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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.

## OUR SCHOOLS

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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](mailto:rcia.stcharles@gmail.com)  
**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

According to ancient Jewish law, a woman who gave birth to a boy was unable to touch anything sacred or enter the Temple area until forty days after the birth of her son. Mary observed this period of purification. The law also prescribed that after the forty days the mother should offer a year-old lamb as a sin offering, or if she were poor, two turtledoves or two young pigeons. According to the gospel, Joseph and Mary, who presented their son for purification at the Temple in Jerusalem, also followed this ritual.

While there, Jesus' parents met a man named Simeon whom the gospel describes as "righteous and devout" and as someone who was awaiting the time when salvation would come to God's people in Israel. From Simeon's words that Jesus would not only be the source of salvation for Jews, but "a light of revelation to the Gentiles," the day also is called Candlemas. (February 2)

On Sunday, February 2 we will be blessing the candles in honor of this feast day at all Masses. You can purchase a candle from the ushers or you can bring your own from home.

**FEAST OF ST. BLAISE**

Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, is the feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr and patron Saint of diseases of the throat. On this special day, the blessing of throats will take place at the 8:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m. masses.

**CWL BINGO NIGHT**

The St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League is thrilled to present our Third Bingo Night with 50/50 Raffle on Friday, February 21st 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 by contacting Gietta Rizzo-Daudlin at 416-857-0108 or Anna Figliano Bellissimo at 647-444-6762. 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.

**CWL**

Join our dynamic and diverse St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League Council in serving Christ and His Church, growing in faith, and serving the greater community. Some of our council's good works include: Baby Shower for Jesus: collecting change for the Bethlehem Crèche, Gift cards for families in need through St Vincent de Paul in our parish, Food Drive for St Francis Table, Inviting retreat speakers, such as the Daughters of St Paul and Theologian Lillian Conti Hosted Family Bingo Night for our parishioners, Building friendships and camaraderie within our parish community and much more!

By joining the Catholic Women's League of Canada, you will add your voice to over 75,000 women across the country. Together, we CAN make a difference for God and for Canada!

Thanks so much for the many members that have already paid either with cash or e-transfer to : CWL. [StCharlesBorromeo@gmail.com](mailto:StCharlesBorromeo@gmail.com)

This is an opportunity for new members to join!

If you're interested in joining our amazing sisters of the league feel free to approach us after all the masses the weekend of February 1 & 2, 2025.

Open Invitation: Current and former members and women considering membership (age 16+) Membership Fee: Only \$40 annually

Our strength is in our numbers! We are constantly looking for new members to join our League because we believe in the power of working together toward common goals – and many hands make for light work, and the CWL has been right there all along, fighting for the rights of women and families at all levels of government, passing resolutions, working hard to understand and then act on complex political and social issues that affect all Canadians.

This is also a wonderful time to gather and come up with new ideas and we are always excited to input new ideas to help our parish and community.

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the souls of Armando Falotico, Enrico Savo Sardaro, Maria Capozzolo whose funerals were celebrated this past week in our Church.

### CANDELORA

Domenica 2 febbraio, è la festa della presentazione al tempio del Signore, comunemente detta della candelora. Le candele, simbolo di Cristo luce del mondo, verranno benedette e distribuite durante tutte le S. Messe.

### S. BIAGIO

Lunedì 3 febbraio, festa di S. Biagio, alle Messe delle 8:00 a.m., e 12:05 p.m. ci sarà la benedizione della gola.

### DONNE DELL'AZIONE CATTOLICA DI SAN CARLO BORROMEO

Unitevi al nostro dinamico e diversificato Gruppo della "St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League" nel servire Cristo e la Sua Chiesa, crescere nella fede e servire la comunità più ampia. Alcune delle tante buone azioni del nostro gruppo includono: Baby Shower per Gesù: raccolta di spiccioli per il presepe di Betlemme, Buoni regalo per famiglie bisognose tramite St Vincent de Paul nella nostra parrocchia, Raccolta alimentare per "St Francis Table", Invitare relatori per ritiri religiosi, come le Figlie di San Paolo e la teologa Lillian Conti, Ospitare una serata di bingo in famiglia per i nostri parrocchiani. Incoraggiare e creare amicizie e cameratismo all'interno della nostra comunità parrocchiale, e molto altro!

