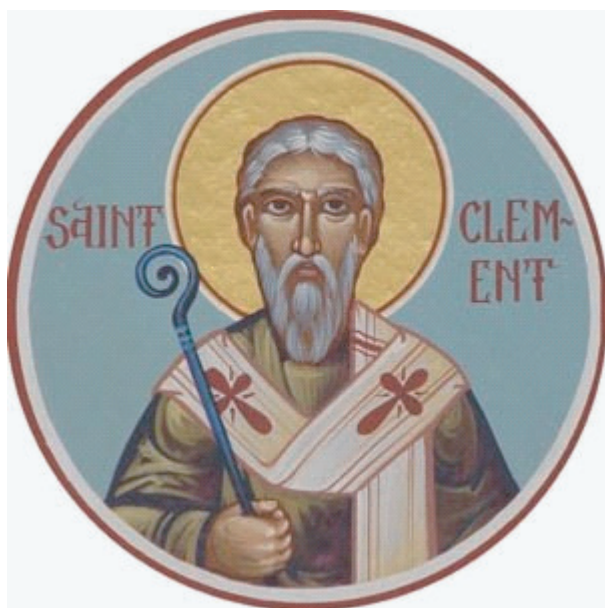


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SUNDAY MASSES

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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For assistance, please call 647-439-8559 and leave your name and phone number.

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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 10	Tue	+Cajetan & Justina D'Souza
8:15am	Dec 11	Wed	+Sonja Hanley
8:15am	Dec 12	Thu	+Peter & Stephanka Tsvetanov
8:15am	Dec 13	Fri	+Anthony Martins
9:00am	Dec 14	Sat	Multiple Intentions
4:45pm	Dec 14	Sat	+Josephine & Lefty Connell
9:30am	Dec 15	Sun	+James Ieraci
11:30am	Dec 15	Sun	+deceased members of the Wong family



From the desk of Fr. Tim...

SUGGESTIONS FOR CELEBRATING ADVENT 2024

Advent is a season of joyful preparation for the coming of Christ, with true joy in the knowledge that loving God will clear away all the obstacles we ourselves have made to his coming into our lives in full. We begin therefore in a spirit of repentance as we *“await with joyful hope the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ”*. In that spirit, I offer the following as suggestions for celebrating Advent 2024:

PRAY daily using the Sunday or Weekday Advent Mass readings.

VISIT OUR ADORATION CHAPEL - Open *Monday to Friday 7 a.m. to Noon* for a quiet time of prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

ATTEND WEEKDAY MASS during this season - the powerful symbolism of the readings and prayers will be a peaceful reprieve from this busy season.

INVITE a friend, loved one or neighbour to join you for Sunday Mass in Advent.

SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED through your support of the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection (which funds the good works of the Society at Christmas and throughout 2025). Extra envelopes are available at the doors of the church and can be dropped into

the Sunday offertory basket or dropped off at the parish office. *Cheques payable to SVDP Society – St. Clement* and please fill in the information on the donation envelope to receive a tax receipt.

VISIT THE LONELY, the sick, those who mourn - perhaps inviting one of them to join your family for Christmas Mass or dinner this year.

BE RECONCILED TO GOD and one another through the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) before Christmas. Advent has been called a “smaller Lent,” and is as important a season as the one leading up to the Resurrection. This Sacrament of Reconciliation is available as follows:

Every Saturday between 3:30 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. or anytime by appointment

Archdiocesan Week of Confessions

(see www.archtoronto.org/confession/ for times of confessions for Etobicoke parishes).

Here at St. Clement Parish confessions are on:

Thursday, December 19: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

(2 priests available)

Friday, December 20: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

(2 priests available)

Saturday, December 21: 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

(2 priests available)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT...



I thank you for your generous support of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Collection** – **over \$13,000** has been collected so far... donations are still welcome until the end of December.

Also, through your support of the **All Souls envelopes** - **\$4,600** was donated to the Refugee Sponsorship Committee.

And through **The Shepherds’ Trust** collection **over \$13,000** has been received so far to the benefit of our retired and disabled priests.

As your pastor I have been touched by your generosity not only for these special collections and appeals throughout the year, but also in your sharing in the financial responsibility of this parish, and so I thank you in advance for your kindness in generously supporting your parish at Christmas.

Please don't forget to pick up your **2025 envelopes** (available at the doors of the church...no pre-assigned numbers...just pick any box) and consider registering for **Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)** here at the parish (forms available at the doors of the church) or alternatively by using the **"Donate Now"** button on our parish website to make a single or monthly donation to our parish as well. Thank you for supporting our parish community!



CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION



This weekend's annual collection will provide for the purchase of real Christmas trees and poinsettias to enhance the decoration of our church for Christmas. Envelopes are in your boxes and are also available at the doors of the church. Thank you for helping us to transform St. Clement Church into a place of beauty for the Birthday of Christ.

ALTAR SERVERS - GRADE 3 AND UP

We thank our excellent altar servers for their dedication each Sunday, but we are also welcoming new altar servers (Grade 3 and up) who would like to join this important ministry. Please see Fr. Tim or Sr. Christina after Mass or leave a message at the parish office. Training will be offered on **Saturday, December 14 at 10 a.m.** in the church.



JOIN US FOR A PRE-CHRISTMAS SOCIAL!

No tickets- No admission fee
Free-will offering at the door
Friday, December 13, 2024 at 6 p.m.

St. Clement Parish Hall

Updated menu:

Dinner: Portuguese Chicken or Fish, Potatoes and/or Rice, Salad, Chicken Fingers (for kids)
Desserts, Tea and Coffee, Soft Drinks
Bar available to purchase Wine and Beer.
Games and Activities for the Kids!
Reserve a spot for you and your family
Call the parish office (416) 621-4060 or email stclementset@archtoronto.org



2024 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24th
5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

(No 8:15 a.m. Mass on Christmas Eve)

Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25th
9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

(No 8:15 a.m. masses on Thursday, December 26 or Friday, December 27)

SHARELIFE MATCHING OFFER



We are blessed to announce that a generous parishioner within our archdiocese has pledged to **match every gift to the ShareLife campaign up to \$500,000 from November 1st through December 31st, 2024.** This opportunity arrives at a critical time, empowering you to double the impact of your year-end gift, which provides a lifeline to 40+ agencies within our community. **Your contribution to ShareLife will be matched dollar-for-dollar!**

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