# St. Clare's Parish

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**PASTOR:** 

Rev. Jomon George, M.Ss.Cc.

## **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00 am - 12:30 pm; 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Thursdays – 1:30 – 5:00 pm

## **DAILY MASSES:**

Monday to Friday – 9:00 am (Bilingual: Italian/English)

#### **SUNDAY MASSES:**

Saturday 5:00 pm in English Sunday 10:00 am in Italian Sunday 12:00 Noon in English

#### **CONFESSION:**

Monday to Friday 9:45 to 10:15 am Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 pm or by appointment

## **ADORATION:**

## **Holy Hour & Confessions**

Every Friday from 9:30 am - 10:30 am

## **PRIVATE MEMORIAL MASSES:**

Mondays & Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, upon request

**BAPTISMS:** Visit our website, fill in the Baptismal Registration form, and forward it to the parish office.

**MARRIAGE:** Couples are required to contact the office at least one year in advance.

#### SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK & ELDERLY:

Please notify the parish office. A priest will gladly help you.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL –** Heather Kieran Please contact the parish.

**NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY:** Please contact the parish office for more information.

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA):** Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, or in need of completing the Sacraments, please call the office.

**LEGION OF MARY**: Held on Sundays 10:00am in the Meeting Room

#### SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI E GLI ANZIANI:

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

## **UFFICIO:**

lunedì, martedì, mercoledì e venerdì 10:00 am - 12:30 pm; 1:00 – 5:00 pm giovedì 1:30 – 5:00 pm

## **MESSE QUOTIDIANE:**

Da lunedì al venerdì alle 9:00 am (Italiano/Inglese)

#### **MESSE DOMENICALI**

sabato 5:00 pm in Inglese domenica 10:00 am in Italiano domenica 12:00 pm in Inglese

#### **CONFESSIONI:**

lunedì - venerdì 9:45 - 10:15 am Sabato 4:00 – 4:45 pm o per appuntamento

#### **ADORAZIONE:**

#### Ora Santa e Confessioni

Ogni venerdì dalle 9:30 alle 10:30 di mattina

## **MESSE COMMEMORATIVE PRIVATE:**

Lunedi e Mercoledi alle 19:00, su richiesta

#### OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:

Teresa Elliott

## **OFFICE ASSISTANTS:**

Mary Dalessandro & Susan Petrie

## LAY PASTORAL ASSISTANT:

Michael Monteleone

## LAY PASTORAL ASSISTANT / CUSTODIAN:

Nina Virginillo

#### YOUTH MINISTRY / YOUTH CHOIR

Antonella Cavallaro

## MUSIC DIRECTORS:

Dr. Paul Emlyn Jessen Luigi Rizzo

## LAETITIA COMMITTEE (Church Fundraising):

Rose Simonetti

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

Phil Horgan

## ST. CLARE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

124 Northcliffe Blvd. 416-393-5214

## **PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY**

## Radical Humility

As stewards, we may sometimes forget the truth found in the paradox of the cross. It is not our own strength or achievements that make us great but it is rather our humility and obedience to God. As we enter Holy Week, let us take some time to meditate on the radical humility of Christ crucified and seek to imitate Him in our own lives.

## OFFICE CLOSED

Just a reminder to everyone that **Friday**, March 29 the office will be closed to observe the Good Friday holiday. The parish office will also be closed on Monday, April 1 to observe the Easter Monday holiday. We will have our usual Mass at 9:00 am, on Monday, but the parish office will be closed.

## **GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

The Good Friday collection, which is also knows as "Needs of the Holy Land" is coordinated by the Commissariat of the Holy Land. These funds are used for the upkeep of the sanctuaries and to help with Pastoral work, Catholic schools and social assistance in the Holy Land. For more information please visit: www.commissariat.ca.

