ST. CLEMENT PARISH

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> 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.

ST. CLEMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

4319 Bloor Street West 416-393-5307

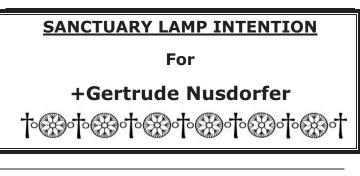
ADORATION CHAPEL

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

Mass Intentions



8:15am	Dec 12	Mon	+Madeline Luard
8:15am	Dec 13	Tue	Liz & Brendan Yeung
8:15am	Dec 14	Wed	Msgr. Paul Zimmer
8:15am	Dec 15	Thu	+Josephine & Lefty
			Connell
8:15am	Dec 16	Fri	Fr. John Croal
8:15am	Dec 17	Sat	+Deceased members of
			the Camilleri, Grech &
			Grima families
4:45pm	Dec 17	Sat	+Leonard & Sheila
			Penney
9:30am	Dec 18	Sun	Parishioners
11:30am	Dec 18	Sun	+Deceased members of
			the de Souza & Rebeiro
			families



FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday (12):Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Patroness of the AmericasTuesday (13):St. Lucy, Virgin & MartyrWednesday (14):St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor

GAUDETE SUNDAY – REJOICE AND BE GLAD



The Third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called *Gaudete Sunday*. This Latin title is an invitation to

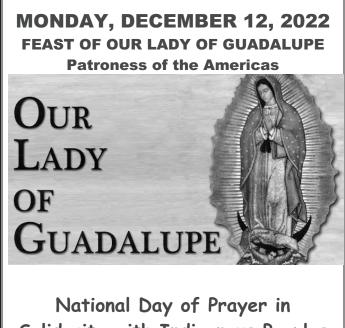
rejoice. The name was borrowed from the Entrance Antiphon which reads **"Rejoice in the Lord always; Again, I say, rejoice"**. It's a day of anticipation. **"Indeed, the Lord is near"**.

IS IT PINK? OR IS IT ROSE?



On Gaudete Sunday the violet of Advent gives way to a lighter, brighter, liturgical colour. The Church calls it **Rose.** Most say **Pink.** The priests and deacon wear **rose** coloured vestments, and we light the **pink** candle on

our Advent Wreath. You decide the truth of the matter!



National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples Join Us for Mass at 8:15 a.m.

SHIFTING LITURGICAL GEARS

The Advent weekdays from December 17th to December 24th are intended as a direct preparation for Christmas. Except where special devotion exists, all memorials of Saints are omitted, and the Advent Mass is celebrated. The Gospel readings chosen for each day, speak of the events leading up to the birth of Jesus. The first readings highlight important prophecies about the Messiah.

NOT HO, HO, HO – BUT OH, OH, OH

The Gospel Acclamations for the preparation days before Christmas (Dec. 17-24) all begin with a resounding "*Oh*". They are titles given in Sacred Scripture to the long-awaited Messiah. The well-known



hymn, "O Come, Emmanuel" is based on these antiphons, and fittingly used at Mass.

DECEMBER 11, 2022

PARISH CHRISTMAS SOCIAL – NEXT SATURDAY!



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.



There are no pre-assigned numbers. Pick up any box and fill in the first, gray envelope. That's your parish registration.

> Begin using these envelopes on January 1st.

2022 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

2023 NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

New Year's Eve Saturday, December 31st at 4:45 p.m.

New Year's Day – Sunday, January 1st at 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

CHAPEL VISITS IN ADVENT

When the pre-Christmas rush starts to get on your nerves take a break. Drop in to St. Clement Adoration Chapel, and spend some quiet time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. **The Chapel is open every day**



from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. It's a safe haven in a world gone mad.

