

St. Clare's Parish

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OFFICE HOURS:

Currently Closed

CHURCH HOURS:

Open for Private Prayer
Monday to Friday
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

MASSES:

Livestreamed from Monday to
Friday & on Sundays at 10 a.m.
through our YouTube Channel

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN:

Currently unavailable



PASTOR:

Rev. Francesco Marrone

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:

Ms. Dina Totino

LAY PASTORAL ASSISTANT:

Mr. Michael Monteleone

YOUTH MINISTER & CUSTODIAN:

Ms. Nina Virginillo

MUSIC DIRECTORS:

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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)

Virtually as available

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.

UFFICIO - Temporaneamente chiuso

CHIESA - Aperta per preghiera privata
Da Lunedì al Venerdì, dalle 8 a.m. alle 10 a.m.

MESSE - Virtualmente sul nostro canale YouTube
Da Lunedì al Venerdì e Domenica - 10:00 a.m.

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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Gladden us with joy, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation, and where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in Hope.

Sacred Heart Lamp

This week's candle is being offered in memory of Tommasi Grella & Seppa Graziosi. 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.

Extended Lockdown Restrictions

As you've heard, the current lockdown measures will stay in effect until at least June 2nd. Only a maximum of ten people are allowed in the church at one time, and so there are no in-person masses.

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 can take place with the same ten-person maximum which includes priest and volunteers. **Confessions are available by appointment.**

To join us for daily and Sunday live streamed mass at 10 a.m., please subscribe to our YouTube Channel below!

St Clare's YouTube Channel

Holy Communion is available in church from 11 a.m. to 12 Noon – 10 people at a time. Please form a line on the ramp to enter.

St. Vincent De Paul Society Fund Raising Campaign

Due to COVID restrictions and students working from home, it is not expected that backpacks would need replacing this year and so, the SVDP Society will be holding a Fundraising Campaign instead.

Without the usual contributions to the Poor Box that would have been generated by parishioners attending Mass, funds have been greatly diminished.

By holding a fundraising campaign, we hope and count on your generosity so that the SVDP can continue its' mission to feed the poor. Please note that previous donors will be contacted by email or phone. Once again, we thank you!



Living the Gospel locally and around the world

Today is World Communications Day

"You – the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Archdiocese – haven't forgotten the needs of your neighbours. "Thank you to our pastors and parish staff who have continued to educate the faithful about the work of ShareLife agencies." – *Cardinal Thomas Collins*

This year, our parish goal is \$38,600. So far, we've collected \$7,823.00. **Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

2nd collection - June 20 . 3rd collection - October 3

Prayer In Time Of Covid

Gracious God, you who are the author of all life, who desires the well-being of all people. During these dark days of Covid 19, increase in us, respect and reverence for all human life. Grant restored health to the sick, comfort and hope to the dying, strength to family members, friends, relatives, clergy and volunteers, renewed energy to hospital workers, PSWs, nurses and doctors, and perseverance to all in the health care professions. Grant wisdom to scientists for the development of effective and moral vaccines, discernment and right judgment for legislators, aid to the discouraged, poor and vulnerable, courage and justice for front-line workers, and keep always in our minds the vision of the true common good of all the world. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bishop Robert Kasun CSB Auxiliary Bishop Central Region Archdiocese of Toronto

Humanitarian Relief India's COVID-19 Outbreak

As you've heard, India is reeling from a devastating COVID-19 outbreak. In recent days, the country has been reporting more than 400,000 of new cases and 4,000 deaths every 24 hours. The medical system, funeral services and other social supports are unable to meet the country's needs at this time.

In response to numerous inquiries from parishioners and clergy, we are providing information for those who may wish to contribute to relief efforts to assist the people of India.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations through Development and Peace to Caritas Internationalis, an international confederation of Catholic humanitarian organizations that is already in India helping those who are suffering during this COVID-19 outbreak.

