

Registration for



If your children are in Grades 2 or 7 this year and you'd like them to prepare for First Communion or Confirmation, please stay tuned! We will soon be starting preparation classes, which for practical and logistical reasons, will continue to be held online. Online registrations will take place early October (date tba). Along with your registration, we will be asking 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 here at St. Clare's. Thank you and stay tuned for more information!

Sacred Heart Lamp

This week's candle is being offered in loving memory of Matthew Marafioti. 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, (October 9/10th), 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.



Are you being called to Religious Life?

Matrimony - a beautiful vocation so misused today. Celibacy - a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Contact info:**

vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca



Join the Life Chain

TODAY, October 3rd from 2 - 3 p.m.

Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life. Participants pray and hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Love Life, Choose Life" or "Adoption, the Loving Option". Join your fellow parishioners and community members at the Dufferin & St. Clair Ave. W. intersection and be prepared to follow Covid-19 protocols. 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. As Our Lord asked of His disciples: "Could you not watch one hour with me?"



2nd ShareLife Collection TODAY!

Today, we encourage you to give during this weekend's special collection. You can also donate online via the parish website [if applicable] or at sharelife.org. By doing so, you'll be making a real difference in the lives of poor and marginalized members of our community.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. Simply submit a void cheque in a ShareLife envelope to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket. Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.

**Thank you for your generosity so far! This year, our goal is \$38,600 and so far, we've collected \$20,227! Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.
3rd Collection – October 31st**

Current Covid Protocol for Places of Worship

Currently, there continues to be no capacity limit for places of worship, HOWEVER, masking is still mandatory, even if vaccinated, as well as physical distancing of 2 metres (6 ft.) between parishioners attending Mass who are not from the same household. ***Because of this, we will not realize any significant increase in capacity, which rarely exceeds 120 in our parish.***

Our Parish office remains closed to the public, but we are still here to serve you! Just send us an email or give us a call!



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 2

11:30 – WEDDING – Gabriel Rosa Santos & Michelle Pereira Antunes
5:00 – Joe & Rita Lo Giudice

Sunday, October 3

10:00 – Raffaella Cardinale, Luigi Bonfigli, Silvia Emma Rossi, Francesco e Fausta Di Stefano, Francesca e Vincenzo Sanita, Raffaele Maiolo, Pina Calabrese Mario e Toni Lombardo
12:00 – Living & deceased members of the Mesics & Dancsecs families

Monday, October 4

9:00 – Hazel Middlebrook

Tuesday, October 5

9:00 – Rosina Giannitti

Wednesday, October 6

9:00 – Maria Ester Rebecca e Lidio Polesel

Thursday, October 7

9:00 – Grazia & Gioacchino Guarino

Friday, October 8

9:00 – Unannounced Mass

Saturday, October 9

11:30 – WEDDING – Renato Ferreira Trindade & Stefanie Ida Cava
1:30 – WEDDING – Raffaele Maiolo & Catia Bettencourt Silva
5:00 – Maria Rosaria Pupo



There is a promise of Marriage between:

Alex Panagiotopoulos & Samantha Cruz
&
Christopher Fogal & Emma Durante



ShareLife

2a Colletta – OGGI

Oggi, vi incoraggiamo a donare durante la raccolta speciale di questo fine settimana. Potete anche donare online tramite il sito web della parrocchia [se del caso] o su sharelife.org. Così facendo, farete davvero la differenza nella vita dei membri meno abbienti ed emarginati della nostra comunità.

La donazione mensile pre-autorizzata (PAG) è un modo conveniente per distribuire il vostro contributo a ShareLife durante tutto l'anno. Basta presentare un assegno nullo in una busta ShareLife all'ufficio parrocchiale o lasciarlo nel cestino delle offerte. Contattate ShareLife all'indirizzo slife@archtoronto.org o al 416-934-3411 se avete domande sulle donazioni pre-autorizzate.

Grazie della vostra generosità! Quest'anno la nostra meta è di \$38,600 e fin oggi abbiamo raccolto \$20,227!

3ª Colletta – 31 ottobre

Candela del Sacro Cuore

La candela di questa settimana è stata offerta in memoria di Matthew Marafioti. 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.



Life Chain

**Unitevi a noi – OGGI
3 ottobre dalle 2 alle 3 p.m.**

Life Chain è una dimostrazione orante e silenziosa per la santità della vita umana. I partecipanti pregano e tengono in mano segni non grafici con messaggi come "Ama la vita, scegli la vita" o "Adozione, l'opzione amorosa". Unitevi a noi parrocchiani e membri della comunità all'incrocio di Dufferin e St. Clair Ave. W. Osserviamo le regole del Covid-19.

Raccolta di Cibi per la Festa di Thanksgiving

Il prossimo weekend si celebra la festa di Thanksgiving, e faremo la raccolta di cibi non-peribili. Siete invitati di mettere le vostre offerte accanto gli altari laterali quando venite a Messa domenica prossima. Il Rifugio Good Shepperd li distribuiranno fra i poveri della comunità.