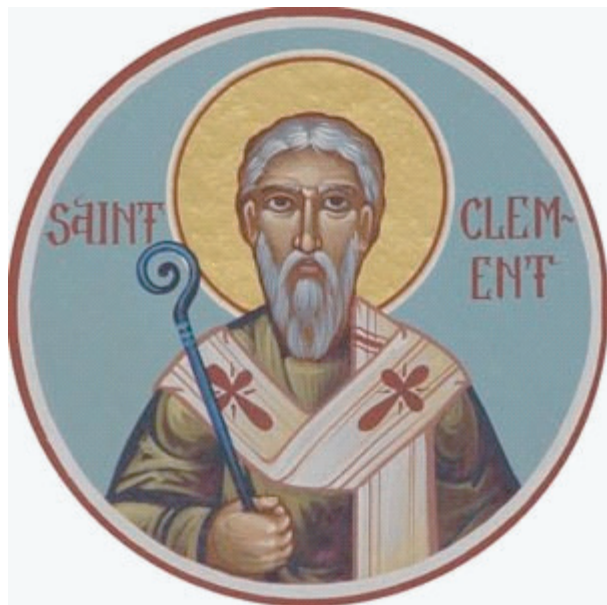


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Sister Christina Kazimirek C.S.S.F.

## 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 Parish 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

Monday to Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

**Mass Intentions**



**for the Week**

8:15am	Sep 4	Mon	+Po Wah & Wing Cheung Wong
8:15am	Sep 5	Tue	+Joe & Sara Ieraci
8:15am	Sep 6	Wed	+Private Intention
8:15am	Sep 7	Thu	+Andrew Cooney
8:15am	Sep 8	Fri	+Denis Schaeffer
8:15am	Sep 9	Sat	+Frank Dorszewski
4:45pm	Sep 9	Sat	+Ana Elda Flores
9:30am	Sep 10	Sun	Parishioners
11:30am	Sep 10	Sun	+Deceased members of the de Souza & Rebeiro families

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

**Monday (4):** Labour Day: Mass for the Sanctification of Human Labour

**Friday (8):** First Friday & Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Saturday (9):** Votive Mass - Our Lady's Saturday

**OFFICE CLOSED**



Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> for Labour Day. A Mass for the **Sanctification of Human**

**Labour** will be celebrated at 8:15 in the morning. On **Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>** we return to our regular office schedule: Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to noon.

**WELCOME BACK**

Welcome back to all our parishioners who have been away for the summer. We missed you! And a special word of welcome to new parishioners who joined us over the summer months. We hope you will soon feel at home. Please pick up a box of Sunday Offering Envelopes at the doors of the church and register with the parish. We don't want to lose track of you.



**CHURCH SUPPORT**

The numbers at Mass were understandably low during the summer months. If you were travelling, or at the cottage, we encourage you to place your offerings for the time you were away in the regular collection on any Sunday. We depend on your weekend donations to survive. Thank you.

**SUMMER CAMP THANK YOU**

Many thanks to Heidi Tennison and her team of volunteers for another great Summer Camp for Kids. They gave our young people five wonderful days of fun, games and spiritual formation. The artwork created by Paul Zingone transformed our parish hall into a jungle paradise. We are a blessed parish.



**NEW SCHOOL LEADERSHIP**

In June we bid farewell to Mr. Steven Peters, principal of St. Clement Catholic School. This month we welcome our **new principal, Mr. James Graham**. He comes to us from St. Charles School. We also welcome a **new vice-principal, Mr. Max Villa**, previously a teacher at St. Cecilia School.



We look forward to cooperating with them in the work of Catholic education.

**JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

St. Clement parish welcomes with open arms, men and women interested in joining the Catholic Church. Our programme of prayer and teaching begins soon. Please give Sister Christina a call at the parish office 416-621-4060 or speak with Monsignor Zimmer after any weekend Mass.



**TIME WITH GOD BACK IN ACTION**



Our Time with God children's liturgy programme, at the **9:30 Sunday morning Mass**, will resume on **Sunday, September 10**. Children from JK to Grade 3 are invited downstairs to the parish hall at the beginning of Mass. They return to their parents at the Offertory. We are always looking for new catechists to join our team. This is a wonderful opportunity for student teachers.

**IT'S NEVER TOO LATE FOR SHARELIFE**

Many parishioners donated generously to ShareLife this year, but unfortunately, we haven't yet reached our parish goal of \$280,000. The books are open until the end of December. It's never too late to give.



Drop your gift into the regular collection, mail it to the parish, or donate online. Be the hands and heart of Jesus Christ!

**FIRST SACRAMENTS PARENT MEETING**

*Sacramental Preparation*



Children in Grade Two are eligible to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession) in the Fall and First Communion in the Spring. Parents are invited to an Information Evening at the church on **Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

Classes are held in the parish hall on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. This programme is available to children of registered parishioners only. Proof of Roman Catholic baptism is also required.

**CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING**

Young people in Grade Seven are eligible to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring of 2024. Parents and students are invited to an Information Evening in the church on **Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**



Families must be registered with the parish. Proof of Roman Catholic baptism is also required.

**YAK & YARN**

Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting and/or sewing? Would you like to learn how? Join a group of parishioners who get together in the Parish Hall on **Thursday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Over the past two years this group has donated a tremendous number of handmade items to various charities. You can hear the sound of talk and laughter for blocks. Must be fun!

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Advertisers pay for the free printing and distribution of our parish bulletin. They are now setting up advertisements for the period beginning October 2023. We encourage you to advertise your product, company or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

**CONSTRUCTION REPORT**

Construction on the Bloor Street bridge has been stalled for almost two months now. They are waiting for Toronto Hydro to move power lines before work can begin on the south side of the street. Please remember ... No left turn from Bloor Street to Markland Drive South. Make a left on Forestview instead.

**PARISH BAPTISMS**



We are happy to assist you with planning the Baptism of your child. Before approaching the parish office, please make sure that you are registered with the parish. At least one parent must be a baptized Roman Catholic. Sister Christina will enroll you in our preparation programme. We will not set any dates until completion of the preparation course. Call the office for more information.

**SUMMER MAINTENANCE**

**Completed projects:**

Church spire and stained-glass window frames re-caulked; foundation leak in the parish garage excavated & repaired; church hot water heater replaced; chimney flashing on church rectory replaced; replaced two office windows; resodded worn areas of church lawns.

**Pending work:**

Repave the rectory driveway; replace four exterior light fixtures; paint exterior doors & window frames on the office building; Thanks for supporting the monthly Maintenance Fund.



**CHURCH & RECTORY GARDENS**

We thank our two volunteer gardeners for the gorgeous display of flowers around the church and at the rectory. We appreciate the time they spend lovingly weeding and watering. Sadly, they have given notice that this is their final year. Their dedication will be hard to replace.





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