Since the pandemic began, India's Catholic Church, acting principally through Caritas India, has been supporting some of the most disadvantaged groups, such as those with inadequate housing, migrant labourers, persons with special needs and widows. Relief services and materials provided by the Church, or with its support, include:

- Food at kitchens and distribution centres in slums, at migration transit points, etc.
- Masks, sanitizers and hygiene kits to vulnerable communities
- Psychosocial support and hotline services to traumatized and grieving people
- Public education campaigns on infection prevention and vaccination
- Supporting the public healthcare system, including donating expertise, facilities and equipment from Church-run clinics and hospitals

To learn more about Caritas' work in India, please watch this video: <http://bit.ly/CaritasIndiaRelief>

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
Name of Parish – India's COVID-19 Outbreak – Disaster Relief



Mass Intentions

(Virtual Masses)

Sunday, May 16

Antonella Dalessandro, Cristino Vignone, Josephine, Raffaella e Nazzareno Risi, Maria Marchese e Antonio Casale, Rita Bianchi, Michelangelo Genova, Anna Fazzolari, i defunti delle famiglie Amato e Scrivo, Silvia Emma Rossi e per la guarigione di Rosina Virginillo

Monday, May 17

Nathan Lawrence

Tuesday, May 18

Intentions of the Celebrant

Wednesday, May 19

Maria Rosa e Sebastiano Mazzotta

Thursday, May 20

Artemio Bacud

Friday, May 21

Giuseppe Pignatelli



Dio onnipotente, ralleggraci di gioia e ringraziamento, perché l'Ascensione di Cristo tuo Figlio è la nostra esaltazione, e dove prima il Capo è asceso nella gloria, il Corpo è chiamato a seguirlo nella Speranza.

Candela del Sacro Cuore

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

Preghiera in tempi di Pandemia

Dio di infinita bontà, tu che sei l'autore di tutta la vita, che desideri il benessere di tutte le persone, durante questi giorni bui del Covid 19, aumenta in noi il rispetto e la riverenza per tutta la vita umana. Concedi salute ai malati, conforto e speranza ai morenti, forza a familiari, amici, parenti, sacerdoti e volontari, rinnovata energia agli operatori ospedalieri, agli infermieri e ai medici e perseveranza a tutti i professionisti sanitari. Concedi saggezza agli scienziati per lo sviluppo di vaccini efficaci e morali, discernimento e giusto giudizio per i legislatori, aiuto agli scoraggiati, poveri e vulnerabili, coraggio e giustizia per i lavoratori in prima linea e tieni sempre in mente la visione del vero bene comune per tutto il mondo. Questo ti chiediamo per mezzo di Gesù Cristo nostro Signore. Amen.

Mons. Robert Kasun CSB Vescovo Ausiliare della Regione Centrale, Arcidiocesi di Toronto

Campagna Raccoglie Fondi per la San Vincenzo de Paoli

A causa delle restrizioni COVID e degli studenti che lavorano da casa, quest'anno non si prevede la necessità di acquistare nuovi zaini.

Senza i consueti contributi alla Cassa dei Poveri, che sarebbero stati offerti da parrocchiani partecipanti alla Messa, i fondi si trovano notevolmente ridotti. È per questa ragione che, la società SVDP terrà invece una campagna di raccolta fondi.

Organizzando una campagna di raccolta fondi, speriamo e contiamo sulla vostra generosità affinché la San Vincenzo de Paoli possa continuare con la sua missione di nutrire i poveri. I donatori precedenti saranno contattati tramite e-mail o telefono. Grazie, ancora una volta!

Restrizioni Estese a causa di Covid

Come avrete sentito, le restrizioni che sono già in effetto saranno estese fino al 2 giugno. Solo una massima di dieci persone alla volta possono entrare in chiesa e le messe in persona sono sospese per adesso.

Nel frattempo, **la chiesa è aperta dalle 8:00 alle 10:00 ogni mattina da lunedì al venerdì per preghiera privata.** Don Francesco continuerà a celebrare le messe in privato per le nostre intenzioni. Saranno consentiti funerali, matrimoni e battesimi, con la stessa massima di dieci persone inclusa sacerdote e volontari. **Le confessioni sono disponibili su appuntamento.**

Per raggiungerci virtualmente per la messa trasmessa da lunedì a venerdì e la messa domenicale alle 10 a.m., clicca il nostro canale YouTube sottostante:

[**St Clare's YouTube Channel**](#)

Se desiderate ricevere la Santa Comunione, siete invitati a venire la Domenica e fare la fila sulla rampa dalle 11 a.m. a Mezzogiorno. Entreranno dieci persone alla volta.

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