

# St. Clare's Parish

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PASTOR:

**Rev. Jomon George, M.Ss.Cc.**

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## OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday  
10:00 am - 12:30 pm; 1:00 – 5:00 pm  
Thursdays – 1:30 – 5:00 pm

## DAILY MASSES:

Monday to Friday – 9:00 am  
(Bilingual: English/Italian)

## SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 pm in English  
Sunday 10:00 am in Italian  
Sunday 12:00 Noon in English

## CONFESSION:

Monday to Friday, after mass, if needed  
Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 pm  
or by appointment

## ADORATION:

### Holy Hour & Confessions

Every Friday from 9:30 am – 10:30 am

## PRIVATE MEMORIAL MASSES:

Mondays & Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, upon request



## UFFICIO:

lunedì, martedì, mercoledì e venerdì  
10:00 am - 12:30 pm; 1:00 – 5:00 pm  
giovedì 1:30 – 5:00 pm

## MESSE QUOTIDIANE:

Da lunedì al venerdì alle 9:00 am  
(Italiano/Inglese)

## MESSE DOMENICALI

sabato 5:00 pm in Inglese  
domenica 10:00 am in Italiano  
domenica 12:00 pm in Inglese

## CONFESSIONI:

lunedì – venerdì, dopo la messa, se necessario  
Sabato 4:00 – 4:45 pm o per  
appuntamento

## ADORAZIONE:

### Ora Santa e Confessioni

Ogni venerdì dalle 9:30 alle 10:30 di mattina

## MESSE COMMEMORATIVE PRIVATE:

Lunedì e Mercoledì alle 19:00, su richiesta

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**BAPTISMS:** Visit our website, fill in the Baptismal Registration form, and forward it to the parish office.

**MARRIAGE:** Couples are required to contact the office at least one year in advance.

## SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK & ELDERLY:

Please notify the parish office. A priest will gladly help you.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – Pascal LaRouche

Please contact [pascal.larouche@sympatico.ca](mailto:pascal.larouche@sympatico.ca) or at 416-518-8942.

**NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY:** Please contact the parish office for more information.

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA):** Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, or in need of completing the Sacraments, please call the office.

**LEGION OF MARY:** Held on Sundays at 10:00am in the Meeting Room

## SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI E GLI ANZIANI:

Per cortesia, chiamate l'ufficio. Un sacerdote porterà volentieri i sacramenti e pregheremo per voi.

## OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:

Teresa Elliott

## OFFICE ASSISTANTS:

Mary Dalessandro & Susan Petrie

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## LAETITIA COMMITTEE (Church Fundraising):

Rose Simonetti

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Phil Horgan

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## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Removing the Obstacles.* Jesus instructs us in the Gospel to remove anything that causes us to sin for the most important thing in life is the salvation of our souls. Likewise, we should strive to remove anything that hinders us from being better stewards of our time and talents. There are many ways we can grow as faithful stewards of Christ so let us start by taking small steps towards being more generous.

### MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE AND OUR LADY OF VICTORY, BASILICA, NY, USA.

The Legions of Mary have organized a bus **TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE, LEWISTON, NY, USA AND OUR LADY OF VICTORY BASILICA, LACKAWANNA, NY, USA on Saturday, November 9, 2024.** Pick-up time is 6:00 am at St. Clare church. Bring your lunch. **Please bring necessary passport/citizenship card for border crossing at Rainbow Bridge.** Estimated return to Toronto is 7:00 pm. Please contact Sr. Angie Lugo at 647-588-4201 to register, itinerary, and price. The bus has 55 seats. First come-First Serve. No cancellation.

### INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND

As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country. The **Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund** is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. To date, the fund has raised more than 50% of its \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops and dioceses throughout Canada. The archdiocese has allocated \$2.7 million of its \$6 million pledge to charitable initiatives supporting healing and reconciliation. **The collection on the weekend of October 5/6** provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative. For more information or to donate online please visit: [archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation). Thank you for your generosity!

### SUNDAY WEEKLY COLLECTION



Our regular offertory collection, for last week was **\$ 2,688.80**. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity, and may the LORD repay you for your kindness!

**Please note: Going forward, we will be providing a monthly financial status of our Parish.**

For the Month of August, our Income compared to Expenses, was: Income \$37,561 & Expenses \$48,172. **Our parish is currently in a deficit of \$10,611 for the month of August.**

We appreciate your ongoing dedication and generosity towards our parish but, we would also like to bring to your attention that financially **we are in a place where we now need to come to you for your help.** The expenses are increasing and we are finding it difficult to sustain our parish. If you find it in your heart to give a little bit more, each week, it will be of great help to meet our financial needs. God bless you and your families for all your support and service to the Church.

