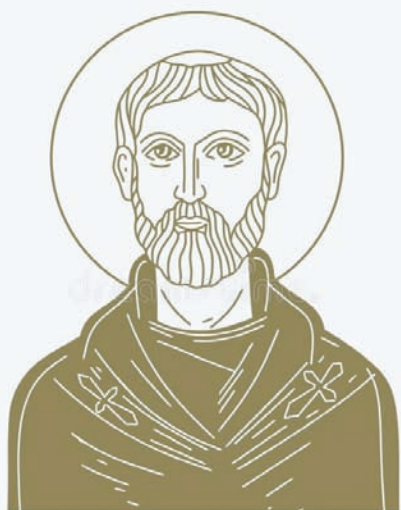


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Saint Clement of Rome (30 - 100)

## PASTOR

Msgr. Paul A. Zimmer C.H.H.

## IN RESIDENCE

Father John Croal

## DEACON ASSISTANT

Deacon Milan Popik

## PASTORAL ASSISTANT

Sister Christina Kazimirek CSSF

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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

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## ST. CLEMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## ADORATION CHAPEL

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

**Mass Intentions**



**for the Week**

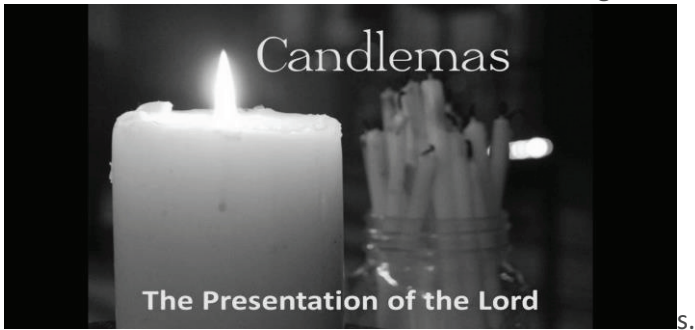
8:15am	Jan 30	Mon	+Paul Gooderham
8:15am	Jan 31	Tue	+Yvette Boudreau
8:15am	Feb 1	Wed	+Mr. & Mrs. Zee
8:15am	Feb 2	Thu	+William Moore
8:15am	Feb 3	Fri	+Oswald Black
8:15am	Feb 4	Sat	+Virginia Paradela
4:45pm	Feb 4	Sat	+Joe & Sarah Ieraci
9:30am	Feb 5	Sun	Parishioners
11:30am	Feb 5	Sun	+Deceased members of the de Souza & Rebeiro families

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

- Tuesday (Jan 31): St. John Bosco, Priest
- Thursday (Feb 2): The Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas Day
- First Friday (3): St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr (Throats Blessed)
- Saturday (Feb 4): Our Lady's Saturday

**CANDLEMAS DAY**

February 2<sup>nd</sup> is the *Feast of the Presentation of the Lord*, also known as *Candlemas Day*. On that day, the Prophet Simeon acclaimed the child Jesus as *"A light of revelation for the Gentiles"*. In commemoration, we bless candles for church use. Parishioners are welcome to bring candles from home to be blessed at the 8:15 morning Mass.



**2022 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS**

Donation tax receipts for the year 2022 have been mailed out and most parishioners have already received theirs. If yours is missing, or if you have questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Office.



**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**



February 2<sup>nd</sup>, Feast of the Presentation, is also the *World Day for Consecrated Life*. We remember the many priests, sisters and brothers who have consecrated their lives to the Lord through vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Here at St. Clement, we pray in a special way for our own Sister Christina Kazimirek of the Felician Sisters. If you have a chance, please thank her for her witness and her service to the parish and to the Church.

**FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION**



**February 3<sup>rd</sup> is First Friday.** Devotion prayers to honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be prayed ten minutes before the 8:15 morning Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow Mass and end with Benediction at 10:00 a.m. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Have mercy on us.

**BLESSING OF THROATS**

**Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>,** is the feast of the martyr bishop St. Blaise. The traditional blessing of throats will take place after the homily with this prayer ... "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God free you from sickness of the throat, and from every other evil. In the name off the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen"



**BLOOR STREET CONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

Work has begun on the replacement culvert and bridge which spans the creek next to the church. Traffic is restricted to two lanes, and the north sidewalk is closed. Wait times to make turns from Bloor Street to Markland Drive are longer than usual. Please factor these conditions into your trip when coming to weekday or Sunday Mass.

### COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR ALERT

Calling all parish teens! Join the Saint Clement Youth Group as they take part in the Coldest Night of the Year 2023, a 5K fundraising walk-a-thon that raises funds for the St. Felix Centre downtown. It's a great way to see our faith in action and support the hungry, hurt and homeless in our community. The walk will take place on **Sunday, February 26 at 3:30pm** in our local neighbourhood. To join us, to donate or to get more information, contact Jean Rebello at [saintclementyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:saintclementyouthgroup@gmail.com).



### MASKS IN CHURCH

The wearing of masks is no longer mandated by law, but they remain a simple way to protect wearers from COVID, colds and flus. We encourage the wearing of masks at Mass. If you forget yours at home, don't worry. Extras are available in the front vestibule. The priests and deacon will continue masking before and after Mass, and while giving out Holy Communion. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISING



World Youth Day 2023 will take place August 1-6 in Lisbon, Portugal. Three members of our parish have signed up to attend. They are hoping to raise funds by selling St. Clement Parish tee-shirts during the month of February. The shirts cost \$40 each and will feature the icon of our parish patron.

Soft fitted, 100% cotton. Mens sizes S-2XL. Navy, chocolate or black. To order, send your colour and size choice and address for delivery by Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, to Jean Rebello at [saintclementyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:saintclementyouthgroup@gmail.com).



### CHURCH TERMINOLOGY

The **NARTHEX** is the vestibule or lobby area just inside the front doors of the church. The **NAVE** is the main seating area, and the **SANCTUARY** is the raised area at the front of the church. A **CHAPEL** is a room separated from the main church and reserved for private prayer or for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

### WHAT'S A CHANCERY OFFICE?

The "**chancery**" is the official name for the administrative offices of the Archdiocese of Toronto. It's situated on the upper floors of the Catholic Pastoral Centre at Yonge and Summerhill. The Chancery houses the office of His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, as well as offices for his two formal delegates, the Chancellor for Spiritual Affairs and the Chancellor for Temporal affairs. The Catholic Pastoral Centre is also home to a variety of departments which serve the needs of the Archdiocese. For example, the Marriage Tribunal, Human Resources, Planning & Properties, Clergy Personnel and Chaplaincy, Share Life, etc.



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### CATHOLIC FUNERAL PRACTICE

A Catholic funeral normally includes three steps or stages. First, vigil prayers at the funeral home. Second, a Funeral Mass in the church. And third, burial or entombment of the body, or of cremated remains. If cremation is chosen, this may take place before or after the funeral Mass.

### VOTIVE CANDLES

Burning "**votive candles**" is a common practice in most Catholic parishes. Here at St. Clement, we have candle racks at Our Lady's Shrine and at the Shrine of St. Peregrine. The word "**votive**" comes from the Latin *votum*, meaning a "**promise or a prayer**". The candles we light are visible signs of the prayers we lift up to God.



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