

St. Clare's Parish

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Wednesday & Friday
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Thursdays - 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.

DAILY MASSES:

Monday to Friday
9:00 a.m. (Bilingual: Italian/English)

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturdays - 5:00 p.m. in English
Sundays - 10:00 a.m. in Italian
12:00 Noon in English

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN:

Currently unavailable



PASTOR:

Rev. Giuseppe Scollo

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:

Mrs. Teresa Elliott

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124 Northcliffe Blvd. 416-393-5214

ADORATION: (Holy Hour & Confessions)

Every First Friday - 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS: Monday - Friday: 9:45-10:15am

Saturday - 4:00-4:45pm; or by appointment

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 - Heather Kieran

NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY

LEGION OF MARY: Sundays, 10:30 in the Meeting Room

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

URBAN CATHOLICS - YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY:

(Mass & Adoration) -

One Sunday per month.

UFFICIO - Lunedì, Martedì, Mercoledì e Venerdì

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Giovedì, - 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.

MESSE QUOTIDIANE - Da lunedì al venerdì alle

9:00 a.m. (italiano/inglese)

MESSE DOMENICALI

Sabato - 5 p.m. (in inglese)

Domenica - 10 a.m. (in italiano)

12:00 p.m. (in inglese)

CONFESSIONI:

Lunedì - Venerdì : 9:45-10:15 a.m.

Sabato - 4:00-4:45 p.m., o per appuntamento.

SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI E GLI ANZIANI:

Per cortesia, chiamate l'ufficio. Un sacerdote porterà volentieri i sacramenti e pregheremo per voi.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Name/Nome _____

Address/Indirizzo _____

Phone/Telefono: Cell: _____ Res: _____ e-mail address _____

I would like to use weekly offering envelopes. In whose name(s) would you like your income tax receipt to be issued? _____

SACRED HEART LAMP

This week's candle is being offered in honour of **Antonietta, Vito, and Domenico Corrado**. 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.

NEW CHURCH FLOORING

As it was announced last weekend, we recently received approval from the Archdiocese to proceed with replacing the carpet in the main church. After considering various alternatives we have chosen to use eFloor marmoleum which is used for high traffic areas. Also, the main steps into the basement will be re-done with non-slip tile. The work is expected to take two months and will begin January 2023. This means the Church will not be available for two months. Due to this inconvenience, **we will be moving all masses to the Parish Hall for the duration of the repairs**. The cost of the project is expected to be approximately \$170,000. To date the church has raised approximately \$47,000 from parishioner donations since 2018. We hope you are eager to contribute and excited to join in the upcoming fundraising events. Thank you all for your generous support.

Holy Hour, Adoration, & Confession

Just a reminder that **Friday, December 2nd** is the **First Friday of the Month**. We will have Holy Hour, with Adoration and Confessions, at 8:00 a.m. All are welcome.

Love a Needy Family this Christmas

Another chance! Sign-up to love a needy family this Christmas. Society of St. Vincent de Paul members will be downstairs again after this weekend's Masses. We have Donors for 53, but many families still need help for Christmas. We will provide a handout with the minimum required and suggestions for what to include. You can choose your own family and start planning how to provide them with Christmas Joy! Or, you could make a monetary contribution so we can build baskets for those families who do not have, yet, a donor of their own.

COFFEE SUNDAY



You are invited to join us in the Hall for some coffee, refreshments & fellowship after the Masses on Sunday, December 4th. Come down & join your fellow parishioners on that Sunday and on every First Sunday of the month after both Masses!

PARENT INFORMATIONAL NIGHT

There will be an Informational Night for *Confirmation Parents* on **Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in our church**. *REMINDER: Please bring \$60.00 (cash or cheque ONLY) registration fee for both First Communion and Confirmation candidates. Thank you!*

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Our First Communion classes will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 3rd in the Parish Hall.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Our Confirmation classes will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 3rd in the Parish Hall. Please attend the Parent Informational Night for more details.

55+ CLUB

55+ Club will not take place this coming Thursday. However, we will commence again on **Thursday, December 8th from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** for three consecutive weeks... December 8th, December 15th, and December 22nd, when we will host a Potluck Christmas party. See you then!

Christmas Concert: Awaiting Him with Joy

All are invited to attend a **Christmas Concert at the parish on Saturday, December 10th at 7pm**. The evening will begin with carols by the St. Clare's Youth Choir, followed by songs and meditations prepared by the Communion and Liberation Choir of Toronto. Join us in prayerfully preparing our hearts for Christmas with some beautiful music. **Admission is by donation at the door, with proceeds going toward the Floor Renovation. Refreshments in the Parish Hall to follow.**



St. Clare Youth Choir Presents

Christmas Under The Stars

Saturday, December 17th, 2022 at 6:30pm

Right outside St. Clare's Church. **Free Concert!**

Come warm your heart this season with some beautiful music and hot chocolate!

Donations are welcome. Any donation made will go towards the Repair of our Church Floor.

