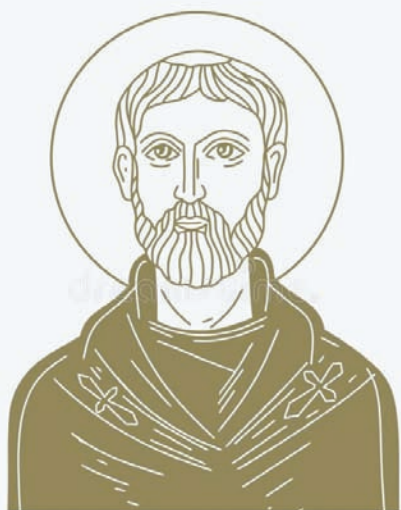


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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - Vigil Mass - 4:45 p.m.
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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.

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ADORATION CHAPEL

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

Mass Intentions



for the Week

8:15am	Jan 9	Mon	+Flavia Wong
8:15am	Jan 10	Tue	+Rowena D’Cruz
8:15am	Jan 11	Wed	Jean Commissiong & family
8:15am	Jan 12	Thu	+ Gerry Piggot
8:15am	Jan 13	Fri	+Peter McConville
8:15am	Jan 14	Sat	+Glencora Seales
4:45pm	Jan 14	Sat	+Stanley & Francis Oliver Slugocki
9:30am	Jan 15	Sun	Parishioners
11:30am	Jan 15	Sun	Private Intention

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday (9): The Baptism of the Lord
 Thursday (12): St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin
 Saturday (14): Our Lady’s Saturday

WISE MEN COME TO JESUS

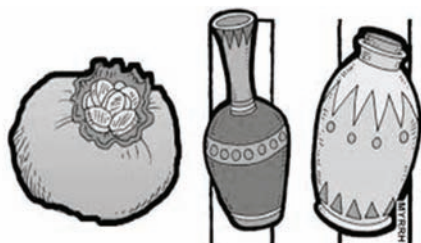


The Prophet Isaiah proclaimed that the long-awaited Messiah would draw the entire world to his light. **Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.** He spoke of the arrival of **multitudes of camels**, and gifts of **gold and frankincense** (Is.

60:1-6). The Church has always understood the visit of the **Wise Men from the East** as the fulfillment of that prophecy. They represent all men and women of good will who search for the saving presence of God.

WONDERFUL GIFTS

St. Matthew tells us that the Wise Men from the East brought three precious gifts to Jesus, **gold, frankincense, and myrrh**. Gold was a gift for a King. Frankincense is used in the ritual worship of God. And myrrh is an embalming spice. It speaks of the death of Jesus on the arms of the cross for the salvation of the world.



BECOMING A CATHOLIC



This Feast of Epiphany reminds us that we are a missionary church. We are called to be a light for the nations. Our vocation as Christians is to draw others into the embrace of Jesus Christ. Here in St. Clement Parish, we are presently preparing four men and women to join the Church at Easter. That’s wonderful! But there should be many more. We should never be embarrassed to speak of our relationship with Jesus. We should always be ready to invite others to share our faith in Him.

ORDINARY TIME BEGINS

Monday’s feast of the Baptism of the Lord brings the Christmas Season to an end and marks the beginning of Ordinary Time. The liturgical colour changes from white to green. Please note, the title **Ordinary** comes from the word **Ordinal**. It simply refers to counted or measured time.



FIRST SACRAMENTS PARENT MEETING



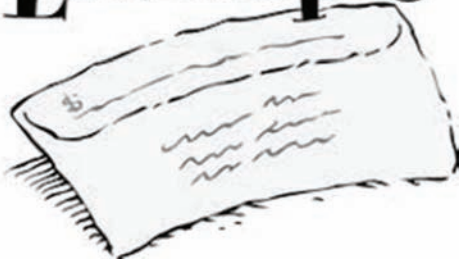
Parents with children in our First Sacraments Programme are invited to an information meeting on **Monday,**

January 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the church. We will provide the schedule of classes for First Communion preparation and give dates and times for other celebrations and events. We will also explain the registration process for First Communion celebrants. The first class of the new year is **Monday, January 16th at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish hall.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The St. Clement Adoration Chapel is open seven days a week, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The chapel entrance is at the back of the church. Make time for God in your busy life. Come and sit with the Lord any day, or every day. Drop in for a quick visit, or stay for an hour.

2023 Offering Envelopes



St. Clement Church is our common home.
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YAK & YARN RESUMES

Our Yak & Yarn group took some time off over Christmas and New Year, but they are once again meeting on **Thursday afternoons** in the parish hall. Join them between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. This amazing group knits, sews, crochets, etc. and supports many different charities through their creative output. It's a great afternoon.

Yarn and instructions are provided. Join them.



MONTHLY MAINTENANCE COLLECTION



Next weekend, January 14th & 15th, we take up our monthly Maintenance Collection. Your gifts support the upkeep and maintenance of the church, meeting rooms, office and rectory. You will find an envelope in your boxes.

CHRISTMAS THANKS



Monsignor Zimmer, Father Croal, Deacon Milan and Sister Christina thank all parishioners for the wonderful cards and gifts received over the past few weeks. The cookies, cakes and pastries were irresistible. Now it's time for dieting! We are so proud and happy to be part of this wonderful parish.



OUR PARISH WEBSITE

We encourage you to check out our official Archdiocese of Toronto parish website.

Visit www.stclementset.archtoronto.org

You will find important parish news, special schedules, Mass intentions, etc. You can even access the parish bulletin online.

Many thanks to **Kristine Castiglione**, our volunteer webmaster.

TEACHER PASTORAL LETTERS

Every Catholic School Board requires a pastoral reference letter from a priest before hiring teachers and other personnel. Monsignor Zimmer will only provide such letters for those who are registered parishioners, and attending Sunday Mass at St. Clement on a regular basis. We need dedicated Catholic role models in the classrooms of our Catholic Schools.



KUDOS TO THE KIDS!



During the Season of Advent, the students in St. Clement Catholic School did a wonderful thing. They collected gift cards on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul

Society, to give as gifts to disadvantaged families at Christmas. **Their gift of love came to \$1,675.** Thank you, boys & girls, for showing the face of Jesus to those in need.

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