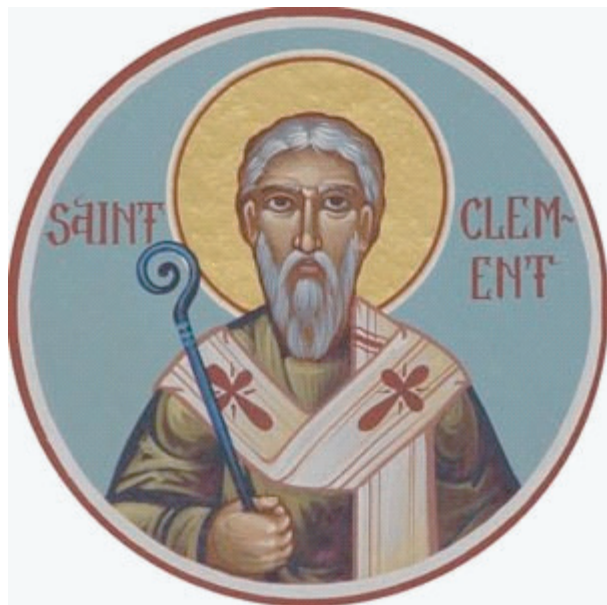


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## IN RESIDENCE

Father John Croal

## DEACON ASSISTANT

Deacon Milan Popik

## PASTORAL ASSISTANT

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	Feb 26	Mon	+Deceased members of the Ceresna family
8:15am	Feb 27	Tue	+James Carey
8:15am	Feb 28	Wed	+Deceased members of the Glebocki family
8:15am	Feb 29	Thu	+Steven Cantlon
8:15am	Mar 1	Fri	In thanksgiving
8:15am	Mar 2	Sat	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
4:45pm	Mar 2	Sat	+Deceased members of the Nardini family
9:30am	Mar 3	Sun	+William Pollock
11:30am	Mar 3	Sun	Parishioners

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS**



March 1<sup>st</sup> is First Friday. Join us for devotion prayers in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus ten minutes before the 8:15 morning Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow Mass and end with Benediction at 10:00 a.m. Confessions will be available during the adoration period.

**SCHOOL CONFESSIONS**



Over the next two weeks both Monsignor Zimmer and Father Croal will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confession with students from St. Clement Catholic School.

Please pray for them.

**THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT  
2024**

**MEATLESS FRIDAYS**

Catholics are obliged to abstain from meat ***every Friday of the year.*** But the Bishops of Canada allow us to substitute another penance.

**On Good Friday, Jesus offered  
The Ultimate Sacrifice.  
Abstain from Meat  
on the Fridays of Lent  
as an Act of Solidarity with Him.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

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

**SOCIAL MEDIA FAST**

The various forms of Social-Media devour our time and attention and become an addictive obsession.

**Close the Laptop.  
Turn off the Cell.  
Be Free for God and Others.**

**PRAY FOR OUR CATECHUMENS**

On the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent, at the 9:30 parish Mass, we will celebrate the Rites of Scrutiny for those among us preparing for Baptism at this Easter. Please add their names (Hardeo & Dan) to your daily prayers. Remember also our baptized candidate (Alicia) who is preparing to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.



## **Fasting in the words of Pope Francis**

**Do you want to fast this Lent?**

Fast from hurting words and say kind things.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent, listen!

### **WE NEED A HELPING HAND**

Many refugees have now adopted St. Clement Parish. Some are staying in refugee shelters, run by the government and walk a long distance to attend Mass. They have work permits, and most are in desperate need of jobs. Can anyone help? Do you have any kind of work available at your business or store? Can you house someone until they get on their feet?

Contact Peter Rebello at 416-801-2636.

## **SHARELIFE 2024**

**COLLECTION SUNDAYS  
March 17 – April 28 – June 2**

### **A SHARELIFE SPELLING LESSON**

**S – is for SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

**The challenge of the Gospel**

**H – is for a HELPING HAND**

**Extended through ShareLife agencies**

**A – is for ALMSGIVING**

**The fruit of our Lenten Penance**

**R – is for REACHING OUT IN LOVE**

**To our brothers and sisters in need**

**E – is for EDUCATING FUTURE PARISH  
PRIESTS**

**At St. Augustine Seminary and  
Redemptorist Mater Seminary**

**L – is for LIVING THE GOSPEL MESSAGE**

**By loving our neighbour**

**I – is for the IMAGE OF GOD**

**Recognizing the face of Jesus  
in those who come to us in need**

**F – is for the many FAMILY SERVICES**

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**E - is for the ENORMOUS IMPACT**

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