#### ST. GREGORY OF NAREK



St. Gregory of Narek, a revered saint in the Oriental Orthodox Church, has recently come into our

Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Join Archbishop Francis Leo and Bishop Abgar Hovakimyan (Primate of the Armenian Diocese of Canada) who will co-preside at a jointly prepared Armenian Vespers to celebrate this remarkable event on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 6 p.m., hosted at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church on 920 Progress Ave., Scarborough.

## **SUNDAY WEEKLY COLLECTION**



Our regular offertory collection, for last week was \$ 3,760.20. Thank you and may the LORD repay you for your kindness!

## SACRED HEART CANDLE

This week's candle is being offered in loving memory of those deceased in the Pallotta Family. If you would like to offer your intentions by purchasing the candle next to the Sacred Heart, please call the office to arrange.

## **HOMEBOUND**

If you know someone who is Homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the office and we will make arrangements for those who cannot come to receive the Lord in person.

#### WE ARE IN NEED OF YOUR HELP



We are in need of your help in the following ministries: Altar Server for Funerals, Lectors. and

*Ministers of Communion*. If you are interested, please speak to the pastor after mass or contact the parish office.

## **BULLETIN ADVERTISING**



Please support our bulletin by advertising your product or business. For more information, please call our office at 416-

654-7087 or send us email an at stclaresto@archtoronto.org.

## **WOMEN OF THE WORD - TORONTO**

Women of the Word Toronto are pleased to present their 15th Annual Forum "WORRIER TO WARRIOR" on

Sunday, April 14 at The Royalton Hospitality Inc. Guest speakers: Mary Lenaburg, Liz Kelly, and the beautiful and touching testimonial from our very own, Felicia Raso. Tickets are \$75.00 each. To register, and purchase your ticket, please visit us at wowblessingstoronto.com.

## **Holy Week Schedule**

MARCH 25 Holy Monday / Lunedì Santo

9:00 am - Mass

MARCH 26 Holy Tuesday / Martedì Santo

9:00 am - Mass

MARCH 27 Holy Wednesday / Mercoledì Santo

9:00 am - Mass

MARCH 28 Holy Thursday / Giovedì Santo

7:00 pm - Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Supper & Washing of the Feet (Bilingual)

8:30 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00pm

MARCH 29 Good Friday / Venerdì Santo

3:00 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Bilingual)

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross / Via Crucis (Bilingual)

MARCH 30 Holy Saturday / Sabato Santo

10:00 am - Holy Rosary in honour of Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 pm - Solemn Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

MARCH 31 Easter Sunday / Domenica di Pasqua (Resurrection of the Lord)

10:00 am - Italian Mass

12:00 pm - English Mass

## COLLEZIONE SETTIMANALE DOMENICA



La nostra collezione regolare, per Givers l'offertorio della scorsa settimana, è stata \$ 3,760.20 dollari. Grazie per il

vostro costante supporto e generosità! Possa il Signore ripagarti della tua bontà!

## CANDELA DEL SACRO CUORE

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

## L'UFFICIO CHIUSO



SOLLY MISTE Ricordiamo che venerdì 29 marzo HIMM l'ufficio sarà chiuso per osservare il

Venerdì Santo. L'ufficio sarà chiuso anche lunedì 1 aprile Lunedì di Pasqua. Lunedì avremo la Messa alle ore 9,00, ma l'ufficio sarà chiuso.

## **GRUPPO 55 PIU**

Il gruppo 55 Piu si riunirà giovedì 4 aprile, subito dopo la messa, alle 9:30 nella sala parrocchiale. Tutti i giovani di spirito sono invitati!

## ABBIAMO BISOGNO DEL TUO AIUTO

Abbiamo bisogno del tuo aiuto nei seguenti ministeri: Ministrante dei Funerali, Lettori e Ministri della Comunione. Se siete interessati, dopo la messa parlate con il parroco o contattate l'ufficio parrocchiale.

## **SANTA COMMUNIONE**

Se conosci qualcuno che è costretto a casa e vorrebbe ricevere la Santa Comunione, contatta l'ufficio e prenderemo accordi per coloro che non possono venire a ricevere il Signore nella chiesa.



