

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 on the 10th anniversary of Bryan Bradley & Salvatore Figliuzzi. 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 Masses

Our next Memorial Mass takes place on Monday, September 27th at 7:00 p.m. This beautiful Mass with candles and music will be dedicated to any of your loved ones who may have passed away or would have celebrated a special birthday or anniversary. 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!



Join the Life Chain

next Sunday, 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?"

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

This Thursday, September 30th, Canadians will be observing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The ongoing journey to healing and reconciliation has a particular relevance for Catholics throughout Canada given the church's involvement in operating many residential schools and recognizing the suffering and intergenerational trauma that remains for many survivors to this day. This day provides an opportunity for all Canadians to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools, and commit to working for truth and reconciliation in the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada.

All are welcome to join Cardinal Thomas Collins for a virtual prayer service on September 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. – you can access the prayer service through the St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica livestream at: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>. In addition, spiritual and educational resources relating to Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation can be accessed by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.



**2nd ShareLife Collection
next weekend –
October 3rd**

Your gift to ShareLife facilitated the arrival of 528 refugees through the Office for Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto last year. They are among the 150,000 people helped by generous donors like you.

As we emerge from the pandemic, let's not forget the plight of those facing hardship and persecution, and continue our efforts to welcome them to Canada. **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, September 25

11:30 – WEDDING – Philip Pimento & Carolina Artiga
5:00 – Vito Totino, Sr.

Sunday, September 26

10:00 – Amelia Lodolini e in onore di S. Michele Arcangelo e per i paesani di Bellosguardo e Sturno
12:00 – Joe Sorbara

Monday, September 27

9:00 – Antonio & Maria Macri
7:00 – MEMORIAL Mass

Tuesday, September 28

9:00 – Rosina Virginillo

Wednesday, September 29

9:00 – Giuseppe Agostino

Thursday, September 30

9:00 – Unannounced Mass

Friday, October 1

9:00 – Maria & Luigi Corona

Saturday, October 2

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



There is a promise of Marriage between:

Renato Ferreira Trinidad & Stefanie Ida Cava
Raffale Maiolo & Catia Bettencourt
Alex Panagiotopoulos & Samantha Cruz
&
Christopher Fogal & Emma Durante



2a Colletta - Domenica prossima

La vostra donazione a ShareLife ha facilitato l'arrivo di 528 rifugiati attraverso l'Office for Refugees dell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto lo scorso anno. Questi sono tra le 150.000 persone aiutate da donatori generosi come voi.

Mentre emergiamo dalla pandemia, non dimentichiamo la situazione di coloro che affrontano difficoltà e persecuzioni, e continuiamo i nostri sforzi per accoglierli in Canada.

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 Bryan Bradley e Salvatore Figliuzzi nell'occasione del loro 10° anniversario. 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 in Memoria dei nostri cari defunti è fissata per lunedì, 27 settembre alle 7 di sera. Se avete un caro defunto che compie un anniversario o compleanno durante questo mese e volete dedicare la messa in memoria, chiamate l'ufficio per prenotare. L'offerta suggerita è di \$50. Grazie!



Life Chain

**Unitevi a noi – Domenica prossima
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. Come Nostro Signore chiese ai suoi discepoli: "Non potresti vegliare un'ora con me?"