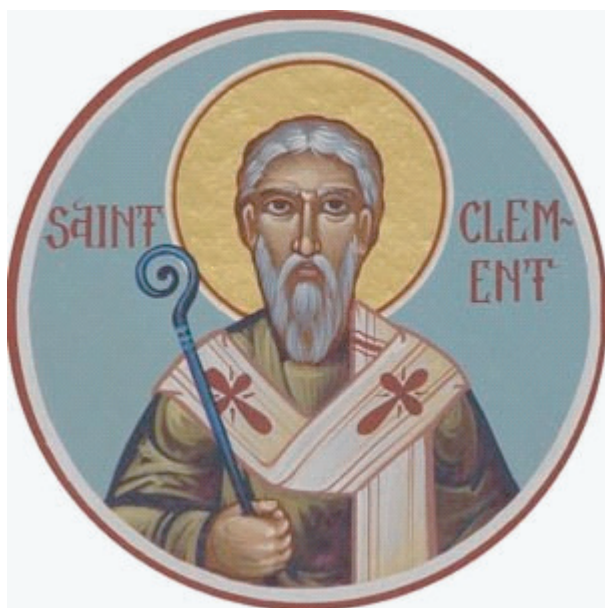


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday to Friday: 8:15 a.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. To 4:15 p.m. or by appointment

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.
Please contact the Parish 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 for the seriously ill, or those undergoing surgery.
Please call the Parish Office.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Interested in becoming Catholic? Join our programme for the Christian Initiation of Adults.
Please call the Parish Office.

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Mass Intentions



for the Week

8:15am	Oct 1	Tue	+John Van Uffelen
8:15am	Oct 2	Wed	+Alfred Miggiani
8:15am	Oct 3	Thu	+Candida Buenaventura
8:15am	Oct 4	Fri	Barbara Oesterle
9:00am	Oct 5	Sat	Multiple Intentions
4:45pm	Oct 5	Sat	Francesca Conte & James Bodanis
9:30am	Oct 6	Sun	+Maria Ceresna
11:30am	Oct 6	Sun	Parishioners



From the desk of Fr. Tim...

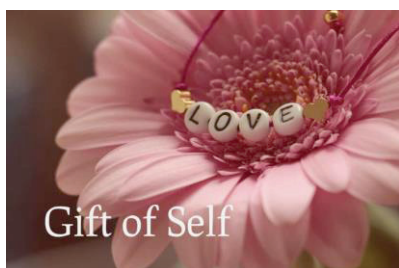
WHAT GIFTS HAS GOD GIVEN YOU?

MINISTRY FAIR: WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 19/20

As Bishop Camilleri noted in his homily during his Episcopal Visitation St. Clement Parish needs your God-given gifts! He quoted



Pope Benedict XVI, who wrote *“Our faith is not merely a question of correct dogma or correct belief, but it must lead us to imitate Christ, to follow Him on the path of self-giving and love. To carry the cross means to align ourselves with Christ’s love, to enter into the logic of the cross, where life is given and received only by the gift of self”.*



Gift of Self

The Bishop then said: *It is in the ‘gift of self’ to others that we find our truest purpose. In this way we not only become the hands*

and feet of Jesus to help Him accomplish the work he desires, but what is also revealed to us, is our supernatural gifts (our Charisms) through which we find the joy and energy to do these works.



Last Sunday, on Stewardship Sunday, I asked that each one of you prayerfully reflect on how to share your God-given gifts with your parish by joining a

parish ministry that speaks to your heart at our first ever **PARISH MINISTRY FAIR at each mass on the weekend of October 19/20.** On that weekend there will be no homily at the regular time, but each person is invited at the end of the shortened mass to come to the parish hall where each one of our parish ministries (from Altar Servers to Yak and Yarn) will have a display with information available about their specific ministry. Volunteers for each ministry will be on hand to answer your questions and to take your name and contact information if you are interested in joining that ministry.

In addition to our existing ministries... we are also looking for new **Pastoral Care Team** members (see below) under the direction of Sr. Christina, and we are also introducing a **Parish Refugee Committee** (to sponsor a refugee family for one year through the Office of Refugees in the Archdiocese of Toronto) under the direction of Peter Rebello. These two groups will also be represented at our Ministry Fair...please **circle the October 19/20 weekend** on your calendar and plan to attend!



PASTORAL CARE TEAM



I thank our faithful volunteers who have continued to bring communion to the sick...but they are few in number and we are in need of more

volunteers! The next online **Lay Pastoral Visitors Training program** will be offered by the Archdiocesan Office of Formation for Discipleship on Wednesdays, October 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly, and homebound of

our parish community who are unable to attend Mass. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-homework to receive full training. There is no cost to attend but registration is required. Please contact me or Sr. Christina if you are interested in registering for this online training program and joining our Pastoral Care Team!

INDIGENOUS HEALING AND RECONCILIATION FUND COLLECTION – October 5/6, 2024



Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held next weekend to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. The Archdiocese of Toronto has raised almost 50% of its \$6 million pledge with \$2.7 million in funds already allocated to support eight projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth.

Let us join together and follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey.

For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

Thank you for your generosity.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



This Thanksgiving, share a harvest of hope with neighbours in need. We will be collecting non-perishable food items on Thanksgiving weekend in support of the **Good Shepherd**

Ministries. You may drop off your donations in the bins outside the parish hall doors: **Saturday, October 12th – 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. & Sunday, October 13th – 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** See the website or the bulletin boards for most needed items.

FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION MEETING



Thank you to our Grade 2 families who attended last week's Registration Meeting. If you missed this meeting, there is still an opportunity to register by contacting Sr. Christina in advance of our first class on

Wednesday, October 9 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

After that date we cannot accept any late registrations for this year's program.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION MEETING...will be

held on **Thursday, October 24 here at the church:**

Registration 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., Meeting 7 p.m.

The registration materials will be sent to our Grade 7 students at St. Clement School and available through the parish in early October...stay tuned!



ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2025. S. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grades 7 to 12. Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on **Thursday, October 17 and Tuesday, October 22, beginning at 7:00 p.m.**



Please register at: applySMCS.com

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding a Bundle Up weekend on **October 19-20.** Items for donation include gently used clothing, footwear, textiles and bedding. Donations can be dropped off at the SVP bin/container on Saturday from 4 to 6 p.m. and on Sunday between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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