

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? _____



A Thanksgiving Prayer

Dear Lord, on Thanksgiving Day, we bow our hearts to You in prayer. We give You thanks for all You have done, mostly for the gift of Jesus Christ, Your Son. For beauty in nature, in which we see Your Glory, for joy and health, friends, and family. For our daily sustenance, Your mercy and care, these are the blessings You kindly share. So today we offer this response of praise with a promise to follow You all of our days. Amen.

Monday, October 10th is Thanksgiving Day. We will have Mass at 9:00 a.m. and the office will be closed.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Sacred Heart Lamp

This week's candle is being offered in honour of the Blessed Sacrament. 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.

Maintenance Collection

Next weekend, we take up our monthly maintenance collection. Thank you for your constant support!



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>

Post-Baptismal Catechesis

Parishioners are encouraged to participate in a series of talks 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.

55+ GROUP

We are happy to announce that after a long hiatus, the 55+ Group will resume their activities on Thursday, October 13th at 9:30 a.m. in the parish Hall. All the young at heart are invited to attend first the 9:00 am Mass and then come downstairs for the usual pastime!

Volunteers Needed

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. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact the office or see Father Giuseppe after Mass.

St. Clare Refugee Committee

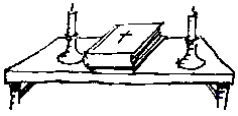
In 2015, St. Clare & our parishioners, initiated the process, of assisting a young Togolese refugee emigrate to Canada. We need volunteers who would like to help this young man settle into our community. For more information, please contact Brian Pugh, pbugh@ahschools.com, 416-520-0687. Additional information is posted at the Church entrance.

Pakistan Floods - Humanitarian Relief

As you may know, devastating floods in Pakistan have displaced hundreds of thousands, at one point leaving a third of the country inundated with water. More than 1,500 people have died following record rainfall with 33 million throughout the country affected by this disaster. Since June, Pakistan has experienced three times more rainfall than an average monsoon season. Flooding and landslides have destroyed homes, crops, health centres, roads and bridges. There is an elevated risk of the spread of malaria, dengue fever and other diseases. Priorities include clean water, shelter and health care for those directly affected by this tragic situation. The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada – Development and Peace as well as the Archdiocese of Karachi) to support relief efforts underway. Please note that these organizations are not subject to the government matching funds program. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
Name of Parish – Pakistan Floods – Humanitarian Relief
(Parishes, please gather funds and send one parish cheque to the Development Office, made out to Archdiocese of Toronto – Pakistan Floods – Humanitarian Relief)

Please continue to pray for those who have died and been displaced as a result of this tragic situation in Pakistan.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 8

5:00 – Maria Del Core

Sunday, October 9

10:00 – Antonio Ricci, Angelina Raviele, Enrico Spazziani, Fausta e Francesco Di Stefano, Rocco Calla e in onore di S. Bruno

12:00 – Vittorio De Giorgio

Monday, October 10

9:00 – Santo Buda

Tuesday, October 11

9:00 – Maria & Luigi Corona

3:30 – WEDDING – Victor Dri & Olivia Suppa

Wednesday, October 12

9:00 – George Cochrane w/St. Clare's School (in ENGLISH)

Thursday, October 13

9:00 – Intenzioni di Graziella Macri

Friday, October 14

9:00 – Antonietta & Giovanni Cortese

Saturday, October 15

1:30 – WEDDING – Kevin Tomasio & Stephanie Iannarella

5:00 – Giovanna Rebecca



There is a promise of marriage between:
Brian Caceres & Debbie Jacome

Abbiamo Bisogno di Volontari

Se avete un po' di tempo libero, dopo la Messa domenicale o durante la settimana, anche solo un paio d'ore al mese, potreste offrirci un aiuto preziosissimo come Ministri Straordinari dell'Eucaristia, per portare la Santa Comunione agli anziani della nostra parrocchia costretti a casa ed incapaci di venire a Messa. Abbiamo bisogno di volontari di lingua italiana, che vadano 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.

Catechesi Post-Battesimali

Tutti i parrocchiani sono incoraggiati a partecipare ad una serie di catechesi 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, consultare gli inviti disponibili all'ingresso della Chiesa.

Festa del Ringraziamento

Lunedì, 10 ottobre, si celebra la Festa di Thanksgiving o del Ringraziamento. La Messa sarà celebrata regolarmente alle 9:00 del mattino, ma l'ufficio rimarrà chiuso.

GRUPPO 55 PLUS

Dopo una lunga pausa, siamo lieti di annunciare che il Gruppo 55 Plus riprenderà le normali attività, giovedì 13 ottobre, alle 9:30 a.m., in Sala Parrocchiale. Tutti i giovani di spirito sono invitati a partecipare prima alla Messa delle 9:00 e subito dopo a scendere giù in sala!

Candela del Sacro Cuore

La candela del Sacro Cuore per questa settimana è stata offerta in onore del Santissimo Sacramento. Per includere un'intenzione nel prossimo bollettino settimanale o per ulteriori informazioni siete pregati di chiamare l'ufficio.

COLLETTA MANUTENZIONE

La seconda colletta del prossimo fine settimana sarà devoluta per la manutenzione della nostra chiesa. Grazie mille per il vostro continuo sostegno!

Comitato Rifugiati Santa Chiara

Nel 2015, la nostra parrocchia si è impegnata ad assistere un giovane rifugiato Togolese ad immigrare in Canada. Abbiamo adesso bisogno 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 (pugh@ahschools.com, 416-540-0687). Ulteriori informazioni sono disponibili all'ingresso della Chiesa.

Alluvioni in Pakistan - Soccorso Umanitario

Come avrete sentito, le devastanti alluvioni in Pakistan hanno causato lo sfollamento di centinaia di migliaia di persone, con un terzo del paese sommerso dall'acqua. Più di 1.500 persone sono morte a seguito di precipitazioni record. Circa 33 milioni in tutto il paese sono stati colpiti da questo disastro naturale. Inondazioni e smottamenti hanno distrutto case, raccolti, centri sanitari, strade e ponti. Il rischio di diffusione della malaria, della febbre emorragica dengue e di altre malattie rimane elevato. Tra le priorità figurano acqua potabile, servizi igienici, assistenza sanitaria e riparo per le persone direttamente colpite da questa tragedia. L'arcidiocesi di Toronto distribuirà ogni donazione attraverso la Caritas Canadese, l'Organizzazione Sviluppo e Pace e l'arcidiocesi di Karachi (NB: queste organizzazioni non sono soggette al programma di fondi integrativi del governo).

Coloro che desiderano aiutare possono farlo tramite la parrocchia, effettuando assegni intestati a:

- Nome della parrocchia – Inondazioni in Pakistan – Soccorso umanitario (le parrocchie raccoglieranno i fondi e li invieranno all'Ufficio per lo Sviluppo);
- oppure online, attraverso il sito web dell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto (www.archtoronto.org).

Vi chiediamo soprattutto di continuare a pregare per i morti e gli sfollati a causa di questa tragica situazione in Pakistan.

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