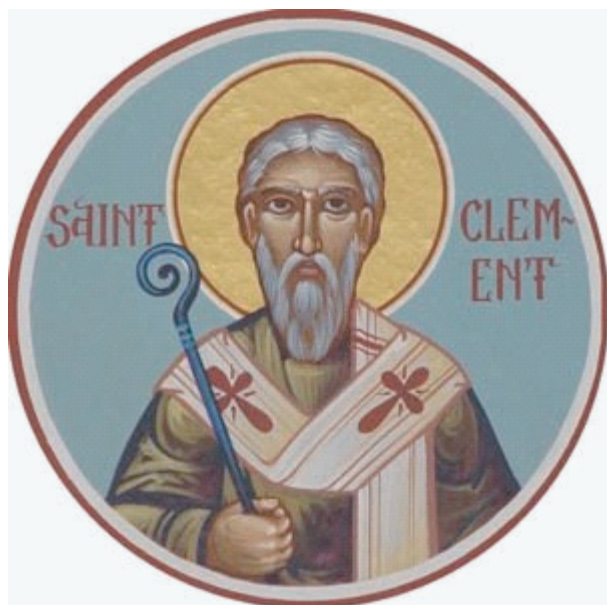


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## SUNDAY MASSES

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.

## 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

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## ADORATION CHAPEL

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

**Mass Intentions**



**for the Week**

8:15am	Feb 12	Mon	+Bronislawa Ustupska
8:15am	Feb 13	Tue	+Hamid Aouad
8:15am	Feb 14	Wed	Douglas Ho-Koon
8:15am	Feb 15	Thu	+Emily Ng
8:15am	Feb 16	Fri	+Pedro Joanes
8:15am	Feb 17	Sat	+Bronislawa Ustupska
4:45pm	Feb 17	Sat	Parishioners
9:30am	Feb 18	Sun	+Mr. & Mrs. Zee
11:30am	Feb 18	Sun	+George Gauvin

**VALENTINE'S DAY CONFLICT**



Unfortunately, by a fluke of the calendar, Valentine's Day falls on the same day as Ash Wednesday. We encourage you to make a difficult choice. Forget the dinners and candy associated with Valentine's Day and choose the path of penance instead. Consider donating the money saved to ShareLife. Better yet, attend an Ash Wednesday Mass with the one you love!

**ASHES TO ASHES**



The ashes blessed used to mark our foreheads on Ash Wednesday have a sacred provenance. They come from burning the palm branches we waved over our heads on Palm Sunday, singing ... *Hosanna. Blessed is he who comes in the*

*name of the Lord.* They remind us that all human glory is dust and ashes. Only our relationship with God, in Jesus Christ has eternal value.

**THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT  
2024**



**February 14, 2024**

**8:15 a.m. Parish Mass**  
**10:00 a.m. St. Clement School Mass**  
**7:00 p.m. Parish Mass**

**Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all Masses**

**FAST AND ABSTAIN**

All Catholics are required to fast (cut down on what you eat and drink) and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday. We strongly encourage you to abstain from meat every Friday in Lent.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Every Friday During Lent**  
**At 7:00 p.m.**  
**(Confessions Available After Stations)**

**GREEN GIVES WAY TO PURPLE**

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, the green of Ordinary Time will give way to the purple of Lent. This somber colour invites us to reflect on our lives as we journey toward the white and gold of Easter. It challenges us to adopt a more subdued schedule in our daily lives.

**MARRIAGE SUNDAY PRAYER**

Blessed are you, Lord, loving God of all creation: You have made us your beloved and have showered gifts upon us.

We thank you for the married couples in our parish and for their years together.

Continue to fill their hearts with love for you and for each other.

Bless them and their children and all their relatives and friends.

Lead us all through this life to eternal happiness with you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2024**

Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Metro Toronto Convention Centre (North Building). Featuring: The Most Rev. Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, Peter Herbeck, Fr. Mathias Thelan, Fr. Alex Colautti CC.

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**LENTEN PENANCE IN DAILY LIFE**



Penance can be expressed in many and various ways but above all in **fasting, prayer and almsgiving**. These and many other forms of penance can be practiced in the daily life of a Christian, particularly during the time of Lent and the on the

penitential day of Friday. The forms of penance we choose for Lent should address and confront the sins and weaknesses of our daily lives. Looking for some ideas?

Just google **Lenten Penance Suggestions**.

**FORTY DAY COUNT**

The Lenten Season begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts for forty days. This number has biblical roots. We remember the forty years Israel wandered in the desert in search of the promised land. And the forty days Jesus spent in fasting and prayer before beginning his public ministry. The forty-day count **excludes Sundays**. Sunday is always a mini-resurrection day.

**ADORATION CHAPEL VISITS IN LENT**

The St. Clement Adoration Chapel is open **Monday to Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**. Why not make a visit to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament part of your personal Lenten Programme? Drop in for five minutes, or spend an hour in the Lord's presence.

**2024 - SHARELIFE - 2024**  
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**MARCH 17 – APRIL 28 – JUNE 2**

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**PANCAKE THANKS**

We thank the members of our wonderful Parish Social Committee for organizing this weekend's Parish Pancake Supper. Your efforts on our behalf are greatly appreciated! Can't wait to see what you've got planned for the future!

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING**

Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold their February meeting on **Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the Holy Family Room. They welcome any parishioner who is interested in joining this important ministry to the poor and disadvantaged in our local area.

**OFFICE CLOSED**

The Parish office will be closed on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> and Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> for the Family Day long weekend. We look forward to serving you again on **Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**

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