

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



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

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 10:30am 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.

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ALL ABOUT THE
Advent Wreath

Usually made up of evergreen branches or boughs placed in a circle, topped with four candles

Used as a prayerful way to reflect the passage of the Advent season

The wreath is blessed and one candle is lit on the first Sunday of Advent; another candle is lit every Sunday until all four candles are burning brightly

The **EVERGREENS** remind us of the everlasting life promised to us by the gift of Jesus Christ, who came among us to save us from sin and death

PURPLE CANDLES symbolize our waiting, hoping, longing expectation for the arrival of Christ

A **PINK CANDLE** for the third Sunday reminds us that the time of Christ's arrival is fast approaching and we must prepare

The act of **LIGHTING THE CANDLES** banishes the darkness: a reminder of Jesus Christ, the Light who has come into the world through his birth, and who continues to shine brightly through his Church

PRAYER:
O God, as light comes from this candle, may the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us, warming our hearts and brightening our way. May Christ our Saviour bring life into the darkness of this world, and to us, as we wait for his coming. Amen.



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Archdiocesan Consultation Underway...

Your assistance is requested!

Our archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, visit: archtoronto.org/consultation to complete a brief survey by **December 15, 2023**, where you can offer your suggestions and insights. The process should take just a few minutes and we ask that you complete the short survey as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas and discernment.

SUNDAY WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our **regular collection**, for last week's offertory, was **\$ 2,405.05** Thank you for your constant support and generosity! May the LORD repay you for your kindness!

Christmas Basket Signup & Volunteer Drivers



If you would like to help a family in need by providing a Christmas Basket, we invite you to **sign up downstairs in the St. Francis Foyer this weekend.**

Also, we are in need of drivers for only a couple of hours on **Saturday, December 16** to deliver the Christmas Baskets. If you are available, please speak with a member of the SVDP society after Mass, or at the Signup this weekend! Thank you kindly!

SACRED HEART LAMP

This week's candle is being offered in loving memory of **Pasqualina Laurino, Immacolata & Nunzio Grella, Giuseppe Decicilia, and Michele Filippone.** 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.

1st Holy Communion & Confirmation Classes

Our 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation classes, for those students who have already registered, will begin on **Saturday, December 2nd in the parish hall.** Our 1st Communion classes run from 10:00 am – 12:00 p.m. Our Confirmation classes run from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Please ensure students arrive 10 minutes before class begins so it can begin promptly. Thank you!

Advent Day of Confessions

The annual Advent Day of Confessions will take place across the diocese from December 10-23. To prepare well for Holy Christmas, below are the dates and times of Confessions in our parish: **Tuesday, December 19th beginning at 7:00 p.m.** Let us welcome grace and forgiveness of sins with an open heart, for a happier and joyful Christmas!



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 25

5:00 – All Souls

Sunday, November 26

10:00 – Tutte le Anime

12:00 – All Souls

Monday, November 27

9:00 – All Souls

Tuesday, November 28

9:00 – All Souls

Wednesday, November 29

9:00 – All Souls

Thursday, November 30

9:00 – All Souls

Friday, December 1

9:00 – † Luigi, Luisa, and Maria D'Angela

9:30 – Holy Hour & Adoration

Saturday, December 2

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

COLLEZIONE SETTIMANALE DOMENICA

La nostra collezione regolare, per l'offertorio della scorsa settimana, è stata di **\$ 2,405.05** dollari. Grazie per il vostro costante supporto e generosità! Ricordati di chiederci informazioni sulla donazione pre-autorizzata (P.A.G.). Possa il Signore ripagarti della tua bontà!

CANDELA DEL SACRO CUORE

La candela del Sacro Cuore per questa settimana è stata offerta in onore di **Pasqualina Laurino, Immacolata & Nunzio Grella, Giuseppe Decicilia, e Michele Filippone**. Per prenotare ed includere un'intenzione nel prossimo bollettino settimanale o per ulteriori informazioni siete pregati di chiamare l'ufficio.

Cestini di Natale e Autisti Volontari



Se desideri aiutare una famiglia bisognosa offrendo un cesto natalizio, ti invitiamo a iscriverti al piano giù nel Foyer di San Francesco oggi dopo la messa. Inoltre, abbiamo bisogno di autisti solo per un paio d'ore quel giorno, per consegnare i cesti natalizi. Se sei disponibile, parla con un membro della società di san vincezo di paola dopo la Messa! Grazie gentilmente!

ShareLife

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Giornata delle Confessioni

L'annuale Giornata delle Confessioni d'Avvento si svolgerà in tutta la diocesi dal 10 al 23 dicembre. Per prepararci bene al Santo Natale, ecco di seguito la data e gli orari delle Confessioni nella nostra parrocchia: **Martedì 19 dicembre dalle 19:00**. Accogliamo con cuore aperto la grazia e il perdono dei peccati, per un Natale più lieto e pieno di gioia!

2023-24 MESSALI

I nuovi Messali Domenicali sono adesso disponibili! Se desiderate acquistarne una copia, rivolgetevi ad uno degli uscieri dopo la Messa di oggi. Il costo è di \$ 5,00. UN GRANDE GRAZIE alle Onoranze Funebri Vescio per la loro generosità!

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