*Proverbs 3:9-10 - Honor the LORD with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce; Then will your barns be filled with plenty, with new wine your vats will overflow.*

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL



**We are still in need of new members to join our Parish Finance Council.** If you have a background in accounting and are a parishioner of St. Clare, please consider joining as a member of the Finance Council. Please contact the parish office or speak with the pastor at the end of mass. Thank you!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LIFECHAIN

**The Knights of Columbus will again be sponsoring Life Chain, a public pro-life witness that takes place annually. This year's Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 2:00 pm for one hour, at the intersection of Dufferin Street and St. Clair Avenue. Please consider joining us at the intersection on October 6, and prayerfully providing a silent witness for the pro-life cause. You may reach Phil Horgan at 416 995-0464 if you have questions.**

# MASS Intentions

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

5:00 – For all the living & deceased members of St. Clare Parish

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

10:00 – † Maria Carpino, Francesco Ferraro, Giulio Ierace, Rina Maiola, Maria Giuseppa Demasi, Giuseppina Maiolo, In Ringraziamento per il Comitato di Santo Michele, Per i defunti del il Comitato di Santo Michele

12:00 – † Raul Dionisio, Domenico & Rosa Luccisano, Giovanni Sacco (1 month)

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00 – † Luciano & Generosa Amato

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00 – † Mary Margaret Burnie, Maria & Luigi Corona

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 – † Lucile & Roger Rouleau

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 – † Maria & Antonio Macri

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00 – Prayers for the 3rd Order Franciscans & for the deceased members

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

5:00 – For all the living & deceased members of St. Clare Parish

### COLLEZIONE SETTIMANALE DOMENICA



La nostra collezione regolare, per l'offertorio della scorsa settimana, è stata **\$ 2,688.80** dollari. Grazie per il vostro costante supporto e generosità! Possa il Signore ripagarti della tua bontà!

**Nota:** Da ora in poi, forniremo uno stato finanziario mensile della nostra parrocchia. Per il mese di agosto, le nostre entrate mensili rispetto alle spese sono: entrate \$ 37.561 contro spese \$ 48.172. Quindi, la nostra parrocchia è attualmente in deficit di \$ 10.611 per il mese di agosto.

Apprezziamo la vostra continua dedizione e generosità nei confronti della nostra parrocchia, ma vorremmo anche farvi notare che finanziariamente **siamo in una situazione in cui ora abbiamo bisogno di rivolgerci a voi per chiedere aiuto.** Le spese stanno aumentando e stiamo riscontrando difficoltà nel sostenere la nostra parrocchia. Se trovate nel vostro cuore di dare un po' di più, ogni settimana, sarà di grande aiuto per soddisfare le esigenze finanziarie. Dio benedica voi e le vostre famiglie per tutto il vostro supporto e servizio alla Chiesa.

*Proverbi 3:9-10 - Onora il SIGNORE con i tuoi beni e con le primizie di ogni tuo prodotto; allora i tuoi granai saranno pieni di abbondanza e le tue tinozze traboccheranno di vino nuovo.*

### XXVI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

*Rimuovere gli ostacoli.* Gesù ci istruisce nel Vangelo a rimuovere tutto ciò che ci fa peccare perché la cosa più importante nella vita è la salvezza delle nostre anime. Allo stesso modo, dovremmo sforzarci di rimuovere tutto ciò che ci impedisce di essere migliori amministratori del nostro tempo e dei nostri talenti. Ci sono molti modi in cui possiamo crescere come fedeli amministratori di Cristo, quindi iniziamo facendo piccoli passi verso l'essere più generosi.

### CAVALIERI DI COLOMBO E CATENA DELLA VITA

I Cavalieri di Colombo sponsorizzeranno di nuovo Catena della vita, una testimonianza pubblica pro-vita che si tiene ogni anno. **Quest'anno Catena della vita si terrà domenica 6 ottobre 2024 alle 14:00 per un'ora, all'incrocio tra Dufferin Street e St. Clair Avenue** Vi preghiamo di considerare di unirvi a noi all'incrocio il 6 ottobre e di fornire in preghiera una testimonianza silenziosa per la causa pro-life. Potete contattare Phil Horgan al numero 416 995-0464 se avete domande. Dio vi benedica!

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