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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our parish family! Please register by picking up a box of envelopes available in the entrances of the church and the parish office, fill in the 1st envelope and place it in the offertory basket at Mass or drop off to the parish office.

PARISH STAFF

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PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Society

Altar Servers

Bible Study

Confirmation Catechists

First Communion Catechists

Children's Liturgy of
the Word (TWG)

Counters

EDGE Youth Ministry

Finance Council

Knights of Columbus

Ministers of the Eucharist

Ministers of the Word

Music Ministry

Pastoral Care Team

RCIA

Refugee Sponsorship

Rosary Apostolate

Social Committee

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Ushers

Saturday 4:45 p.m.

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Sunday 11:30 a.m.

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Leslie deSouza

Sr. Christina Kazimirek

Vince Ellery

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Christine Fong

Susan Malenica

Myriam Fernandes

Fr. Tim Hanley

John Chiappetta

Roberta Morris

Kristen Cosley

Andrea Anthony

Sr. Christina Kazimirek

Heidi Bestvater-Tennison

Chris & Halina Ostrovski

Joni Jarman

Kristen Cosley

Lois Walsh

Vency Fernandes

Joe Wosik

Antonio Cuvin

Donna Punch

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.

ST. PEREGRINE DEVOTION & BLESSING

Thursday following 8:15 a.m. Mass

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday following 8:15 a.m. Mass

CONFESSIONS

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

ADORATION CHAPEL

Open Tuesday to Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Closed Sundays & Mondays

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parent(s) are to be registered parishioners and participate in a preparation program.

Contact the parish office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married should contact the parish one year in advance. They must also take a marriage preparation course.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office, also inform the parish office if a family member is ill or shut-in at home or hospital and would like Holy Communion brought to them. 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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

Mass Intentions



for the Week

8:15am	Dec. 2	Tue	+Leo Maglietta
8:15am	Dec. 3	Wed	Intentions of Shushila Lalsingh
8:15am	Dec. 4	Thu	Fr. Tim Hanley
8:15am	Dec. 5	Fri	+Brendan Yeung
9:00am	Dec. 6	Sat	Multiple Intentions
4:45pm	Dec. 6	Sat	Parishioners
9:30am	Dec. 7	Sun	Parishioners
11:30am	Dec. 7	Sun	Parishioners

8:15am	Dec. 9	Tue	Deceased Members of the de Souza & Rebeiro families
8:15am	Dec. 10	Wed	+Marcel Boudreau
8:15am	Dec. 11	Thu	+Michael Fedor
8:15am	Dec. 12	Fri	+Stephanka Isvetanova
9:00am	Dec. 13	Sat	Multiple Intentions
4:45pm	Dec. 13	Sat	Parishioners
9:30am	Dec. 14	Sun	Parishioners
11:30am	Dec. 14	Sun	Parishioners



FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM...

SUGGESTIONS FOR CELEBRATING ADVENT 2025

Advent is a season of joyful preparation for the coming of Christ, with true joy 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 2025:

PRAY- daily using the Sunday or Weekday Advent Mass Readings.

Visit **OUR ADORATION CHAPEL** - Open Tuesday to Friday 7 a.m. to Noon and Saturday 8 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.

Come to **FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND HOLY HOUR DECEMBER 5** - Mass at 8:15 a.m. followed by a Holy Hour in the Church from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

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

Join us for our **ADVENT PARISH DINNER/ EVENING OF REFLECTION ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 12**...see details in this bulletin.

SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED through this weekend's St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection (which funds the good works of the Society at Christmas and throughout 2026). 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 please to **SVDP Society- St. Clement** and please fill in the information on the donation form 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:

- **Saturdays 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 18: 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

(2 priests available)

Saturday December 20: 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

(2 priests available)

Saturday December 20: 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

(2 priests available)

THE ADVENT WREATH

The Advent Wreath is a focus for prayer during the four weeks leading up to Christmas. It marks the steps in our Advent journey.



The wreath is a circle of evergreen branches with four candles, three purple and one rose (pink), one for each of the Sundays of Advent.

ADVENT WREATH BLESSING

God of hope and love,
we praise you for sending Jesus, your Son,
to save us from our sins
and to be the light in our darkness.
Bless us as we gather in his name,
and bless this wreath as a sign of your unending love
and of Jesus' presence among us.
Keep us watchful in prayer
as we await his return in glory.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives with you and the Holy Spirit,
in eternal glory, God for ever and ever. Amen.

APPLE CIDER SUNDAY/ADVENT CANDLES



Please join us after Mass this weekend in the parish hall for Apple Cider Sunday (with Fr. Tim's secret ingredient).

Advent Candles are also available for purchase in the parish hall after Mass this weekend (\$10 per set) with proceeds going to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

ADVENT PARISH DINNER/EVENING OF REFLECTION

On Friday **December 12 at 6 p.m.** we will gather for an



Advent Parish Dinner/Evening of Reflection with guest speaker Sr. Bernice from Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity giving an after-dinner talk on how to live out the

Jubilee theme of Hope in our lives.

No tickets - No admission fee but please bring a free will offering. We will be repeating last year's dinner menu of Portuguese chicken or fish, rice and salad with desserts. Tea, coffee and soft drinks free, with cash bar to purchase wine and beer. Games and Activities for the Kids!

To reserve a spot for you and your family call the parish office (416) 621-4060 or email stclementset@archtoronto.org.

2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Thank you for your continued support of our parish, especially through your use of offertory envelopes and/or Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) or through our Tip Tap Pay station in the main foyer of the church or through "Donate Now" online donation feature.



Sunday Offertory envelopes for 2026 are available for pick up at the doors of the church. There are no pre-assigned numbers. Pick up any box, fill in the first gray registration envelope and begin using your envelopes on New Year's Day January 1, 2026.

I thank those who are currently using the option of Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) or Tip Tap Pay or Donate Now... however, please still pick up a set of 2026 envelopes to support the various special collections throughout the year. To register for PAG please complete the forms located at each door of the church. Finally, for those interested in making donations by credit card, thank you for 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!

FIRST RECONCILIATION

We congratulate our Grade 2 students who celebrated their First Reconciliation this past Saturday November 29 or this coming Wednesday December 3.



Special thanks to Sr. Christina and our parish catechists for guiding them to this wonderful moment.

2025 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve – Wednesday, December 24th
5 p.m. Family/Children's Mass
8 p.m. Mass

Christmas Day – Thursday, December 25th
9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

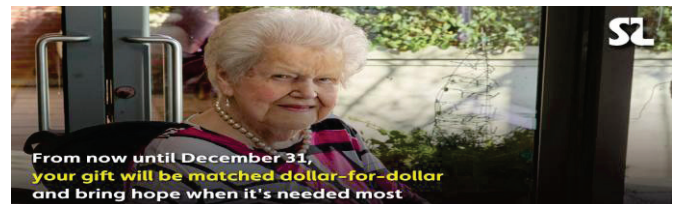
(No 8:15 a.m. Masses on Wednesday, December 24 or Friday, December 26)

2025 NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve – Wednesday, December 31st
4:45 p.m.

New Year's Day – Thursday, January 1st
9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

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, 2025.** 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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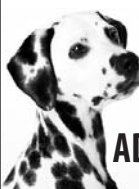
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