

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

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ST. CLARE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

124 Northcliffe Blvd. 416-393-5214

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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 2nd & 4th 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? _____



As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus, a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased", might God be calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious? For information, please visit

www.vocationstoronto.ca

No Confessions – Please note that there will be no Confessions from January 9th to the 14th.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Next weekend's 2nd collection will be taken up for the monthly maintenance of our church. Thanks for your constant support!

Sacred Heart Lamp

This week's candle has been offered in memory of Michele Grella's family. 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.

Synod on Synodality

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/synodality.

2022 Offering Envelopes

Offering Envelopes are still available! Please pick them up as soon as possible from the hall foyer! Envelopes are organized in numerical order. If you are new to the parish or just wish to start using Offering Envelopes this year, you are invited to pick up a new envelope box! If you have moved or have changed any of your contact information, please let us know! Please also consider the convenience of Pre-Authorized Giving. Brochures are available at the entrance of the church.

Pre-Authorized Giving

Just a reminder that our parish is also set up to offer you the option of "pre-authorized giving", should you wish. If you are interested in learning more about the benefits of this program, please pick up a pamphlet at the entrance of the church. You will also have the option of signing up for this program by filling in the Authorization form that is part of this pamphlet.

Updated Covid Protocols

The provincial government recently announced that Ontario will be moving to a modified Step 2 of the Road map to Reopening. These changes took effect as of Wednesday, January 5, 2022, with most restrictions lasting a minimum of 21 days. Here are the updated restrictions as it pertains to the church:

Capacity restrictions for places of worship are set at 50% of pre-Covid capacity however distancing of 2 metres (6 feet) must be maintained by those not from the same family. **(NO CHANGE FOR US, as we were already operating at 50%)**

- **NEW** – (Maximum number for indoor gatherings changes from 10 people to 5 people) Virtual meetings should replace in-person meetings wherever possible. Exceptions include those gatherings that are deemed as essential services (i.e. Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous Meetings, food bank, other programs to serve the poor and marginalized, etc.). These gatherings should be restricted to 5 people and ensure that all appropriate health and safety measures are in place (use of masks, hand sanitizer, physical distancing, etc.).

- **NEW** – Staff should work virtually wherever possible. Please continue to take great care in implementing robust health and safety measures in the rectory and office. In addition to keeping our parishioners safe, every measure should be taken to protect our clergy, essential staff and any volunteers who are required to be on-site at this time. This includes regular sanitizing, mask use and other measures as appropriate. A reminder that masks should be worn in any situation where there is interaction with others. Parishes should also reduce public office hours and encourage parishioners to communicate with the office by telephone or e-mail instead of in-person wherever possible.

- **NEW** – Self-isolation changes – (from the Province of Ontario) Reminders for parishioners – those feeling unwell should not attend Mass. Also, for contact tracing purposes, we are asking parishioners to sign in with name and phone number as you enter the church. For anyone who tests positive for Covid-19, Ontario has also changed the required isolation period based on growing evidence that generally healthy people with Covid-19 are most infectious in the two days before and three days after symptoms develop. Individuals with Covid-19 who are vaccinated, as well as children under 12, are required to isolate for five days following the onset of symptoms. Their household contacts are also required to isolate with them. These individuals can end isolation after five days if their symptoms are improved for at least 24 hours and all public health and safety measures, such as masking and physical distancing, are followed. Non-household contacts are required to self-monitor for ten days. Individuals who are unvaccinated, partially vaccinated or immunocompromised will be required to isolate for 10 days.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 8

5:00 – Msgr. Phillip Kennedy

Sunday, January 9

10:00 – Enrico D’Amico, Michele e Assuntina Urso, Guerino

Vercillo, Maria Varone e in ringraziamento del 90^{mo} compleanno di Eliana Simonetti

12:00 – Angie Pires Mammoliti

Monday, January 10

9:00 – Santo Buda

Tuesday, January 11

9:00 – Per le intenzioni di Graziella Macri

Wednesday, January 12

9:00 – Per le intenzioni del celebrante

Thursday, January 13

9:00 – Per le intenzioni del celebrante

Friday, January 14

9:00 – Per le intenzioni di Graziella Macri

Saturday, January 15

5:00 – Maria Dell’Erba

Si informa che dal 9 al 14 gennaio, non vi saranno confessioni.

Aggiornamenti sui Protocolli Covid

A seguito dell'ultimo aggiornamento provinciale, ecco le nuove indicazioni per quanto riguardano le chiese:

Le nuove restrizioni limitano il numero di fedeli in Chiesa al 50% della capacità del locale. Bisogna in ogni caso mantenere il distanziamento sociale di 2 metri (6 piedi) tra membri di famiglie diverse **(IN PRATICA NESSUN CAMBIAMENTO PER NOI, poiché celebriamo già così)**.

NOVITÀ – Al fine di garantire meglio la sicurezza e la salute pubblica, si incoraggia il personale a lavorare virtualmente il più possibile.

NOVITÀ – Ricordiamo cortesemente a chi non si non si sentisse bene, di rimanere a casa. Inoltre, ai fini della rintracciabilità, vi chiediamo di indicare nome e numero di telefono all'entrata della chiesa. In caso di malessere, si raccomanda ai vaccinati di rimanere a casa 5 giorni (10 per i non vaccinati) dalla comparsa dei sintomi.



Battesimo del Signore

Con la festa del Battesimo di Nostro Signore Gesù Cristo, si conclude il ciclo liturgico delle feste natalizie e si ricomincia con il Tempo Ordinario. La Quaresima avrà inizio con il Mercoledì delle Ceneri, il 10 febbraio. In questo nuovo “anno della misericordia”, continuiamo il nostro cammino crescendo nella conoscenza del Signore e impegnandoci a vivere da veri testimoni del Vangelo.

COLLETTA PER LA MANUTENZIONE

La seconda colletta del prossimo finesettimana sarà per la manutenzione della nostra chiesa. Grazie per la vostra collaborazione.

Candela del Sacro Cuore

La candela per questa settimana è stata offerta in memoria della famiglia di Michele Grella. Se qualcuno volesse offrire un'intenzione per la candela del Sacro Cuore, può chiamare l'ufficio per includerla nel bollettino della settimana successiva o per ulteriori informazioni in merito.









Buste delle Offerte per l'anno 2022

Le vostre buste per l'anno prossimo sono disponibili nella Sala Parrocchiale oggi dopo la Messa, e sono sistemate in ordine numerico. Vi invitiamo a prenderle appena possibile! Se siete nuovi parrocchiani o desiderate cominciare ad utilizzarle, potete scendere in sala a ritirarle. Se avete traslocato o cambiato indirizzo, per cortesia, informatene l'ufficio. Grazie.

Benvenuti i Nuovi Parrocchiani

Benvenuti alla chiesa di Santa Chiara. Se siete nuovi parrocchiani oppure non vi siete ancora iscritti, vi invitiamo a completare l'apposito modulo disponibile sulla parte inferiore della copertina del bollettino e deporlo nel cestino delle collette, durante qualsiasi Messa. Potete anche iscrivervi completando il modulo online che troverete sul nostro sito internet (www.stsclaresto@archtoronto.org) oppure recandovi all'ufficio. Se desiderate fare delle offerte, potete usare le apposite buste fornite dalla parrocchia, oppure tramite donazioni preautorizzate. All'entrata della chiesa troverete un foglietto informativo su questo programma di donazioni. Per qualsiasi donazione verrà fornita una ricevuta fiscale ai fini della dichiarazione dei redditi e per il rimborso d'imposta.

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