Unendovi alla "Catholic Women's League of Canada", darete anche la vostra voce a quella di oltre 75.000 donne in tutto il paese. Insieme, POSSIAMO fare la differenza per Dio e per il Canada!

Grazie mille ai numerosi membri che hanno già pagato in contanti o tramite bonifico elettronico a: CWL. [StCharlesBorromeo@gmail.com](mailto:StCharlesBorromeo@gmail.com)

Questa è un'opportunità per i nuovi membri di unirsi! Se siete interessate a unirvi alle nostre fantastiche sorelle della lega, sentitevi libere di contattarci dopo tutte le messe del fine settimana del 1 e 2 febbraio 2025. L'invito è aperto: membri attuali ed ex membri e donne che stanno considerando l'iscrizione (età 16+)

Quota di iscrizione: solo \$ 40 all'anno

La nostra forza sta nella quantità di iscritti. Siamo costantemente alla ricerca di nuovi membri che si uniscano alla nostra Lega perché crediamo nel potere di lavorare insieme per raggiungere obiettivi comuni, e molte mani rendono il lavoro più leggero e più efficace, e la CWL è sempre stata visibile, lottando per i diritti delle donne e delle famiglie a tutti i livelli di governo, approvando risoluzioni, lavorando duramente per comprendere e quindi agire su complesse questioni politiche e sociali che riguardano tutti i canadesi.

Questo è anche un momento meraviglioso per riunirsi e trovare nuove idee, e siamo sempre entusiaste di proporre nuove idee per aiutare la nostra parrocchia e la nostra comunità.

### SERATA BINGO CWL

La "Catholic Women's League" di San Carlo Borromeo, è lieta di annunciare la nostra terza serata di bingo con lotteria 50/50 venerdì 21 febbraio nella sala parrocchiale aperta a TUTTI i parrocchiani. La serata inizia con "cenetta", alle 18:00, con una scelta di panino con vitello, salsiccia o melanzane, con 1 bevanda e un sacchetto di patatine, seguito da caffè e dolce. Le bevande aggiuntive costeranno \$ 1,00 ciascuna. Il bingo inizia alle 19:00 in punto fino alle 21:30. I biglietti costano \$ 30 a persona e includono la cenetta e 5 cartelle del bingo e possono essere acquistati contattando Gigetta Rizzo-Daudlin al numero 416-857-0108 o Anna Figliano Bellissimo al numero 647-444-6762. La vendita dei biglietti è limitata e non saranno disponibili alla porta la sera del bingo. Non vediamo l'ora di goderci una serata deliziosa con tanto divertimento e tanti premi.

### *Masses of the Week*

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 25**

4:30PM Edmundo Herrera, Marko Salis, Maria Goncalves, Maria Campione

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 26**

8:00AM Antonio Rosso e Providenza Tassone  
9:30AM Molly & Jovito Lobo, Martin Lopera & Fernandes Family, Manuel Garcia, Libertad & Loreto Malijan, Gabriele Ginevro & Achille Aversa, Gilda Bonanno

11:00AM Pro Popolo

12:30 PM Agostino, Vincenzo & Angela Carrabs

#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 27**

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue  
12:05PM Natale & Vito Marcoccia

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 28**

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue  
12:05PM Carmela & Carmine Lombardi

#### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29**

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue  
12:05PM Alexandrina & Josè Pacheco

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 30**

8:00AM Casimiro Baldesarra  
12:05PM Mass Association

#### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 31**

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue  
12:05PM Vincent Joshua Eden

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

4:30PM Filomena Ferazzutti, Benito Porco, Manuel Medeiros



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