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Charles Borromeo Giving Communion to the Plague Victims  
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*IF WE WISH TO MAKE ANY PROGRESS IN THE SERVICE OF GOD we must begin every day of our life with new eagerness. We must keep ourselves in the presence of God as much as possible and have no other view or end in all our actions but the divine honor. – Carlo Borromeo*

## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM:** Parents who wish to have their child baptized must complete a Baptism Preparation Program. Please contact the Parish Office for registration information.

**MARRIAGE:** Couples planning to be married must contact the Pastor at least ONE YEAR in advance of the anticipated date and participate in a Marriage Preparation Course.

**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):** Confessions are heard every Saturday, from 3:30pm to 4:00pm.

## PARISH AND LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Adult Choir (English, 12:30pm)  
Catholic Women's League  
Coro Adulti (Italiano, 11am)  
Daughters of Isabella

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion  
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RCIA [rcia.stcharles@gmail.com](mailto:rcia.stcharles@gmail.com)  
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## PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Mario Cafarelli, C.P.P.S. Pastor  
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## PARISH STAFF

Mary Magno Office Manager  
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## OFFICE HOURS

MON / TUE / THU / FRI 9am to 3:30pm  
WED 9am to 12:30pm  
SAT 9am to 12pm

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

MON to FRI 8am Italian  
12:05pm English

SAT (SUN VIGIL) 4:30pm English

SUN 8am Italian  
9:30am English  
11am Italian  
12:30pm English

## FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

On the first Friday of the month, the Holy Rosary is prayed at 6:30pm, followed by the celebration of the Holy Mass, Holy Hour, and Confession.

## OUR SCHOOLS

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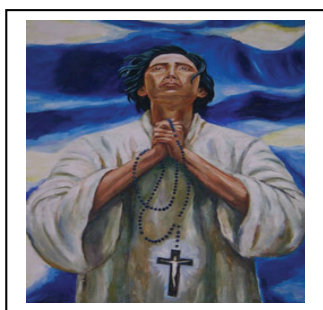
**AN INVITATION TO SERVE AS GIFT BEARER**

Parishioners who request a Mass are invited to serve as gift bearers at the Offertory. Members of the requesting families are asked to approach one of the Ushers before the Mass, informing them that they would like to serve in this capacity. Gift bearers represent the entire parish as we return to God a small part of the many blessings that He has given to us. What a wonderful way to express thanks and joy to God by bearing these gifts!

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Please pray for all our parishioners who are sick and unable to attend our Eucharistic celebrations here in our parish. May the Lord give them health and strength in their time of need.

**ST. LORENZO RUIZ**



On Saturday, September 28 Fr. Gerardo will celebrate the Feast Day of the First Filipino Saint, St. Lorenzo Ruiz with Mass at 4:30PM All are welcome!

**NOVENA TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

Once again, this year, Archbishop Leo is inviting the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese to join in offering a Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel, leading up to the Solemnity of Saint Michael on September 29, 2024. The Novena will commence on Friday, September 20, 2024 and continue until Saturday, September 28, 2024.

**CWL FOOD DRIVE**

The CWL (The Catholic Women’s League) is hosting a Fall/Thanksgiving Food Drive during the month of October. All food items collected will be donated to St. Francis Table for families in need. Beginning on the weekend of September 30, baskets (bins) will be located in the church vestibule. Please be as generous as your means allow.

**CWL**

Catholic Women’s League of Canada Humber Valley Region recognizes: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Save the Date: Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church 739 Browns Line, Etobicoke. Join us in prayer to celebrate mass with Bishop R. Kasun, followed by a First Nations traditional round dance. Help make this a day to heal, honour and celebrate life. Fellowship and refreshments will follow in the hall. RSVP to Gigetta Rizzo Daudlin: [gigetta.hvr.cwl@gmail.com](mailto:gigetta.hvr.cwl@gmail.com)

**CWL**

St Charles CWL kicks off Fall on Thursday, September 19 at 7pm beginning with an opening Mass followed by the general meeting in the Parish Hall. Let's start off this Fall Session with Bubbly and Chocolate! Please bring a friend!

**RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) starts meeting on Tuesday September 17 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the small hall. We welcome anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church, and anyone, Catholic or not, who is interested in learning more about our faith. For more information, please email [rcia.stcharles@gmail.com](mailto:rcia.stcharles@gmail.com) or call Sarah at 416-256-3534.

