

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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"Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches." *John 15:4-5*

The Pope's Pastoral Works

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for the immediate response to countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Envelopes for this purpose are in your boxes of envelopes and also at the doors of the church.

Current Lockdown Restrictions

With the current lockdown measures, only a maximum of ten people are allowed in the church at one time, and so there are no in-person masses until at least May 20th.

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.

Sacred Heart Lamp

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.

Are you signed up for St Clare's Flocknote?

It's our communication portal that allows you to receive important Parish notifications! Visit StClaresParish.flocknote.com and sign up today!



Are you being called to Religious Life?

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

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

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

(Virtual Masses)

Sunday, May 2

Arcangelo Miele, Raffaele e Maria Rosa Maiolo, Giuseppa Sortino, Federico Rocca & the

living and deceased members of the Mesics & Dancsecs families and in thanksgiving and for the healing of Felicia Araujo

Monday, May 3

Intentions of the Celebrant

Tuesday, May 4

Carmelo e Giannina Rebecca

Wednesday, May 5

Intentions of the Celebrant

Thursday, May 6

Intentions of the Celebrant

Friday, May 7

Giuseppe e Cecilia Franzé e i defunti della famiglia

Colletta Annuale

per le Opere del Santo Padre

Il prossimo weekend, ci sarà anche la raccolta per le opere pastorali del Papa. Questi fondi saranno usati per il soccorso immediato dei paesi colpiti da guerre, carestie e calamità naturali. Le opere del Papa mostrano l'amore e la compassione di Cristo per le persone che si trovano in disperato bisogno. Troverete le buste apposite nelle vostre scatole di buste e anche alle porte della chiesa.

Candela del Sacro Cuore

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.

Pregghiera 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

Attuali Restrizioni a causa di Covid

Con le attuali restrizioni, solo una massima di dieci persone alla volta possono entrare in chiesa e le messe in persona sono sospese, almeno fino al 20 maggio.

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 e fare la fila sulla rampa dalle 11 a.m. a Mezzogiorno. Entreranno dieci persone alla volta.

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