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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
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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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- ▶ **REGINA MUNDI CS** 416.393.5362
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- ▶ **STS COSMAS AND DAMIAN CS** 416.393.5398
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PARISH AND LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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Coro Adulti (Italiano, 11am)
Daughters of Isabella

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Ministers to the Altar

Ministry to the Sick
Precious Blood Prayer Group
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Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



Please join us on Monday
November 4 for mass in
honour of our Patron
Saint, St.
Charles Borromeo at:
8:00AM Italian
12:05PM English
7:00PM English and
Italian

Prayer of Saint Charles Borromeo

Almighty God, you have generously made known to human beings the mysteries of your life through Jesus Christ your Son in the Holy Spirit. Enlighten our minds to know these mysteries which your Church treasures and teaches.

Move our hearts to love them and our wills to live in accord with them. Give us the ability to teach this Faith to others without pride, without ostentation, and without personal gain. Let us realize that we are simply your instruments for bringing others to the knowledge of the wonderful things you have done for all your creatures. Help us to be faithful to the tasks that you have entrusted to us. Amen.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

The Confirmation Enrolment Mass will take place on Thursday, November 7 at 7:00PM. All Confirmation Candidates, parents and sponsors are expected to attend.

COMMUNION FOR THE SHUT INS AND HOMEBOUND

Communion for the sick every 4th Sunday of the month to be spearheaded by the Union of the Blood of Christ "USC". Pls register at the parish office. Name of the sick, address and contact person and number. We will start the monthly communion for the sick on November 24, 2024

REQUIEM MASS

Our parish will be celebrating a Solemn Requiem Mass for all the faithful departed who had their funeral Mass at our Church during the past 12 months. This Requiem Mass will take place on **Monday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m.** We personally invite all the families of our parish, especially those whose relatives have passed away during the course of this year, to join us for this special and meaningful prayer service.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA – BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The Daughters of Isabella invite you to join our parish community for our annual Breakfast with Santa on November 30 9:00AM – 12:00 noon in the church hall. Tickets are \$25 per person over the age of 3. Lots of food and fun activities for everyone. Santa will make an appearance so be sure to take pictures with him.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

On Nov. 9 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and November 10 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Blessed Trinity Parish (Bayview and Finch) will be holding a Christmas Fundraising Bazaar for St. Bernard's Residence. Choose from a number of unique craft items, handmade ornaments, a wide assortment of knitting and crochet items, baked goods and so much more. Admission is free and 100 per cent of the proceeds will support the retired priests, nuns and laity living at St. Bernard's Residence located in Toronto at Bathurst and Finch. Please note, this is a cash only sale. Visit www.blessedtrinityparish.ca for more info.

RED WEDNESDAY MASS

On November 20 Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto with the Vespers choir will be holding a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert Kasun at 5:30 p.m. This Mass is part of Red Wednesday, an international event to raise awareness about Christians' persecution and promote religious freedom for Let's come together and show our support!

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

FESTA DI SAN CARLO BORROMEIO

Arcivescovo di Milano, Cardinale-Sacerdote del Titolo di Santa Prassede Segretario di Stato Pontificio, sotto Pio IV, e uno dei principali leader della Controriforma cattolica. Nacque nel Castello di Arona, una città sulla sponda meridionale del Lago Maggiore nel nord Italia, il 2 ottobre 1538; morì a Milano il 3 novembre 1584.

Il suo emblema è la parola latina "humilitas" (umiltà), che è una parte dello scudo Borromeo. Di solito è rappresentato nell'arte con le sue vesti, a piedi nudi, mentre porta la croce come arcivescovo, una corda attorno al collo, una mano alzata in segno di benedizione, ricordando così il suo lavoro durante la peste.

La sua festa si celebra il 4 novembre. San Carlo è il santo patrono di vescovi, catechisti, cardinali, seminaristi, guide spirituali.

Vi preghiamo di unirvi a noi lunedì 4 novembre per la messa in onore del nostro Santo Patrono, San Carlo Borromeo alle:

8:00AM Italiano

12:05PM Inglese

7:00PM Inglese e Italiano

REQUIEM

Lunedì 11 novembre alle 7:00 pm verrà concelebrata una solenne S. Messa in suffragio di tutti i parrocchiani defunti. In modo particolare quelli che ci hanno lasciati nel corso di quest'ultimo anno. È un'occasione per manifestare nella preghiera, l'amore che ci lega ai nostri cari anche dopo la loro scomparsa. Tutta la comunità parrocchiale è invitata a raccogliersi per questa speciale circostanza.

COLAZIONE CON BABBO NATALE

Le Figlie di Isabella vi invitano a unirvi alla nostra comunità parrocchiale, per l'annuale colazione con Babbo Natale, sabato 30 novembre 2024, (orario 9:00 am - 12:00 pm) nella sala parrocchiale. I biglietti costano 25 \$ a persona (gratis, solo per i bambini sotto i tre anni). Tanto cibo e attività divertenti per tutti. Babbo Natale farà la sua apparizione, quindi assicuratevi di scattare delle foto con lui.

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

4:30PM All Souls

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:00AM Pro Populo

9:30AM Antonietta De Nittis

11:00AM Maria Antonia Di Roma, Salvatore, Nicola e Concetta Sgro, Nicola e Rosina Battaglia, Carmine Guadagno

12:30 PM Mass Association

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:00AM Filomena e Vito Lovergine

12:05PM St. Charles Feast

7:00PM Feast of St. Charles

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:00AM Gina e Rinaldo Savini, Famiglia Gardini

12:05PM For the Intention of the Donor, For the Souls of John & Maria Silva & Family, Luisa & Giovanni Celenza, John Mores, Santo Giordano

7:00PM Ugo Molino

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:00AM Vito Galati

12:05PM Ionadi & Tolomeo Families

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Josè & Ana Silva & Family, Francisco G. Quiazon, Carlo Albanese, Ernesto Bevacqua, Giuseppe & Teresa Ciracó, Emanuel Manalac

7:00PM Confirmation Enrollment Mass

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:00AM Gardini Family

12:05PM Luis Pontes

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

4:30PM In Thanksgiving of Antonia Porco, Safe Travels for Joycelyn Grenaway, For the Souls of Oliana Cassiani, Hortense Johnson, Anacleto Agnolon & Family, Vito Rizzuto, Francesco D'Aquila & The Memeber of D'Aquila Family, Benito Porco

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