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ADVENT

Mass Intentions



for the Week

5:00pm	Dec 24	Tue	Parishioners
7:00 pm	Dec 24	Tue	Parishioners
9:30 am	Dec 25	Wed	Parishioners
11:30 am	Dec 25	Wed	Parishioners
8:15am	Dec 26	Thu	No Mass
8:15am	Dec 27	Fri	No Mass
9:00am	Dec 28	Sat	Multiple Intentions
4:45pm	Dec 28	Sat	+Ann Armstrong
9:30am	Dec 29	Sun	+Maria Bui & Anthony Dang
11:30am	Dec 29	Sun	Parishioners



From the desk of Fr. Tim...

A warm welcome to all who celebrate Christmas with us here at St. Clement Parish this year! Please invite your neighbours and friends to join you for Christmas Mass. We hope that you find our Christmas Masses an opportunity to welcome the Christ child into your hearts for...

God's sign is the baby in need of help and in poverty. Exactly the same sign has been given to us...God's sign is simplicity...God's sign is that he makes himself small for us. This is how he reigns. He does not come with power and outward splendour. He comes as a baby, defenceless and in need of our help. He does not want to overwhelm us with his strength.

He takes away our fear of his greatness. God made himself small so that we could understand him, welcome him and love him...Christmas has become the Feast of gifts in imitation of God who has given himself to us.

Let us allow our heart, our soul, and our mind to be touched by this fact!

- Pope Benedict XVI

Merry Christmas to all of you and your families, Fr. Tim, Deacon Milan, Sr. Christina, Leslie and Daniela

2024 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

**New Year's Eve - Tuesday, December 31st
4:45 p.m.**

**New Year's Day-Wednesday, January 1st
9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.**

**WEEKDAY MASSES/ OFFICE HOURS/
ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS**

Please note that there will be no 8:15 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, December 24th, Thursday, December 26th or Friday, December 27th.

Our parish office and Adoration Chapel will be closed beginning Tuesday, December 24 and re-opening on Thursday, January 2nd, 2025.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



On Saturday, December 28 and Sunday, December 29 we return to the regular weekend mass schedule. This year Deacon Milan and I will be offering individual family blessings at the conclusion of the **Saturday 4:45 p.m. Mass and Sunday 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.**

Masses as we prepare to enter into the New Year.

**SOLEMN OPENING MASS FOR JUBILEE 2025
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29**

Please join Cardinal Leo and the priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto for the Solemn Opening Mass for the Jubilee year on Sunday, **December 29, 2024 at 5 p.m.** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT...



As your pastor I have been touched by your generosity not only for the 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 to 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!

**2025 PARISH REGISTRATION ENVELOPE:
YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS IS IMPORTANT TO US!**

Thank you for printing clearly your email address for us and filling out the grey Parish Registration Envelope for 2025 even if you have already registered in the parish. We would like to expand our parishioner email database so that as many people as possible will receive our email updates in 2025! Thank you!



THANK YOU TO LESLIE de SOUZA



After ten years of dedicated volunteer service to the St. Clement Parish Community Leslie has resigned from her position as Office Assistant effective December 20, 2024.

Thank you for your ministry, Leslie!

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:
PARISH SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST**



*Modified Full-Time (20 hours per week)
The successful applicant will possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills to provide a welcoming environment to those who visit or contact our parish community. They will be responsible to handle all office administrative duties including reception, parish bulletin preparation, website and social media channels, correspondence, filing, and telephone inquiries. In addition, he/she will maintain sacramental registers, schedule meeting rooms and other relevant duties. He/she will have superior computer skills including Microsoft Office, Excel, Word and Outlook, and the flexibility to accommodate the demands of a busy parish office. A more extensive description of the position (including benefits) is posted on our parish website*

<https://stclementset.archtoronto.org>

*Resume and cover letter should be submitted to the parish office or in Word format to Father Timothy K. Hanley, Pastor at thanley@archtoronto.org by **4:00 p.m. on Monday, January 13, 2025.***

BIBLE STUDY: UNLOCKING THE MYSTERIES OF THE BIBLE

Beginning on **Thursday, January 16**

at 7 pm., this Bible Study is an eight-week overview of the bible that will help participants uncover the story woven throughout



Scripture, so that you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it's all about. Aided by a unique color-coded Bible Timeline Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order, participants will meet for two hours every week starting January 16th, 2025, to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. This is an in-person series. The cost for this course, \$50.00 which covers the Study Guide.

Registration is through the parish office, or after each Mass **January 11th and January 12th, 2025**, in the front foyer.

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