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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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- ▶ **STS COSMAS AND DAMIAN CS** 416.393.5398
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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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

On the second Sunday of February each year, the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates Marriage Sunday. This year, it will be celebrated on the weekend of February 8/9. This occasion highlights the importance of the institution of marriage rooted in faith, affirms couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness, and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America.

Parishes and the lay faithful are called upon to affirm the sacrament of Matrimony and to honour married couples in the community. We are also grateful to those who assist couples as they prepare for marriage and to those engaged in marriage enrichment programs or lay movements to support the sacrament of Matrimony.

We also extend our loving support to those who have lost a spouse or have experienced the pain and suffering of a broken relationship. If you are in need of assistance during these difficult days, please seek out programs and resources throughout our diocese so that we may accompany you through the healing process.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025 may register for reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

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.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 - PILGRIMS OF HOPE

On December 24, 2024 the Holy Father opened the Jubilee Year with the official opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica.

The Catholic Church worldwide will be celebrating a special Jubilee Year in 2025. 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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

First Holy Communion Class will begin on Saturday, January 25 at 10:00AM-11:30AM

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the souls of Angelina Rotundo, Pietro Francella, Elvira Garcia, Norina Trabucco whose funerals were celebrated this past week in our Church.

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).

JANUARY 19, 2025

DOMENICA DELLE NOZZE

La seconda domenica di febbraio di ogni anno, l'Arcidiocesi di Toronto celebra la Domenica del Matrimonio. Quest'anno si celebrerà nel fine settimana dell'8/9 febbraio. Questa occasione, conferma l'importanza dell'istituzione del matrimonio legata nella fede, e assicura le coppie che rafforzano la nostra comunità di fede, attraverso la loro testimonianza e arricchisce le celebrazioni della Domenica Mondiale del Matrimonio che si svolgono in tutto il Nord America.

Le parrocchie e i fedeli laici, sono chiamati ad affermare il sacramento del Matrimonio e ad onorare le coppie sposate nella comunità. Siamo anche grati a coloro che assistono le coppie nella preparazione al matrimonio, e a coloro che sono impegnati in programmi di arricchimento matrimoniale o in movimenti laicali per sostenere il sacramento del matrimonio.

Vogliamo manifestare anche il nostro amorevole sostegno, a coloro che hanno perso un coniuge o hanno sperimentato il dolore e la sofferenza di una relazione finita. Se avete bisogno di assistenza in questi giorni difficili, cercate programmi e risorse in tutta la nostra diocesi, in modo che possiamo accompagnarvi attraverso il processo di guarigione. Tutte le coppie sposate avranno l'opportunità di rinnovare il loro impegno matrimoniale.

Tutti sono invitati a partecipare. Le coppie che celebrano un 25°, 40°, 50°, 60° o 60+ anniversario nel 2025 possono registrarsi per i posti riservati. Tutti gli altri posti a sedere sono in base all'ordine di arrivo. Coloro che non sono in grado di partecipare alla Cattedrale sono invitati a partecipare alla celebrazione tramite la Messa in diretta streaming. La trasmissione inizierà alle 14:15.

La registrazione e altre informazioni importanti si possono trovare all'indirizzo www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

ANNO GIUBILARE 2025 - PELLEGRINI DI SPERANZA

Il 24 dicembre 2024 il Santo Padre ha aperto l'Anno Giubilare con l'apertura ufficiale della Porta Santa della Basilica di San Pietro.

La Chiesa cattolica in tutto il mondo celebrerà uno speciale Anno Giubilare nel 2025. L'Arcidiocesi di Toronto ha invitato una chiesa giubilare a ospitare una celebrazione regionale per focalizzare la nostra attenzione dell'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

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

4:30PM Giuseppe Marcuzzi, Joseph Belanger

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

9:30AM Pro Populo

11:00AM Francesco Nardi

12:30 PM Mass Association

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

8:00AM Salvatore Giancola

12:05PM Pierina & Giulio Giuliani

7:00 PM Alfonso Grossi

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Maria Roperito

7:00 PM Fortunato Buonastella

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

8:00AM Maria & Vincenzo Nardi

12:05PM Luis Pontes

7:00 PM Rosina Manna

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Arcangela Covelli, Paolo Nola, Ida Morrone

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Purificación & Telmistocle Rellores

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

4:30PM Edmundo Herrera, Marko Salis

Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

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