

# St. Clare's Parish

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PASTOR:

**Rev. Jomon George, M.Ss.Cc.**

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## 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



## 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:

Lunedì e Mercoledì alle 19:00, su richiesta

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**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.

## OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

*Confession is a Place of Victory.* In today's first reading we hear about how Moses received the Ten Commandments from God on Mount Sinai. As we are in this penitential season of Lent let us take some time to reflect on how well we are living up to these commandments through an examination of conscience. Let us then avail ourselves to the sacrament of Confession so that the Lord can victoriously heal us of our sins, helping us grow in holiness.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Stations of the Cross

Please join us in the church as we observe the traditional Lenten devotion of the **Stations of the Cross**, celebrated bilingually, **every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome to attend!

### LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS



Day of Confessions

Our Lenten "Day of Confessions", here at St. Clare's, will be on **Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Please take advantage of this opportunity to prepare your hearts for Easter!

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### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



**This weekend, our Elect, through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, will celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> Scrutiny at the Noon Mass.** This Rite, which focuses on the Elect's journey towards life, freedom and salvation are an expression of the first and final words of God's transforming love. Please join us in praying for our Elect as they continue to journey towards baptism at Easter.

### SUNDAY WEEKLY COLLECTION



Our **regular offertory collection**, for last week was **\$ 3,060.10** Thank you and may the LORD repay you for your kindness!

### SHARELIFE

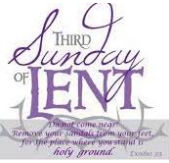


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### AID TO WOMEN



This Lent, please consider giving to **Aid to Women**. For over 35 years, Aid to Women has operated as a Christian, volunteer-based charity that offers pro-life options and practical help to pregnant women, enabling them to choose life for their unborn children. We provide counseling, material items, emotional, spiritual, and financial support for mothers in need. We are currently in need of people to pray, volunteer, help financially, or offer material donations (infant car seats, strollers, diapers, wipes, and clothes (newborn to 2 years)). Donations can be made online at [www.aidtowomen.ca](http://www.aidtowomen.ca). For more information or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact us at 416-921-6016 or at [info@aidtowomen.ca](mailto:info@aidtowomen.ca).



## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, March 2

5:00 – For all the living & deceased members of St. Clare

### SUNDAY, March 3

10:00 – † Carmine Raviele, Enrico Spazziani, Fausta & Francesco Di Stefano, Rafaele Maiolo, Anna Addeo, Giovanni Tari, Aureilo Raviele, Maria Besi

12:00 – † Catherine Edmondson

### MONDAY, March 4

9:00 – † Attilio Gefusa & Maria Iorio

### TUESDAY, March 5

9:00 – † Giuseppe Agostino

### WEDNESDAY, March 6

9:00 – For all the living & deceased members of St. Clare

### THURSDAY, March 7

9:00 – † Charlie Alaimo

### FRIDAY, March 8

9:00 – For all the living & deceased members of St. Clare

7:00 – Stations of the Cross / Via Crucis

### SATURDAY, March 9

5:00 – † Nathan Bettencourt Lawrence

### COLLEZIONE SETTIMANALE DOMENICA



La nostra collezione regolare, per l'offerta della scorsa settimana, è stata \$ **3,060.10** dollari. Grazie per il vostro costante supporto e generosità! Possa il Signore ripagarti della tua bontà!

### GRUPPO 55+

Il gruppo 55 Più si riunirà questo **giovedì 7 marzo**, subito dopo la messa, alle 9:30 nella sala parrocchiale. Tutti i giovani di spirito sono invitati!

### CANDELA DEL SACRO CUORE

La candela per questa settimana è stata offerta in memoria di **l'amore mio e per la mia famiglia**. 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.

### VIA CRUCIS



Stations of the Cross

La Via Crucis sarà celebrata **ogni venerdì di Quaresima alle ore 19,00**, La celebrazione sarà in inglese e italiano. Siete tutti invitati a partecipare.

### 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.

### GIORNO QUARESIMALE DELLE CONFESIONI



Day of Confessions

L'Arcidiocesi di Toronto ha designato una settimana di "Giornata delle Confessioni" in tutta la nostra Arcidiocesi. Qui a Santa Chiara avremo l'opportunità di confessarci **mercoledì 20 marzo, dalle 19:00 alle 21:00**. Approfittate di questa occasione per preparare i vostri cuori alla Pasqua!

### RITO DI INIZIAZIONE CRISTIANA PER ADULTI



Questo fine settimana, i nostri Eletti, attraverso il Rito di Iniziazione Cristiana degli Adulti, celebreranno il 1° Scrutinio nella Messa di Mezzogiorno. Questo Rito, che verte sul cammino degli Eletti verso la vita, la libertà e la salvezza, è espressione delle prime e ultime parole di L'amore trasformante di Dio. Unisciti a noi nella preghiera per i nostri Eletti mentre continuano il cammino verso il battesimo a Pasqua.

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