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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 Saturday - 8:15 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday Morning - 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

BAPTISMS

Registered parishioners. Preparation Programme required before a date will be set. Contact the Office.

MARRIAGE

Registered parishioners. Marriage Course required. Set no date before meeting with the priest. The Bishop must be consulted in the case of a previous marriage.

CARE OF THE SICK

Communion for the homebound upon request. Anointing of the Sick with the seriously ill, or those undergoing surgery. Call the Office.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Interested in becoming Catholic? Join our programme for the Christian Initiation of Adults. Call the Office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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

ST. CLEMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

4319 Bloor Street West 416-393-5307

ADORATION CHAPEL

Seven days a week - 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions



for the Week

8:15am	Nov 28	Mon	+William D'Silva
8:15am	Nov 29	Tue	+Gerard Gumbs
8:15am	Nov 30	Wed	+Ricky Berry
8:15am	Dec 1	Thu	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:15am	Dec 2	Fri	+Deceased members of the Boudreau family
8:15am	Dec 3	Sat	+Carmine Iacovino
4:45pm	Dec 3	Sat	+Paul Cachia
9:30am	Dec 4	Sun	+Anthony & Maria Bui
11:30am	Dec 4	Sun	Parishioners

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

For

Maria Thuan Tran



FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Wednesday (30): St. Andrew the Apostle

Friday (2): First Friday – Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday (3): First Saturday & St. Francis Xavier



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

Thank you for your gifts to the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection. Your generosity will allow society members to reach out in Christ's name to the many struggling families and individuals in our local area. Money received this weekend, plus the donations you place in the Poor Box, fund the good works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society every day of the year.

2023 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering Envelopes



We are planning to hand out Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2023 early in December. There will be no pre-assigned numbers. Pick up any box, fill in the first gray registration envelope, and begin using your envelopes on January 1, 2023. Thank you for supporting our parish community.

**ST. FELIX CENTRE
WINTER DRIVE-THRU
CLOTHING COLLECTION**

The St. Felix Centre desperately needs warm winter clothing for the men they serve who live on the streets. We will host a Drive-Thru Clothing Collection next **Saturday, December 3rd (4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)** and **Sunday, December 4th (9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)**. Drop your donations in the bins outside the parish hall doors.



THE MOST NEEDED ITEMS ARE:

hoodies, sweatshirts, sweat pants, heavy sport socks, gloves, scarves and toques. Large sizes please.
Mens' winter boots Sizes 10-12

THE SHARELIFE MILLION DOLLAR CHALLENGE

An anonymous donor will match every dollar you give to ShareLife, between now and December 31, 2022, up to an

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GIFTS**

1. YOU DONATE.

2. THEY MATCH.

3. DOUBLE THE IMPACT.

amazing **One Million Dollars!** The Lord has provided us with this wonderful opportunity to assist our brothers and sisters in need. Let's accept the challenge. Drop your gift in the regular collection, or donate online via our parish website.

PARISH CHRISTMAS SOCIAL – YOU ARE INVITED!

You are invited

Be our guests at the St. Clement Parish Christmas Social. Join us on Saturday evening, December 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the

parish hall. No reservations or tickets needed. Finger foods, desserts, tea and coffee will be served. Featuring Christmas music by the Panache Steelband.



ST. CLEMENT ADVENT SCHOOL MASS

The students from St. Clement Catholic School will celebrate their Advent School Mass in the church on **Tuesday, November 29th at 9:30 a.m.** Parents, neighbours and friends are welcome to join them. During the Mass they will decorate and explain the Jesse Tree.



FIRST CONFESSIONS

Over the past few months, children in our First Sacraments Programme have been preparing to celebrate their First Confession. They will come with their parents on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday to meet Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Special thanks to Sister Christina and our parish catechists for guiding them to this wonderful moment.



FIRST FRIDAY

December 2nd is First Friday. Devotion prayers in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be prayed ten minutes before the 8:15 morning Mass. A period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow Mass and end with Benediction at 10:00 a.m. Remember, Jesus promised special blessings to all who attend Mass and receive Holy Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays.



BEREAVEMENT RETREAT

The Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre is offering a Bereavement day retreat. **Saturday December 10, 9:00 am – 3:00pm.** Theme: "Let the healing hands of Jesus bless you with peace and healing". Preached by the Centre team. Cost: \$45.00 includes lunch. Contact: 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

THE ADVENT WREATH

The Advent Wreath is a focus for prayer during the four weeks leading up to Christmas. It marks the steps in our Advent journey. The wreath is a circle of evergreen branches with four candles, three purple and one rose (pink!), one for each of the Sundays of Advent.



ADVENT WREATH BLESSING

God of hope and love,
we praise you for sending Jesus, your Son,
to save us from our sins
and to be the light in our darkness.
Bless us as we gather in his name,
and bless this wreath as a sign of your unending love
and of Jesus' presence among us.
Keep us watchful in prayer
as we await his return in glory.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives with you and the Holy Spirit,
in eternal glory, God for ever and ever. Amen.

YOUTH GROUP SUCCESS

We congratulate the St. Clement Youth Ministry for their hugely successful leaf raking project. Seventeen youth and seven adult "rakers" cleaned up a multitude of lawns and properties. Together they have raised **\$1,000** for the St. Felix Centre. There's already snow on the ground, but if you ask, they are still up to a few more jobs. Contact saintclementyouthgroup@gmail.com



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