

St. Clare's Parish

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Archdiocesan Website: www.archtoronto.org

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:

Dr. Paul Emlyn Jessen
Mr. Luigi Rizzo

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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Father of light, from whom every good gift comes, send Your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind, and by the flame of Your wisdom, open the horizons of our minds.

(From the opening prayer for Pentecost)

VICTORIA DAY

Monday, May 24th is Victoria Day. We will have virtual morning mass and the office will be closed. Enjoy your day & stay safe!

Sacred Heart Lamp

This week's candle is being offered in memory of Concetta Di Fonzo. 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.

Current 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!

St. Teresa of Avila – Spiritual Life Series

**Mondays, May 31, June 14 & 28,
July 12 & 26 and August 9th
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY NEWMAN CENTRE CATHOLIC MISSION All are welcome to join a new spiritual life series based on the book, *The Interior Castle*, by St. Teresa of Avila. This new six-segment series will begin on Monday, May 31 and will be presented by Fr. Peter Turrone, pastor of the Newman Centre. There will be time for group discussions.

REGISTER: <https://stteresaofavila.eventbrite.ca>

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



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This year, our parish goal is **\$38,600**. To date, we've collected \$7,823.00.

Please make your sacrificial gift through the parish office or sharelife.org. Please give generously.

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

Pope Francis' Call for a Rosary Marathon for an End to COVID-19

In response to Pope Francis' call to prayer for the end of COVID-19, St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Brampton invites you to join them for Scriptural rosary every Saturday in May. For more information, please visit: www.stanthonyofpadua.ca

Catholic Family Services of Toronto's Online Counselling Sessions

CFS of Toronto is now offering online quick access single sessions. Single-session counselling is a quick and effective way for individuals, couples or families to address a mental health or relationship concern. To arrange for a session, please contact: info@cfstoronto.com or 416-921-1163 or 416-222-0048. Leave us a message with your name, email and phone number, and a staff person will contact you. Clients who are interested in pursuing other or additional services in the agency have the option to access our ongoing counselling, wellness or group programs. Counselling fees are charged according to a client's income level. No one is denied service because of their inability to pay fees. POSTER: <http://bit.ly/CFSTorontoOnline>

Mass Intentions

(Virtual Masses)

Sunday, May 23

Vittoria, Gina e Salvatore Trotto, Adelina e Francesca Carlesimo, Silvia Emma Rossi e per la guarigione di Rosina Virginillo

Monday, May 24

Vito Totino, Sr.

Tuesday, May 25

Domenico e Marina Agostino

Wednesday, May 26

Amelia Lodolini

Thursday, May 27

Rosa Pignatelli

Friday, May 28

Intentions of the Celebrant



La **Pentecoste** non è più tempo di paura e di ripiegamento su se stessi. È tempo di lasciare che lo Spirito superi tutte le frontiere e conduca l'umanità intera dove Dio vuole.

✦ VICTORIA DAY ✦

Lunedì, 24 Maggio è Victoria Day. La Santa Messa verrà celebrata virtualmente e l'ufficio sarà chiuso. Vi auguriamo una bellissima giornata.

Candela del Sacro Cuore

La candela per questa settimana è stata offerta in memoria di Concetta Di Fonzo. 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 degli zaini nuovi.

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 invece, la società SVPD terrà 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. Grazie, ancora una volta!

Sollievo per l'India

Avrete sentito degli effetti devastanti che sta avendo la pandemia, specialmente in India. Con le numerose infetti ogni giorno, il loro sistema medico, i servizi funebri ed altri supporti sociali non sono in grado di affrontare le esigenze del paese e la situazione è grave. Se desiderate aiutare, potete farlo nei seguenti modi:

- Online tramite l'Arcidiocesi di Toronto
sito: www.archtoronto.org
- Per telefono tramite l'Ufficio Sviluppo - 416-934-3411
- Attraverso la parrocchia, effettuando assegni intestati a:
St. Clare Church - India's COVID-19 Outbreak – Disaster Relief

Attuali Restrizioni 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.

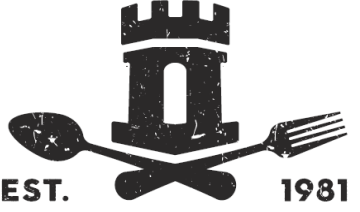
Nel frattempo, **la chiesa è aperta dalle 8:00 alle 10:00 ogni mattina da lunedì al venerdì per preghiera privata.** Don Francesco continuerà a celebrare le messe in privato per le nostre intenzioni. Saranno consentiti funerali, matrimoni e battesimi, con la stessa massima di dieci persone inclusa sacerdote 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 e fare la fila sulla rampa dalle 11 a.m. a Mezzogiorno. Entreranno dieci persone alla volta.

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