

St. Clare's Parish

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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



ST. CLARE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
124 Northcliffe Blvd. 416-393-5214

PASTOR:

Rev. Giuseppe Scollo

OFFICE ADMINISTRATORS:

Mrs. Dina Totino

LAY PASTORAL ASSISTANT:

Mr. Michael Monteleone

**LAY PASTORAL ASSISTANT/
CUSTODIAN:** Ms. Nina Virginillo

YOUTH MINISTER:

Ms. Margarita Ibarra

MUSIC DIRECTORS:

Dr. Paul Emlyn Jessen
Mr. Luigi Rizzo

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

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 4th Monday of the month - 7:30 p.m.

UFFICIO - Lunedì, Martedì, Mercoledì e Venerdì
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; 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? _____



Join the Life Chain TODAY Sunday, October 2nd from 2 - 3 p.m.

Life Chain is an annual pro-life event that raises awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human being. Please join us this year at the Dufferin & St. Clair Ave. W. intersection. This is a family-friendly event appropriate for people of all ages and backgrounds and a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours a much-needed message of love, hope and truth. Please come and pray in silence for an hour.

Sacred Heart Lamp

This week's candle is being offered in loving memory of Angelina Raviele. 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.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Next weekend (Thanksgiving weekend), we will be collecting donations of non-perishable food items during all the Masses.

We ask that you place your gifts up at the side altars either before or after Mass. Members of the Good Shepherd Refuge will be picking them up and distribute them among the neediest in our community.



If your children are in Grades 2 or 7 this year & you would like them to prepare for First Communion or Confirmation, please note, that **registration began September 12th**. Along with the registration, we ask for a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. If you don't have it on hand, please take this time to locate it or retrieve it from your baptismal church. No need to provide a copy if your child was baptized at St. Clare's. Please note, that parents need to be registered & practicing members of our Parish. The registration form can be found on our website & on the front of this bulletin. If parents are registered & practicing members of another Parish, we will require a Letter of Permission from the Pastor of your Parish.

1st Communion:

<https://StClaresParish.flocknote.com/firstcommunion>

Confirmation:

<https://StClaresParish.flocknote.com/confirmation>



Considering Becoming Catholic, OR Want to Receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

St Clare's Church is offering a weekly RCIA program that started September 12th. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for Unbaptized Adults, Non-Catholic Christians, and Catholic Adults who wish to complete the sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation. For more information, please call or email the office.

Post-Baptismal Catechesis

Parishioners are strongly encouraged to participate in a series of Post-Baptismal Catecheses for youth and adults. Sessions are free of charge and continue to take place on Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7:30pm, in the Parish Hall. For more information, please refer to the invitations found at entrance of the Church.

Volunteers Needed

Do you have some time after your weekend Mass or on weekday mornings? We could use your help! The Ministry to the Homebound needs Italian and English-speaking volunteers to bring Holy Communion to the sick and homebound of our parish. Time commitment is usually just 2 hours once or twice a month and new volunteers are paired with experienced volunteers when making visits. If you feel called to this ministry, please call the office or see Father Giuseppe after Mass.

St. Clare Refugee Committee

In 2015, St Clare & our parishioners, initiated the process, of assisting a young Togolese refugee emigrate to Canada. We are happy to announce that Bernard, may arrive as early as October! We are in great need of volunteers who would like to help this young man settle into our community. If you feel called to help or for more information, please contact Brian Pugh, pbugh@ahschools.com 416-520-0687. Additional information is posted at the Church entrance.

Renovations to the Rectory Patio

You may have noticed that our parish house has had a roof top patio for several decades (visible from the east side of St. Clare's school yard). After many years of wear and tear and to make it safe again, we have had to undergo a small renovation.

Thanks to some of our very generous parishioners and benefactors, we are happy to report that all the material and labour has been donated! These gifts are very much appreciated! Thank you and may God bless.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 1

5:00 – Carlo & Angela Fiocca

Sunday, October 2

10:00 – In onore di S. Bruno, Michele e Assuntina Urso e Guerino Vercillo, Raffaele Maiolo, Giuseppina Iacobucci, Gabriella Paolinelli, Pina Calabrese Marino, Francesco Calabrese e Angelina Raviele

