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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.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Mario Cafarelli, C.P.P.S. Pastor
Fr Gerardo Laguartilla, C.P.P.S. Associate Pastor
Sergio Spadafora Deacon

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.

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PARISH AND LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Ministers of the Word
Ministers of Welcome
Ministers to the Altar

Ministry to the Sick
Precious Blood Prayer Group
RCIA rcia.stcharles@gmail.com
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
REGISTRATION**

This year we are returning the preparation for First Holy Communion to the parish itself. The children who are eligible to receive the sacrament will register in the parish on **October 15, 2024** in the hallway located between the church and the rectory. On this day, from **6pm. to 9pm.** you will register your child for the sacrament of Holy Communion. The **cost is \$60.00** and that will include their workbooks and retreat that is scheduled at a later time. **A copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate is required at the time of registration.** Classes will begin in the new year and you will be kept abreast of the time and location. In addition, the date and time for First Reconciliation (Confession) will also be given and usually this takes place before the reception of First Holy Communion.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

This year we are returning the preparation for Confirmation to the parish itself. The young people who are eligible to receive the sacrament will register in the parish on **October 24, 2024** in the hallway located between the church and the rectory. On this day, from **4pm. to 7pm.** you will register your son/daughter for the sacrament of Confirmation. The **cost is \$60.00** and that will include their workbooks and retreat that is scheduled at a later time. **A copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate is required at the time of registration.** Classes will begin in the new year and you will be kept abreast of the time and location. In addition, the date and time for Confirmation will also be given.

FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday Mass and Holy Hour October 4 at 7 PM. Confessions will be heard as well. All are welcome to come and spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

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 BINGO NIGHT

The St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League is thrilled to present our Second Bingo Night with 50/50 Raffle on **Friday, October 18th** in the Parish Hall open to ALL parishioners. Dinner starts at 6pm with a choice of Veal, Sausage or Eggplant Sandwich with 1 beverage and a bag of chips followed by coffee and dessert. Additional beverages will be \$1.00 each. Bingo starts at 7pm sharp to 9:30pm. Tickets cost \$30 per person and include one dinner meal and 5 Bingo cards and can be purchased in the Parish Office. Ticket sales are limited and will not be available at the door on Bingo night. We are looking forward to enjoying a delightful evening with great fun and lots of prizes.

**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.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Daughters of Isabella will be selling Farmer's Market Pies (apple and pumpkin) for \$10 each after each mass on October 5 and 6. Quantities are limited.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please keep in your prayers all our parishioners who are elderly, depressed, sick and/or hospitalized and are unable to attend our Eucharistic celebrations here in our parish. May the Lord give them health and strength in their time of need.

**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.

PREGHIERA PER I MALATI

Ti preghiamo di tenere nelle tue preghiere tutti i nostri parrocchiani che sono anziani, depressi, malati o ricoverati in ospedale e non possono partecipare alle nostre celebrazioni eucaristiche qui nella nostra Chiesa. Possa il Signore dare loro salute e forza nel momento del bisogno. Ricordate che offriamo lo streaming live ogni domenica per coloro che non possono venire in chiesa. Tenete presente che questo non sostituisce la presenza alla messa per chi é fisicamente sano.

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.

FIGLIE DI ISABELLA

Le figlie di Isabella venderanno le torte del mercato di Farmer's Market (gusto mela o zucca) per 10 dollari ciascuna dopo ogni messa il 5 e 6 ottobre. Le quantità sono limitate.

Venderanno queste torte in tempo per il Ringraziamento/Thanksgiving. L'evento è stato un successo negli ultimi anni e darà l'opportunità di "addolcire" la tavola di questa Festa autunnale

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the souls of Vally Elena Tiatto, Margaret McDonald, Giuseppe Panacci, Domenico Colalillo whose funerals were celebrated during this past week in our Church.

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

4:30PM Maria Tino, Deceased Members of the Carnevale & Iafrate Families, Maria Do Carmo, Dutra Amaro

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00AM Michele e Concetta D'Uva

9:30AM Pro Populo

11:00AM Antonietta Maione, Gennaro Cioffi, Adelina e Ernesto Santavicca, Cesina De Vellis, Carmine Guadagno, Luca Pastore

12:30 PM Mass Association

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:00AM Suor Vincenzina Corvinelli

12:05PM Vincent Joshua Eden

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00AM Famiglia Gardini, Teresa Schirripa

12:05PM Anacleto Agnolon, Luigi Di Nunzio, Guardian Angels, All Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:00AM Anna e Luigi Iannacci

12:05PM Orlando & Maria Bozzo

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Armando, Assunta & Damiano Pede, Anna Basilio, Joan Marchetti, Egidio & Maria Arnoldo, Giuliano Cibari, Sancho Marasigan, Eric Flores

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 – First Friday

8:00AM St. Francis of Assisi

12:05PM Nicholas, Carmela & Michael Bonello

7:00PM First Friday Mass - USC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

4:30PM Mass Association

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