**INDIGENOUS HEALING AND RECONCILIATION FUND**

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection the weekend of October 5 & 6, 2024 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. Envelopes for this fund can be found at the entrance of the Church.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA**

The Daughters of Isabella would like you to save the dates of October 5th and 6th. After all the masses they will be selling pies in time for Thanksgiving. More information in the coming weeks.

## **FONDO INDIGENO DI GUARIGIONE E RICONCILIAZIONE**

L'arcidiocesi di Toronto organizzerà una colletta speciale nel fine settimana 5 & 6 ottobre 2024 per sostenere l'Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. Il fondo sosterrà i programmi locali e nazionali proposti dalle comunità indigene per favorire il percorso di riconciliazione in corso. Le buste per questo fondo si trovano all'ingresso della Chiesa.

## **ST. LORENZO RUIZ**

Sabato 28 settembre p. Gerardo celebrerà la festa del primo santo filippino, San Lorenzo Ruiz con la messa alle 4:30PM. Tutti sono i benvenuti!

## **NOVENA A S. MICHELE ARCANGELO**

Sua Eccellenza, Mons. Francis Leo, desidera invitarvi, anche quest'anno, a incoraggiare i fedeli della nostra comunità a unirsi alla famiglia arcidiocesana in una novena a San Michele l'Arcangelo. La preghiera della novena si troverà all'ingresso della chiesa. Inizierà il 20 settembre 2024 e proseguirà fino a sabato 28 settembre 2024.

## **PREGHIERA PER I MALATI**

Per favore pregate per tutti i nostri parrocchiani che sono malati e non possono partecipare alle celebrazioni eucaristiche qui nella nostra parrocchia. Possa il Signore donare loro salute e forza nel momento del bisogno.

## **CWL RACCOLTA CIBO**

CWL (Donne dell'Azione Cattolica) in occasione del Thanksgiving, sta organizzando una raccolta cibo per le famiglie bisognose durante il mese di ottobre. Tutto il cibo ricavato verrà donato alle famiglie bisognose dell'associazione "St. Francis Table". Ad iniziare dal weekend del 30 settembre, troverete dei contenitori all'entrata della Chiesa. Per favore, siate generosi, secondo le vostre disponibilità. Grazie, per quest vostro contributo comunitario.

## **UN INVITO A SERVIRE COME PORTATORI DI DONI:**

I parrocchiani che richiedono una Messa sono invitati a servire da portatori di doni all'Offertorio. Si chiede che i membri della famiglia informino uno degli uscieri prima della Messa.

## **FIGLIE DI ISABELLA**

Le Figlie di Isabella vi chiedono di mettere queste date nel vostro calendario; il 5 e 6 ottobre. Dopo tutte le messe venderanno torte in preparazione alla festa del Ringraziamento (Thanksgiving). Dettagli più precisi nelle prossime settimane.

## **CWL**

La St Charles CWL dà il via all'autunno giovedì 19 settembre alle 19:00 con una messa di apertura seguita dall'assemblea generale nella sala parrocchiale. Iniziamo questa sessione autunnale con Spumante e Cioccolato! Per favore, porta un amico!

## *Masses of the Week*

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

**4:30PM** Antonio Gomes, Giuseppe Luccisano

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

**8:00AM** Pro Populo

**9:30AM** Bastone Family, Maria Arnoldo, Angelo & Anna Bernardo, Anna Antoniazzi, Modesto, Henry, Albin, Nelia, Marilyn, Feliciano, Elsa

**11:00AM** Pasquale e Tony Bellissimo, Ernesto Bevacqua

**12:30 PM** Amedeo Saccone

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

**8:00AM** Gardini Family

**12:05PM** Fatima Moniz

**7:00PM** Dominic Martino

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

**8:00AM** Anna e Luigi Iannacci

**12:05PM** Intention of the Donor, For the Souls of Franco Palazzolo, Teresa Mazzitelli, Claudia Ricci, Armando Tamburrini, Walfram Pannier

**7:00PM** Luigino Prozzo

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

**8:00AM** Francesco Nardi

**12:05PM** All Souls In Purgatory

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

**8:00AM** Gina e Rinaldo Savini

**12:05PM** Ettore Mattei

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

**8:00AM** Salvatore Giancola

**12:05PM** For The Intentions of the Donor

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

**4:30PM** Pro Populo

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