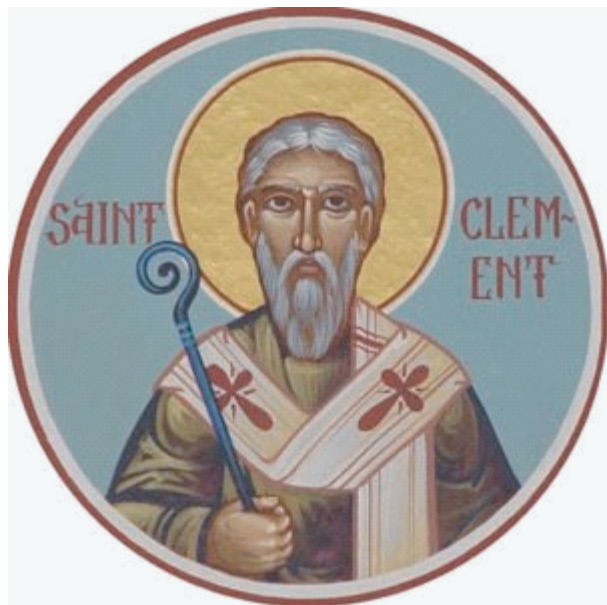


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

Mass Intentions



for the Week

8:15am	Apr 29	Mon	+Cecilia Nipas
8:15am	Apr 30	Tue	Iskra Sarafov
8:15am	May 1	Wed	+Denis Iles
8:15am	May 2	Thu	+Angela Faure
8:15am	May 3	Fri	+John Wong
8:15am	May 4	Sat	+Deceased members of the Blaha family
4:45pm	May 4	Sat	Fr. John Croal
9:30am	May 5	Sun	Parishioners
11:30am	May 5	Sun	+Deceased members of the de Souza & Rebeiro families

A CLOSE SECOND

On **Tuesday, April 30th** Monsignor Paul Zimmer will celebrate his 47th ordination anniversary. He was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Toronto, in Our Lady of Victory Church, by His Excellency Bishop Francis Valentine Allen.



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

For

Maria Tran Thi Thuan

SHARELIFE 2024

SECOND SHARELIFE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND!

PARISH GOAL: \$240,000
Collected to Date: \$60,700

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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

- Monday (29):** St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor
Tuesday (30): St. Marie De L'Incarnation, Religious
Wednesday (1): St. Joseph the Worker
Thursday (2): St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor
Friday (3): St. Philip & St. James, Apostles

FATHER JOHN CROAL – 50TH ANNIVERSARY



On **Saturday, May 4th** Father John Croal, our resident priest, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood. He was ordained by His Excellency Bishop Thomas McCarthy for the Diocese of St. Catharines, in his home parish of St. Michael in Fort

Erie, Ontario. Father John retired from active ministry nine years ago and took up residence here in St. Clement Parish. We are grateful for his presence among us.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



May 3rd is First Friday. Join us for devotion prayers in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus ten minutes before the 8:15 morning Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow immediately after Mass, and end with Benediction at 10:00 a.m.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Have mercy on us.

MAY CROWNING



Next weekend, at the beginning of all parish Masses (4:45, 9:30 & 11:30), we will honour the Blessed Virgin Mary by crowning her statue. The crown of flowers, carried in the entrance procession by our Confirmation Candidates, is a sign of our love and devotion to the one whose “Yes” brought Jesus into our world and into our lives.

COLLECTION FOR THE POPE’S PASTORAL WORKS



We take up the annual collection for the Pope’s Pastoral Works next weekend, May 4th & 5th. Some will remember when this collection was called *Peter’s Pence*. Your

offerings allow the Holy Father to make charitable donations in the Church’s name to those most in need throughout the world. They also support the Holy See (Papal Administration) in its support for the Universal Church. Envelopes are in your box and available at the back of the church.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT



On **Saturday, May 4th** our Confirmation Candidates will gather for a Retreat Day in the parish hall. This is their final spiritual preparation before celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday. Please hold them in your hearts and in your prayers.

YEAR OF PRAYER

On January 21, 2024, Pope Francis inaugurated a Year of Prayer ahead of the **2025 Jubilee**, calling on the faithful “to pray more fervently to prepare ourselves to live properly this grace-filled event and to experience the power of hope in God.” **The Year of Prayer**, the Holy Father explained, is dedicated “to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world.”

PRAYER FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR



Father in heaven,
may the **faith** you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of **charity** enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed **hope**
for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators
of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, **Pilgrims of Hope**,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth. Amen!

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