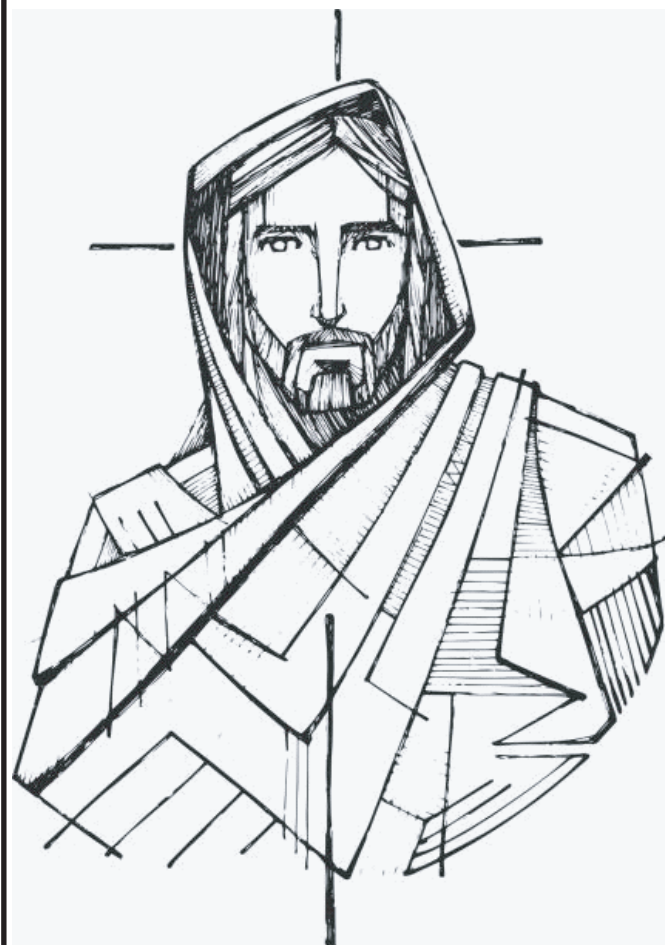


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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - Vigil Mass - 4:45 p.m.
Sunday - 9:30 a.m., & 11:30 a.m

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday - 8:15 a.m.
Saturday - 9:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 9:30 a.m.
3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

BAPTISMS

No date will be set until the process is completed.
Registered parishioners. Parents should contact the Parish Office for more information about the Baptismal Preparation process.

MARRIAGE

Registered parishioners. **One full year's notice.** A Marriage Course is required. No date may be set before meeting with the priest. The Bishop's Office must be consulted if either party has been previously married.

CARE OF THE SICK

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon Request. Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with the seriously ill, those undergoing surgery or those enfeebled by old age. Notify the Pastor to make arrangements.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Interested in becoming a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is our Programme of prayer and Catholic teaching. For information, call the Parish Office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

For assistance, please call 647-439-8559 and leave your name & phone number.

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Mass Intentions



for the Week

8:15am	Dec 10	Mon	+William Ronald
8:15am	Dec 11	Tue	Hazel Haynes
8:15am	Dec 12	Wed	+Deacon Patrick Mathews
8:15am	Dec 13	Thu	+Bobby Mohammed
8:15am	Dec 14	Fri	Glenda Mohammed
9:00am	Dec 15	Sat	+Carlos Velho-Pereira & Fr. Olavo Velho-Pereira
4:45pm	Dec 15	Sat	+Josephine & Lefty Connell
9:30am	Dec 16	Sun	+Mike Fuller
11:30am	Dec 16	Sun	Parishioners

FEASTS AND FESTIVALS

Wednesday, December 12th

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Patroness of the Americas

Thursday, December 13th

St. Lucy

Friday, December 14th

St. John of the Cross.

SCHOOL ADVENT FAMILY MASS

On Monday evening, December 10th, the staff and students of St. Clement Catholic School will gather in the church with parents and other family members.



The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a brief Advent Concert. At 7:00 p.m. we will celebrate an Advent Family Mass. Parishioners are welcome.

ADVENT SCHOOL CONFESSIONS

This week Monsignor Zimmer and Father Croal will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) with students from St. Clement Catholic School: Tuesday, December 11th: Grade 8; Thursday, December 13th: Grade 7; Friday, December 14th: Grade 6. We welcome parents to celebrate the Sacrament with us.

THE JESSE TREE

The Jesse Tree is a beautiful Advent custom. It represents the family tree of Jesus and is decorated with symbols from Sacred Scripture which point to the birth of the Messiah. The Jesse Tree in front of the organ was designed and created by the talented Paul Zingone.



PRAYER FOR LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

**God of light and hope
look upon us with love,
and fill us with the Spirit of Jesus
that we may love you
and serve you in your kingdom.**

**Protect us during this week
and keep us watchful in prayer
as we await the coming of our Lord,
Jesus Christ,
who is the light of the world
and who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**



ADVENT CONFESSION

The best preparation for Christmas has nothing to do with gifts or decorations. It's the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession. During the Season of Advent two priests will be available to hear confessions: **Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m. (after the 9:00 a.m. Mass)** and **Saturday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.** Prepare a way for the Lord!

WHY NO CHRISTMAS SONGS OR DECORATIONS?

People often ask why we aren't singing Christmas Carols and why the church looks so somber in these weeks leading up to Christmas. We seem to be out of step with the season. The opposite is true! The so-called "Twelve Days of Christmas" only start on December 25th. Christians don't start to celebrate the Lord's birth before then.

2018 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



**CHRISTMAS EVE MONDAY,
DECEMBER 24TH
7:00 P.M. & 10:00 P.M.**

**CHRISTMAS DAY TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 25TH
9:30 A.M. & 11:30 A.M.**

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you have not yet picked up your 2019 Sunday Offering Envelopes, they are available at the back of the church. These envelopes begin use on New Years Day, January 1, 2019. Unmarked boxes for first time users and new parishioners are available in the racks by the doors. Please consider increasing your weekly offerings by \$5.00 as we enter into a new year. The gifts you place into the Offertory Basket are our only source of income. Thank you!



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

BY CARDINAL COLLINS

A Continuing Series

Stewardship calls for creativity and boldness. Each of us has enormous potential. As good stewards we are meant to use God's gift fruitfully and creatively so that with true gratitude for what we have received we may return God's gifts to Him with increase. If we truly have the spirit of stewardship, we will not let God's gifts go to waste, and we will not selfishly cling to them, but use them generously to serve others, and in so doing give glory to God. That is the point of stewardship.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society will take up their annual Christmas Collection at all Masses next weekend, December 15th & 16th. You will find envelopes attached to your bulletin this weekend. Your

offerings provide Christmas help to individuals and families in our area who are struggling to get by. Thank you for your gifts of love.

WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

Eucharistic Adoration is when we spend time in prayer with Jesus, who is present in the Blessed Sacrament

OPEN CHAPEL HOURS

Our Adoration Chapel is open seven days a week, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. There must be someone present before the Lord at all times. These hours are open at the moment:

Monday: 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.
10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.;

Wednesday: 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.;

Friday: 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Can you commit an hour a week?
Call the parish office: 416-621-4060.

ENCOUNTER JESUS

ENCOUNTER Evenings will return in JANUARY

**Friday, January 11, 2019
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

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