascuno: ai pastori attraverso una mangiatoia, ai magi attraverso una stella, ai teologi attraverso la Scrittura, ad Erode stesso attraverso tre saggi venuti dall'Oriente. Questi pagani rimangono per noi, la figura dell'immensa moltitudine umana, sradicata dal paradiso, che serba di quel lontano ricordo una segreta fame inappagata.



Possa il Dio della speranza riempirci di gioia e di pace con piena fiducia in Lui, così possiamo traboccare di speranza mediante la potenza dello Spirito Santo.

Annuncio Pasquale

Nella Festa dell'Epifania, la tradizione della Chiesa è di annunciare il giorno di Pasqua. La Resurrezione di Nostro Signore verra' celebrata domenica, 4 aprile. Altre Feste: Mercoledì delle Ceneri – 17 febbraio, Pentecoste – 23 maggio e la Prima Domenica d'Avvento – 28 novembre.

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

Buste delle Offerte per 2021

Le buste nuove per le offerte sono disponibili all'entrata della chiesa. Potete prenderle da lunedì al venerdì dalle 8 a.m. alle 10 a.m. Se desiderate, potete anche prenderle per i vostri amici e vicini se non possono facilmente uscire. Se questi orari non vi sono convenienti, faremo il meglio per consegnarvele a domicilio, s'è possibile.

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