# ST. CLEMENT PARISH

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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

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	Mar 6	Mon	+John Van Uffelen
8:15am	Mar 7	Tue	+Mary Davis
8:15am	Mar 8	Wed	+Private Intention
8:15am	Mar 9	Thu	+Roger Boudreau
8:15am	Mar 10	Fri	+Chester Lazzarato
8:15am	Mar 11	Sat	+Monthie Lasrado
4:45pm	Mar 11	Sat	Parishioners
9:30am	Mar 12	Sun	+Anthony de Souza
11:30am	Mar 12	Sun	+Deceased members of
			the de Souza & Rebeiro
			families

#### **FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

Tuesday (7): Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

Wednesday (8): St. John of God, Religious Thursday (9): St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Our Lady's Saturday Saturday (11):

#### **COLDEST NIGHT THANKS**

The St. Clement Youth Group thanks all who joined them



on their walk around the neighbourhood last Sunday afternoon. It was a visible sign of solidarity with the poor and disadvantaged in our midst. They also thank those who so generously donated in support of the St. Felix Centre. \$6,445 was raised to assist those who

live on the streets of Toronto.

#### **QUEEN OF APOSTLES LENTEN RETREAT**

Looking for some quiet time during Lent. You are invited to a one-day Lenten Retreat at the Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre



Mississauga (1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga).

Saturday, March 18th. Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Reflections by the Queen of Apostles team. Cost: \$45.00 includes lunch. To register or for more information:

Call Jean at 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

# **SHARELIFE 2023**

# **SHARELIFE SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

March 26 - April 30 - June 4

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#### CARDINAL'S SHARELIFE MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we begin our year with much hope, I am reminded of the enormous challenges we have faced over the last two years. It was a difficult time, but our resiliency as a community showed what we can accomplish if we work together.

While I am grateful that our community is slowly getting back on its feet, the reality is that our neighbours continue to suffer from the effects of the pandemic, world conflicts, violence, global hunger, and poverty.

Amidst your own challenges, you have always been there for them with open hearts and outstretched hands. Throughout the pandemic, parishioners like you never wavered in your kindness and support for the poor, the marginalized, and those who have lost hope, with no one else to turn to.

I want to thank you for your dedication and generosity as you continue to share your blessings with our brothers and sisters in need. May we constantly live by the Good Samaritan's example of love and compassion by reaching out to those we encounter at the side of the road.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Thomas Cardinal Collins Archbishop of Toronto

#### ST. CLEMENT SUMMER DAY CAMP



Plan ahead. Register your children, ages 3-1/2 to 12, for our Baobab Blast Day Camp. August 21-25. 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon in the parish hall.

Come and join us at God's great get-together. Make new friends. Learn new songs. Create theme-inspired crafts. Get moving with fun games. And hear stories about Jesus. The cost is \$60 per camper. Registration forms will be available in the church vestibule.

#### **SCRUTINIES AHEAD**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> (Mar 12), 4<sup>th</sup> (Mar 19) and 5<sup>th</sup> (Mar 26) Sundays of Lent we will celebrate the Rites of Scrutiny at the 9:30 a.m. Mass for those preparing to be baptized at Easter. The Rites of Scrutiny are technically an Exorcism. They are celebrated in order to deliver the Elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

#### TIME WITH GOD REPORT

Our Time with God programme provides a Liturgy of the Word geared to children at the **9:30 Mass on Sunday** mornings. Coordinator Rema Celio and her wonderful group of catechists have been hosting up to 30 children from JK



to Grade 3 every weekend. We thank them for their dedication and love.

#### WESBURN MASS DATE CHANGE

The Mass scheduled for Wesburn Manor on Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. has been re-scheduled for **Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**. We thank Deacon Milan for bringing ashes to the residents on Ash Wednesday. The signs of faith are so important to our senior members.

#### **COME OUT & MEET ST. FRANCIS**

On Tuesday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m. we invite you to a



free DVD presentation in the Parish Hall. It will feature St. Francis of Assisi, one of the Catholic heroes who shaped the Church and changed the world. Come out and meet a man who took his relationship

with God seriously. A man who still has something to teach us more than 800 years after his birth.

# **LENT 2023**

## **MEATLESS FRIDAYS**

We strongly encourage you to abstain from meat every Friday during the Lenten Season

Show your solidarity with those who have little or nothing to eat.

# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 7:00 P.M.

## LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Saturday Mornings: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Friday Evenings after Stations of the Cross

# **LENTEN SUGGESTIONS**

Read a chapter of one of the Gospels daily

Pray the family Rosary

Cut out all desserts and between-meal snacks

Fast from social media and cell phone use

Visit Jesus in the Adoration Chapel

Attend daily Mass at least once a week

Set aside a generous donation for ShareLife

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