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Charles Borromeo Giving Communion to the Plague Victims  
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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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## 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

- ▶ **ST CHARLES CS** 416.393.5250  
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- ▶ **REGINA MUNDI CS** 416.393.5362  
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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**

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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### **SOLEMN THANKSGIVING MASS FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF BLESSED DON GIOVANNI MERLINI**

Please join us on Saturday, February 15 at 4:30PM Mass with The Most Reverend Robert Kasun together with the Very Emanuele Lupi, C.P.P.S. (Moderator General of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood) and concelebrating priests for the Solemn Thanksgiving Mass for the Beatification of Blessed Don Giovanni Merlini. After Mass there will be refreshments in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

### **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.

### **OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Feb. 11, at 8AM & 12:05PM Masses - Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of Prayer for the Sick and its caregiver. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick will be administered after the Mass.

### **THANK YOU!**

The St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League would like to thank everyone who attended the Bethlehem Crèche Fundraiser Brunch this past Sunday at Venu Event Centre. We are so happy to announce we raised \$6760 for the orphanage. God bless you all for your generosity for this very special cause.

### **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 Gigetta 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.

### **FIRST FRIDAY**

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

### **JUBILEE YEAR 2025 - PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

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:

#### 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

### **CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

Reminder next confirmation class is next Saturday, February 8 from 2:30PM – 4:30PM.

### **EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT AT ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH**

St. Margaret Mary Parish, 8500 Islington Ave., Woodbridge will host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit on Saturday, February 15 9:00AM -6:00PM & Sunday, February 16 8:00AM-2:00PM The exhibit, which was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to “virtually visit” the places where the miracles took place. The exhibit's purpose is to increase awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration.

For more information please CONTACT: St. Margaret Mary Parish Office PHONE: 905-851-2661 or visit their website <https://stmargmary.com/>

**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.

**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.

**GRAZIE!**

La St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League desidera ringraziare tutti coloro che hanno partecipato al brunch di raccolta fondi del Bethlehem Crèche domenica scorsa presso il Venu Event Centre. Siamo così felici di annunciare che abbiamo raccolto \$6760 per l'orfanotrofio. Dio vi benedica tutti per la vostra generosità verso questa causa davvero speciale.

**Pregiera 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

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the souls of Vittoria Iacobucci, Giuseppe Liberio, Rosa Rago whose funerals were celebrated this past week in our Church.

***Masses of the Week***

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

4:30PM Healing for Zhara May Calubayan, For the Souls of Filomena Ferazzutti, Benito Porco, Manuel Medeiros

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

8:00AM Suor Annunziata Minicucci  
9:30AM Eugenia Marcuzzi, Aurora Babatid, Silvia Cuello, Marcelo Gong Almenario, Melinda Yu  
11:00AM Pasquale e Alessandra Nota, Chiara Intini, Michele e Caterina Pasquarelli, Salvatore Bruno De Marco  
12:30PM Pro Populo

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 – Saint Blaise**

8:00AM Luigi e Marta Di Matteo  
12:05PM Luis Pontes  
7:00 PM Luigi Ariganello

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue  
12:05PM Luisa & Giovanni Celenza, John Mores, Santo Giordano, Giovanina & Frank De Carlo  
7:00 PM Maria Trentadue

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue  
12:05PM Giuseppe & Ida Carna

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue  
12:05PM Birthday Blessings for Livio & Alessia, Souls of Maria Lopreiato, Rosario & Calogera Falzone, Family Tran

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 – First Friday**

8:00AM Suor Carmelina Tarantino  
12:05PM Conceicao & Manuel Pontes  
7:00PM First Friday Mass

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

4:30PM Fernando La Posta, Argia & Antonio Della Savia, Ulderico Farelli

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