

# St. Clare's Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS:

Currently Irregular  
Please email or leave a message

## DAILY MASSES:

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

## SUNDAY MASSES:

5 p.m. in English (Saturdays)  
Sundays - 10 a.m. in Italian  
12 Noon in English

## LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN:

Currently unavailable



## PASTOR:

Rev. Giuseppe Scollo

## 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)

Every First Friday - 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.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

**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.

## URBAN CATHOLICS - YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY:

(Mass & Adoration)

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month - 7:30 p.m.

**UFFICIO** - Temporaneamente chiuso. Lasciate un messaggio.

**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? \_\_\_\_\_



Advent "is a season to grow in our awareness of presence, not only of family and friends but of the God who calls us to live in intimacy, a time to know both our emptiness and the nearness of the One who can fill and fulfill us".

*James Wallace C.Ss.R*

### Sacred Heart Lamp

This week's candle is being offered by Giuseppina Pinelli. 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.

### Memorial Mass

Our Memorial Mass takes place on Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This beautiful Mass with candles and music will be dedicated to any of your loved ones who have passed away and may have celebrated a special occasion such as a birthday or anniversary, etc... If you would like to offer this Mass in memory of a dear friend or family member, we invite you to call the office to register. A suggested offering is \$50. Thank you!



### St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Sponsorship Program

As you know, the St. Vincent de Paul Society is working on a Christmas gift giving program to help the many members of our community who are in need. This year, we are asking donors to provide gift cards. If you are already sponsoring a family, we ask you to please drop off your gift cards through the mail slot at the Parish office before December 13<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your generosity!

### SVDP Christmas Collection

Next weekend (December 4/5<sup>th</sup>), we will be taking up the annual SVDP Christmas Collection, which goes to assist the poor in our neighborhood during this Christmas season. Envelopes for this collection are available at the entrance of the church.

### 2021-2022 Missals

The new Sunday Missals are now available! If you would like to purchase a copy for home use, please see one of the ushers after Mass today. Cost is \$5.00. A big thank you goes out to both Jerrett & Vescio Funeral Homes for so generously donating them!



The annual **Advent Day of Confessions** will take place throughout the diocese from December 12 – 18<sup>th</sup>! The following is the date & times for Confessions at St. Clare's!

Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 to 11:30 a.m. & 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

As we prepare for Christmas, please join us in this joyful occasion as we experience God's pardon in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### Display and sale of Holy Art Religious Items

Next Sunday morning December 5<sup>th</sup>, a representative from Holy Art will be here to display their beautiful and unique religious pieces that are handcrafted in Italy. Please be sure to visit the Hall next Sunday morning!



Our Knights of Columbus will be raising funds for the Coats for Kids campaign again this year. Our parish has been able to acquire and

deliver over 500 coats for children over the past 5 years. The Knights in Ontario have acquired over 30,000 coats in that same timeframe. Recipients have included children in our area schools, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, a local refugee agency, and children recently arrived from Afghanistan. Parishioners can donate to the program by reaching out to Phil Horgan at 416 995-0464, or via etransfer at: [phorgan@carltonlaw.ca](mailto:phorgan@carltonlaw.ca), or be cheque made out to *Ontario Knights of Columbus Charity Foundation*. Donations in excess of \$50 are eligible for a 2021 tax receipt. A box of 12 coats costs \$335, or roughly \$28/coat. Can you support our program with the donation of funds to acquire a coat, or a box of coats? Thank you for your support.

### Urban Catholics Group

With the resumption of in-person meetings, we are happy to announce that the Urban Catholics Group will be starting up again! This group for young Catholics aged 19 – 35 will meet for Mass & Adoration in the church every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, starting December 13, 2021. Please join us!



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, November 27

5:00 – Pro Popolo & All Souls

### Sunday, November 28

10:00 – Tutte le anime

12:00 – All Souls

### Monday, November 29

9:00 – All Souls/ Tutte le anime

7:00 – Memorial Mass

### Tuesday, November 30

9:00 – All Souls/Tutte le anime

### Wednesday, December 1

9:00 – Luigi e Luisa D'Angela e  
Maria e Enrico Di Lena

### Thursday, December 2

9:00 – Antonio e Maria Macri

### Friday, December 3

9:00 – Silvia Emma Rossi

### Saturday, December 3

5:00 – Iolanda & Federico De Persis

## Candela del Sacro Cuore

La candela per questa settimana è stata offerta da Giuseppina Pinelli. Se qualcuno volesse offrire un'intenzione per la candela del Sacro Cuore, può chiamare l'ufficio per includerla nel bollettino della settimana o per ulteriori informazioni.

## Messa Commemorativa

La prossima Messa Commemorativa per i nostri cari defunti è fissata per lunedì, 29 novembre, alle 7 di sera. Se avete un caro defunto che compie un anniversario o un compleanno durante questo mese, e volete dedicargli una messa, chiamate l'ufficio per prenotarvi. L'offerta suggerita è di \$50. Grazie!



## 1ª Domenica di Avvento

Di fronte alla venuta del Figlio dell'Uomo, che nessuno può prevedere e nessuno può impedire, durante questa lunga veglia nella notte di un mondo di cui ignoriamo la fine, dobbiamo stare sempre pronti, prendendo coscienza della nostra responsabilità nei confronti del presente, e riconoscendo ad ogni istante il suo valore eterno.



La gioia  
del perdono

L'annuale Giornata delle Confessioni d'Avvento si svolgerà in tutta la diocesi dal 12 al 18 dicembre. Per prepararci bene al Santo Natale, ecco di seguito la data e gli orari delle Confessioni nella nostra parrocchia:

**Martedì 14 dicembre**

dalle **9:30** alle **11:30** e dalle **18:00** alle **19:00**

Accogliamo con cuore aperto la grazia e il perdono dei peccati, per un Natale più lieto e pieno di gioia!

## **Colletta Natalizia della San Vincenzo De Paoli**

Domenica prossima (5 dicembre), ci sarà la Colletta Natalizia, per l'assistenza dei poveri della nostra comunità. Le apposite buste sono disponibili all'entrata della chiesa.

## *Esposizione e Vendita di Articoli Religiosi*









Domenica mattina, 5 dicembre, una rappresentante di Holy Art sarà qui per esporre dei bellissimi irripetibili articoli religiosi artigianali provenienti dall'Italia. Non dimenticate di scendere giù in sala domenica mattina!



## *Sponsorizzazione Natalizia S. Vincenzo di Paoli*

Come già sapete, la San Vincenzo de Paoli organizza un programma Natalizio per aiutare i poveri della nostra comunità. Quest'anno vi invitiamo di sponsorizzare una famiglia donando dei bigliettini regalo. Se vi siete già offerti, vi preghiamo di consegnare le vostre carte regalo all'ufficio, mettendole nella cassetta delle lettere, entro lunedì 13 dicembre. Grazie.

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