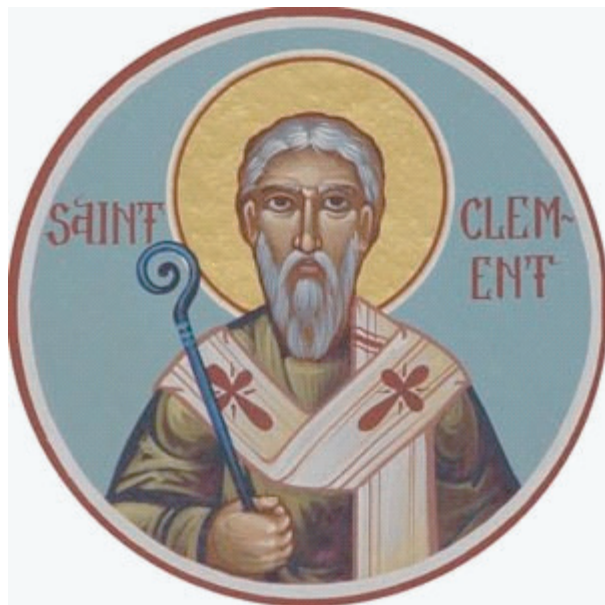


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SUNDAY MASSES

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.

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ADORATION CHAPEL

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

Mass Intentions



for the Week

8:15am	Dec 11	Mon	+Maria Soltys
8:15am	Dec 12	Tue	+Stanley & Francis Oliver Slugocki
8:15am	Dec 13	Wed	+Private Intention
8:15am	Dec 14	Thu	+Deceased members of the Soltys family
8:15am	Dec 15	Fri	+Josephine & Lefty Connell
8:15am	Dec 16	Sat	Luciano Conte
4:45pm	Dec 16	Sat	Parishioners
9:30am	Dec 17	Sun	+Fr. Olavo Velho-Pereira
11:30am	Dec 17	Sun	+Deceased members of the de Souza & Rebeiro families

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday (12): Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas

Wednesday (13): St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

Thursday (14): St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor

2024 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES



Sunday Offering Envelopes for the year 2024 are now available for pickup at the doors of the church. There are no pre-assigned numbers. Pick up any box, fill in the first gray registration envelope and

begin using your envelopes on New Year's Day, January 1, 2024. We depend totally on your faithful, weekly donations to pay our bills, staff salaries, building upkeep, etc. Thank you for supporting our parish community.

NOT TOO LATE FOR SHARELIFE

An anonymous donor is waiting to **double any donation** you make to ShareLife between now and December 31, 2023! This pre-Christmas season puts great demands on our financial resources, but this is an offer that is hard to refuse.

Drop your gift in the regular collection or donate online via our parish website.



SCHOOL CONFESSIONS CONTINUE



Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

On Monday and Tuesday of this week Monsignor Zimmer and Father Croal will continue celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation with students from St. Clement Catholic School. We remind all parishioners that children aren't the only ones who need to think about Confession before Christmas. ***The Light is on For You!***

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MEETING



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Christmas is a busy time for the members of our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. They will meet on **Tuesday, December 12th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** in the parish hall to map out their strategy and marshal their resources. Many thanks to all who gave so generously to last weekend's Christmas Collection.

BEREAVEMENT RETREAT

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga. **Saturday, December 16, 2023.** For men and women. Registration: 8:30 a.m. Cost: \$45 (includes coffee/tea/muffins & a hot lunch). For more information: 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca



DOUBLE TIME FOR CHRISTMAS



The *Fourth Sunday of Advent* and *Christmas Eve* both fall on the same day this year, **December 24th**. Remember, attendance at Mass on Christmas Eve doesn't fulfill

your obligation to attend Sunday Advent Mass. Take some time to plan out your family Mass attendance before the big day arrives.



OUTDOOR NATIVITY SCENE



The Nativity scene displayed just outside the front doors of our church reminds those who live in our community and those driving by, that the so-called *Holiday Season* is all about the birth of Jesus Christ. We can reinforce that message by wishing friends, neighbours and strangers a *Merry Christmas* instead of the generic *Happy Holidays*.

2023 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 23rd & December 24th**

Saturday: 4:45 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

**Christmas Eve
Sunday, December 24th
5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

**Christmas Day
Monday, December 25th
9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.**

**ADVENT – CHRISTMAS
CONFESSIONS**



Thursday, December 21st:
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday, December 22nd:
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 23rd:
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
(Two Priests Available)

DID YOU KNOW?

Retailers would have us believe that the famous *Twelve Days of Christmas* are the shopping days that lead into Christmas Day. Not so! The *Twelve Days* begin on Christmas Day and lead in to the Feast of the Epiphany.

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