12:00 – Jim Jamir Shah

Monday, October 3

9:00 – Toni Lombardo

Tuesday, October 4

9:00 – Francesco e Fausta Di Stefano e
Vincenzo e Francesca Sanita

Wednesday, October 5

9:00 – Elisabetta e Luigi Macri

Thursday, October 6

9:00 – Angelo Visconti & Frances Tinto

Friday, October 7

9:00 – Caterina e Domenico De Giorgio

Saturday, October 8

10:00 – Messa con il gruppo della Fraternità Carmelitana
5:00 – Maria Del Core



*There is a promise of marriage
between:*

Kevin Tomasio & Stephanie Iannarella
&

Brian Caceres & Debbie Jacome

Abbiamo Bisogno di Volontari

Se avete un po' di tempo libero, dopo la Messa domenicale o anche durante la settimana, anche solo un paio d'ore una o due volte al mese, potreste offrirci un aiuto preziosissimo come Ministri Straordinari dell'Eucaristia, per portare la Santa Comunione ai tanti anziani e persone della nostra parrocchia che sono costrette a casa, o in istituti di cura, ormai incapaci di venire a Messa. Abbiamo infatti bisogno di volontari, sia di lingua italiana che inglese, che insieme ad un ministro con più esperienza andranno a due a due a visitare questi nostri fratelli più piccoli. Ricordate quello che ha detto Gesù? «Ogni volta che avete fatto queste cose a uno solo di questi miei fratelli più piccoli, l'avete fatto a me» (Mt 25,40). Se vi sentite chiamati a questo ministero, contattate l'ufficio o parlate con Padre Giuseppe dopo la Messa.



Dimostrazione Pro-Vita OGGI Pomeriggio, 2 ottobre, dalle 2:00 alle 3:00 p.m.

Raduniamoci questo pomeriggio all'angolo di St. Clair e Dufferin per una dimostrazione silenziosa contro l'aborto.

Candela del Sacro Cuore

La candela del Sacro Cuore per questa settimana è stata offerta in memoria di Angelina Raviele. Se qualcuno volesse offrire un'intenzione per la candela del Sacro Cuore si prega di chiamare l'ufficio per includerla nel bollettino settimanale o per ricevere ulteriori informazioni.



Raccolta di Cibi per il Thanksgiving

Domenica prossima (8/9 ottobre), ci sarà la raccolta di cibi non-peribili durante tutte le Messe. Il Rifugio Good Shepperd li distribuiranno fra i poveri della comunità. Condividiamo con coloro in necessità.

Messa in onore di S. Francesco D'Assisi

Una Messa, in onore di S. Francesco d'Assisi sarà celebrata, in lingua Italiana, con il Gruppo della Fraternità Carmelitana (Maria Madre del Carmelo), sabato mattina, 8 ottobre alle 10. Dopo la Messa, la chiesa sarà aperta fino a mezzogiorno per un tempo di preghiera. Tutti benvenuti!

Ristrutturazione del patio sul Tetto

Avrete notato che la nostra casa parrocchiale ha avuto per diversi decenni un patio sul tetto (visibile dal lato est del cortile della scuola di Santa Chiara). Dopo molti anni di usura, e per renderlo di nuovo sicuro, abbiamo dovuto procedere a una ristrutturazione. Grazie ad alcuni dei nostri generosissimi parrocchiani e benefattori, siamo lieti di riferirvi che tutto è stato interamente donato, tanto il materiale quanto la manodopera! Grazie per la generosità. E che Dio vi benedica!

Comitato Rifugiati Santa Chiara

Nel 2015, la nostra parrocchia si è impegnata ad assistere un giovane rifugiato Togolese ad immigrare in Canada, avviando il processo di immigrazione. Siamo lieti di annunciare che Bernard, potrebbe già arrivare ad ottobre. Per questo, abbiamo adesso bisogno più che mai di volontari che diano una mano per facilitare il suo ingresso nella nostra comunità. Se vi sentite di poter essere in qualche modo d'aiuto, siete pregati di contattare Brian Pugh, scrivendo un'email a pugh@ahschools.com, o chiamando al 416-540-0687. Ulteriori informazioni sono disponibili all'ingresso della Chiesa.

Catechesi Post-Battesimali

Tutti i parrocchiani sono incoraggiati a partecipare ad una serie di catechesi post-battesimali per giovani e adulti. Le sessioni sono gratuite e continuano a svolgersi il mercoledì e il venerdì, alle 19:30, nella Sala Parrocchiale. Per maggiori informazioni si prega di consultare gli inviti disponibili all'ingresso della Chiesa.

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