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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
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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

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Ministers of the Word
Ministers of Welcome
Ministers to the Altar

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Precious Blood Prayer Group
RCIA rcia.stcharles@gmail.com
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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 - PILGRIMS OF HOPE

The Catholic Church worldwide will be celebrating a special Jubilee Year in 2025. This has been a tradition dating back to the year 1300 when Pope Boniface VIII announced the first Jubilee, which is also referred to as a "Holy Year". The frequency has changed over time, with a Jubilee year originally celebrated every 100 years, later every 50 years and, more recently, every 25 years or at the request of the Holy Father.

The Jubilee Year includes many celebrations within the city of Rome and also local initiatives in dioceses around the world. The theme of the 2025 Jubilee will be "Pilgrims of Hope". In the words of Pope Francis: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."

The Holy Father opened the Jubilee Year on December 24, 2024, with the official opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica and continuing until January 6, 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany, with the closing of the Holy Door.

The Archdiocese of Toronto has invited a Jubilee church to host a regional celebration to focus our attention on the Jubilee Year as a faith community. These celebrations will take place as follows with receptions after Mass:

Western Region

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 7 p.m.
St. Mary's Parish, Brampton

Northern Region

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 7 p.m.
St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg

Eastern Region

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 7 p.m.
St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough

Central Region

Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 7 p.m.
St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York

May this Holy Year provide a grace-filled opportunity to nurture the seeds of faith for you and your loved ones, immersing ourselves as Pilgrims of Hope into a year-long journey of prayer, witness and service drawing on the example of Jesus, our Lord.

CWL

The St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League will be hosting a Fundraiser Brunch for the Bethlehem Crèche on Sunday, January 26th at Venu Event Centre from 11am to 3pm. There will be raffles and door prizes. All proceeds in support of the Bethlehem Crèche run by the Sisters of St Vincent de Paul, an orphanage for abandoned babies and children in need in the Holy Land. The Sisters rely on the generosity of donors and do not receive any governmental funding. The Bethlehem Crèche has struggled over the years of the pandemic and now with the war.

Tickets can be purchased in the parish office. Tickets are \$100 a person with a cash bar.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

The second confirmation class is Saturday, January 18 from 2:30PM – 4:30PM.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the souls of Maria Trentadue, Anna Nacinovich, Gaetana Cornacchia Tanga, Giorgio Carmelo Pignataro whose funerals were celebrated this past week in our Church.

INCOME TAX ENVELOPE

In your **2024** offertory envelope boxes, the last envelope is the income tax envelope. Should you require a tax receipt, please deposit the envelope (empty) in the collection basket. Please make sure to fill out your name and FULL address. We would appreciate it, if you would put a stamp on the envelope to help defray the cost of postage.

LE DONNE DELL'AZIONE CATTOLICA

Le Donne dell'Azione Cattolica di San Carlo Borromeo ospiteranno un brunch per una raccolta fondi per l'asilo nido di Betlemme, domenica 26 gennaio, 2025, presso il "Venu Event Centre" dalle 11:00 alle 15:00. Ci saranno lotterie e premi all'ingresso. Tutto il ricavato è a sostegno dell'asilo nido di Betlemme, gestito dalle Suore di San Vincenzo de' Paoli, un orfanotrofio per neonati abbandonati e bambini bisognosi in Terra Santa. Le suore contano sulla generosità dei donatori e non ricevono alcun finanziamento governativo. Il presepe di Betlemme ha lottato negli anni della pandemia e ora con la guerra.

I biglietti possono essere acquistati presso il nostro ufficio parrocchiale. I biglietti costano \$ 100 a persona, (non incluse le bevande).

GIUBILEO ANNO 2025 - PELLEGRINI DELLA SPERANZA

Nel 2025 la Chiesa cattolica di tutto il mondo celebrerà uno speciale Anno Giubilare. Si tratta di una tradizione che risale all'anno 1300, quando Papa Bonifacio VIII dichiarò il primo Giubileo, che viene anche chiamato "Anno Santo". La frequenza è cambiata nel tempo, con un anno giubilare celebrato originariamente ogni 100 anni, successivamente ogni 50 anni e, più recentemente, ogni 25 anni o su richiesta del Santo Padre.

L'Anno Giubilare comprende molte celebrazioni all'interno della città di Roma e anche iniziative locali nelle diocesi di tutto il mondo. Il tema del Giubileo 2025 sarà "Pellegrini di speranza". Nelle parole di Papa Francesco: "Dobbiamo soffiare sulla fiamma della speranza che ci è stata donata, e aiutare tutti a trovare nuova forza e certezza guardando al futuro con spirito aperto, cuore fiducioso e visione lungimirante".

Il Santo Padre ha aperto l'Anno Giubilare il 24 dicembre 2024, con l'apertura ufficiale della Porta Santa della Basilica di San Pietro e proseguendo fino al 6 gennaio 2026, solennità dell'Epifania, con la chiusura della Porta Santa.

L'arcidiocesi di Toronto ha identificato delle chiese del Giubileo a ospitare una celebrazione regionale per concentrare la nostra attenzione sull'Anno Giubilare come comunità di fede. Queste celebrazioni si svolgeranno come segue con ricevimenti dopo la Messa:

Regione/Zona West

Mercoledì 29 gennaio 2025, ore 19
Parrocchia di Santa Maria, Brampton

Regione/Zona Nord

Martedì 4 febbraio 2025, ore 19
Parrocchia di San Padre Pio, Kleinburg

Regione/Zona Est

Mercoledì 19 febbraio 2025, ore 19
Parrocchia di San Barnaba, Scarborough

Regione/Zona Centrale

Martedì 25 febbraio 2025, ore 19
Parrocchia di Sant'Edoardo il Confessore, North York

Possa questo Anno Santo offrire un'opportunità piena di grazia, e coltivare i semi della fede per voi e per i vostri cari, immergendoci come pellegrini della speranza in un viaggio di preghiera, testimonianza e servizio, lungo un anno che attinge all'esempio di Gesù, nostro Signore.

Preghiera del Giubileo

Padre che sei nei cieli,
la fede che ci hai donato nel
tuo figlio Gesù Cristo, nostro fratello,
e la fiamma di carità
effusa nei nostri cuori dallo Spirito Santo,
ridestino in noi, la beata speranza
per l'avvento del tuo Regno.

La tua grazia ci trasformi
in coltivatori operosi dei semi evangelici
che lievitano l'umanità e il cosmo,
nell'attesa fiduciosa
dei cieli nuovi e della terra nuova,
quando vinte le potenze del Male,
si manifesterà per sempre la tua gloria.

La grazia del Giubileo
ravvivi in noi Pellegrini di Speranza,
l'anelito verso i beni celesti
e riversi sul mondo intero
la gioia e la pace
del nostro Redentore.

A te Dio benedetto in eterno
sia lode e gloria nei secoli.
Amen

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

4:30PM Rosaria Mangiardi, Francesco Riga, Francesca Mazzulla

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

8:00AM Pro Populo

9:30AM Frank Assisi

11:00AM Antonio Cafarelli, Nicola e Giuseppe Cristello,
Luciano Chiarotto, Eleonora Ferrantone,
Concetto Merlini, Raffaele Merante

12:30 PM Carmela Polimeni

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Antonio Gomes

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Franco Palazzolo, Guido Cafagnini

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00AM Carmela Fiorucci

12:05PM Domenico Ionadi

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Vito & Rita Curalli, Nicola Carna

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

8:00AM Tullio Malavenda

12:05PM Lucy Tercera

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

4:30PM Giuseppe Marcuzzi, Joseph Belanger

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