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Elizabeth Yeung

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Leslie de Souza

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.

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ADORATION CHAPEL

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

Mass Intentions



for the Week

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|---------|--------|-----|--------------------|
| 8:15am | Dec 5 | Mon | +Roger Boudreau |
| 8:15am | Dec 6 | Tue | +Marcel Boudreau |
| 8:15am | Dec 7 | Wed | +Private Intention |
| 8:15am | Dec 8 | Thu | +Robert Lasrado |
| 8:15am | Dec 9 | Fri | +Mr. & Mrs. Zee |
| 8:15am | Dec 10 | Sat | +Josephine Chai |
| 4:45pm | Dec 10 | Sat | Parishioners |
| 9:30am | Dec 11 | Sun | +Fr. Olavo Pereira |
| 11:30am | Dec 11 | Sun | +Joyce Casey |

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

For

Alice, Felix & Shane de Souza



FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday (6): St. Nicholas, Bishop
Wednesday (7): St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor
Thursday (8): The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday (9): St. Juan Diego



*Solemnity
of the
Immaculate
Conception
December 8*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022

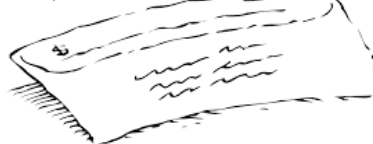
**SOLEMNITY OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Join Us for Mass at 8:15 a.m.

2023 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

AVAILABLE NEXT WEEKEND

Offering Envelopes



We are planning to hand out Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2023 next weekend, **December 10th & 11th**. There will be no pre-assigned numbers. Pick up any box, fill in the first gray registration envelope, and begin using your envelopes January 1, 2023. Thank you for supporting our parish community.

Thank You

FROM THE ST. FELIX CENTRE

The streets of Toronto are cold and wet at this time of year, and the men who live on the streets struggle to stay warm and dry. The staff of the St. Felix Centre and all those they serve, thank you for your gifts of warm winter clothing. Your outreach of love is greatly appreciated.

DON'T FORGET THE PARISH CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

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.



SCHOOL CONFESSIONS



Beginning this week, Msgr. Zimmer and Father Croal will begin celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation with students from St. Clement Catholic School. After preparing with their teachers, they will come to

the church class by class over a period of six days. Parents, when was the last time you went to Confession? Be a good example.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU!

KUDOS TO THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is a small but dedicated group of men and women from our parish. They are the hands and heart of Jesus Christ in our local area. Your Poor Box donations allow them to provide temporary assistance to many who find it hard to keep food on the table and pay their bills. Interested in joining their ranks? Leave your name and number with the Parish Office (416-621-4060).

2022 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve – Saturday, December 24th
5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
(No 8:15 a.m. Mass on Christmas Eve)

Christmas Day – Sunday, December 25th
9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

ADVENT – CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

Saturday, December 10th
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 17th
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, December 22nd
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, December 23rd
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION



Every year Diana Cusak amazes us with her beautiful Christmas decorations. She works absolute wonders. Next weekend, **December 10th & 11th**, we take up our annual **Christmas Flower Collection** to fund her decorating needs. Envelopes are in your boxes and available at the back of the church. Thank you for helping us transform St. Clement Church into a place of beauty for the Birthday of Christ.

THE JESSE TREE

Standing next to the organ is a stylized Jesse Tree. It represents the ancestral family tree of Jesus. Our Jesse Tree is decorated with symbols from



The History of the "Jesse Tree"

Sacred Scripture which point to the birth of the Messiah. For a more detailed description, check the internet. The Jesse Tree in St. Clement Church was designed and created a number of years ago by the talented Paul Zingone.

OUT OF STEP?

Our local shopping malls have sported "Holiday" decorations for weeks now, and generic "Holiday" music fills the air. But when we come to Mass, during the Advent Season everything looks somber, almost penitential. We seem to be out-of-step with the season. In fact, it's the very opposite. The so-called "Twelve Days of Christmas" only start on December 25th. Catholics don't start to celebrate the Lord's Nativity until then.

BEREAVEMENT RETREAT

One Day Retreat

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre is offering a Bereavement day of retreat.

Saturday December 10, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Theme: "Let the healing hands of Jesus bless you with peace and Healing".

Preached by the Centre team.

Cost: \$45.00 includes lunch.

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