



St. Clement

November 23

Who was St. Clement?

St. Clement was a significant figure in early Christianity and is venerated as a saint in the Catholic Church. He lived during the first century AD and is believed to have been a disciple of the Apostle Peter, one of Jesus' closest followers. St. Clement's life and teachings played an essential role in the early Christian community.

Not much is known about St. Clement's early life, but he became the third Bishop of Rome (Pope) around the year 88 AD. He was a wise and compassionate leader who worked tirelessly to spread the teachings of Jesus and strengthen the unity of the Christian community. His writings and letters have survived through the centuries and provide valuable insights into the early Christian Church.

St. Clement is particularly known for his letter to the Christian community in Corinth, which addressed issues and divisions within the church. In this letter, he emphasized the importance of love, humility and unity among believers, urging them to follow the teachings of Christ and the Apostles.

St. Clement's feast day is celebrated on November 23rd in the Catholic Church. We honour his memory on this day because of his profound impact on the early Christian Church and his dedication to spreading the Gospel.

St. Clement's path to sainthood lies in his holiness and the significant contributions he made to the development of Christianity. His leadership and teachings were instrumental in fostering a strong and united Christian community, which played a vital role in the spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire.

St. Clement serves as an inspiration to Christians, reminding us of the importance of love, unity and humility in our faith journey. Through his intercession, we seek his prayers and guidance to deepen our relationship with God and live according to Christ's teachings. St. Clement's life and writings continue to be cherished and studied, making him a revered and beloved figure in the history of Christianity.

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Quotes

"Let us fix our gaze on the Father and Creator of the whole universe and cleave steadfastly to His magnificent and surpassing gifts of peace and benefits."

"Let us fix our eyes on the Blood of Christ and understand how precious it is to His Father, since it was shed for our salvation and brought the grace of repentance to the whole world."

"Let us be imitators of those who preached the coming of Christ, being humble and modest."

Prayer

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit;

Oh, blessed St. Clement,
Faithful servant of God and tireless preacher of the Gospel,
You shepherded the early Christian community with wisdom and love,
Guiding them in times of turmoil and uncertainty.

You stood firm in the face of persecution,
Remaining steadfast in your faith and devotion to Christ.
Your life was a testimony to the grace and mercy of our Lord.

As we seek your intercession before the throne of God,
We ask for your prayers and assistance in our own journey of faith.

Help us, dear St. Clement, to be courageous in proclaiming the Good News,
To be a light in the darkness, and to spread God's love to all we encounter.

Intercede for us in our needs and troubles,
And obtain for us the grace to persevere in times of trial.

Oh, holy St. Clement, Patron Saint of Mariners and of the City of Rome,
Pray for us and guide us on our path to eternal life.

Amen.

Patron Saint

Boatmen

Mariners at Sea

Stonecutters

Mariners & Sailors

Marble
Workers





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FEAST DAY:
November 23

SCHOOL LOCATION:
Vaughan, ON

*"Follow the saints,
because those who follow
them will become saints."
-St. Clement*

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- Marble Workers

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