2022-2023 Missals

The new Sunday Missals are now available! If you would like to purchase a copy, please see one of the ushers after Mass today. Cost is \$5.00. A sincere and big thank you goes out to *Vescio Funeral Home* for generously donating them!



Sat-
urday,
No-

November 26

2:00 – BAPTISMS – Emilia Pimento

5:00 – Pro Populo

Sunday, November 27

10:00 – Tutte le anime

12:00 – All Souls

Monday, November 28

9:00 – All Souls

Tuesday, November 29

9:00 – All Souls

Wednesday, November 30

9:00 – All Souls

Thursday, December 1

9:00 – Teresa Mutton

Friday, December 2

8:00 – Holy Hour with Adoration & Confession

9:00 – Luigi & Luisa D'Angelo, Maria & Enrico Di Lena

Saturday, December 3

2:00 – BAPTISMS – Vida Pires

5:00 – Domenico & Maria Concetta Mazzotta

CANDELA DEL SACRO CUORE

La candela del Sacro Cuore per questa settimana è stata offerta in onore delle **Antonietta, Vito, and Domenico Corrado**. Per prenotare ed includere un'intenzione nel prossimo bollettino settimanale o per ulteriori informazioni siete pregati di chiamare l'ufficio.

ORA SANTA, CON ADORAZIONE E CONFESIONE

Ricordiamo che **venerdì 2 dicembre** è il primo venerdì del mese. L'Ora Santa, con Adorazione e Confessioni, avrà luogo regolarmente, **alle 8:00 del mattino**. Venite a trascorrere un'Ora con Gesù!

Il Coro Giovanile di S. Chiara Presenta



Christmas Under The Stars

Sabato 17 dicembre 2022 alle 18:30

Proprio davanti alla Chiesa di Santa Chiara

Concerto gratuito! Questo Natale, venite a riscaldarvi il cuore con della bella musica e cioccolata calda! **Saremo lieti di ricevere donazioni e offerte a supporto dei lavori di riparazione della pavimentazione della nostra Chiesa. Grazie di cuore!**

55+ CLUB

Si segnala che l'incontro di giovedì prossimo con il Club "55 Plus" non avrà luogo. **Gli incontri riprenderanno regolarmente giovedì, 8 dicembre, dalle 9:30 alle 12:00, per tre settimane consecutive...** 8, 15, e 22 dicembre, 2022. Giorno 22 organizzeremo una Festa di Natale Potluck! A presto!

CESTI DI NATALE

Ancora un'altra chance per iscrivervi ed amare una famiglia bisognosa questo Natale! I membri della Società di San Vincenzo de' Paoli saranno di nuovo giù in sala, dopo le Messe, questo fine settimana. Abbiamo già 53 benefattori, ma le famiglie bisognose sono molto di più. Forniremo un volantino con il minimo richiesto e dei suggerimenti su cosa poter includere. Potrete scegliere una famiglia e cominciare a pensare a come riuscire a trasmettere loro la vostra gioia! Potrete pure dare un contributo in denaro che andrà a favore dei cesti per le famiglie che non hanno ancora un benefattore proprio. Grazie a tutti voi!

Nuova Pavimentazione della Chiesa

Come annunciato lo scorso finesettimana, abbiamo da poco ricevuto l'approvazione dell'Arcidiocesi per procedere alla rimozione della moquette nei locali della chiesa. Dopo aver considerato varie alternative abbiamo deciso di utilizzare un materiale di linoleum (Marmoleum) molto resiliente ed utilizzato nelle aree ad alto traffico. L'atrio e le scale con cui si accede al seminterrato, saranno ricoperte invece da piastrelle antiscivolo. I lavori dovrebbero cominciare a gennaio e durare un paio di mesi. Ciò significa che la chiesa non sarà disponibile per tutta la durata dei lavori. A causa di questo inconveniente, celebreremo tutte le messe in sala parrocchiale. Il costo del progetto è di circa \$170.000. Dal 2018 ad oggi, la chiesa ha già raccolto donazioni pari a \$47.000, grazie alla generosità di molti parrocchiani. Ci auguriamo che vogliate ancora contribuire e partecipare con entusiasmo alle attività di raccolta fondi che stiamo organizzando. Grazie a tutti per il vostro generoso sostegno!

Concerto di Natale

In preparazione al Santo Natale siete tutti invitati a partecipare al **Concerto di Natale**, il prossimo **sabato, 10 dicembre, alle 19:00, in Chiesa**. La serata sarà allietata da canti, meditazioni, e preghiere, con la partecipazione del Coro dei Giovani di Santa Chiara e del Coro di Comunione e Liberazione di Toronto. A seguire, vi sarà un rinfresco in sala parrocchiale. L'offerta suggerita per l'ingresso è di almeno \$20. Il ricavato sarà interamente devoluto ai lavori della nuova pavimentazione. Unitevi a noi!

2022-23 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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