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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  
**Fr Gerardo Laguartilla, C.P.P.S.** Associate Pastor  
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## PARISH STAFF

**Mary Magno** Office Manager  
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**Felix Vargas** Custodian

## OFFICE HOURS

**MON / TUE / THU / FRI** 9am to 3:00pm  
**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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## 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**

## SAVE THE DATE!

On Sunday, March 9 we have the privilege of welcoming His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo to celebrate Masses with us at 11:00AM (Italian Mass) and 12:30PM (English Mass). Please join us in welcoming the newly elevated Cardinal to our parish. Following the 12:30PM Mass there will be refreshments in the parish hall.

### 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. Last day to purchase tickets is Tuesday, February 18. **Ticket 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.

### FAMILY DAY

There will be no mass on Monday, February 17, Family Day. The office will also be closed.

### RCIA SPONSORS NEEDED!

The RCIA program is urgently seeking sponsors for our adult candidates for Baptism and Confirmation. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your faith with a new Catholic and to celebrate with them as they join our Church at Easter. No experience is required and the time commitment is minimal.

Please contact Sarah at [rcia.stcharles@gmail.com](mailto:rcia.stcharles@gmail.com) or 416-256-3534 for more information.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNIO CLASS

The next First Holy Communion class is on Saturday, February 22 at 3:00PM

### 44TH ANNUAL CONCELEBRATED MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. PATRICK

The 44th Annual Concelebrated Mass in Honour of Saint Patrick will take place on Sunday, Feb. 23, 2025, 3:00 to 6 p.m. at St. Cecilia's Church, 163 Annette St., Toronto (Corner of Pacific Ave. and Annette St.; two blocks west of Keele St.)\_Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be His Eminence, Frank Cardinal Leo, Archbishop of Toronto. Eithne Heffernan will be the Guest Irish Harpist. Ceremonial co-ordinator will be Hugo Straney. An informal reception will follow the Mass in the church Hall, with refreshments and Irish entertainment provided by Michael Kelly and Irish dancers from Johnson Irish Dance.

### SERRA CLUB OF DOWNTOWN TORONTO

The next meeting of the Downtown Toronto Serra Club, drawing members from numerous Toronto parishes, will take place on Wednesday, February 19, 2025. in the St. Basil's Parish Hall following the 12:10 p.m. Mass. Our guest speaker will be Sr. Teresa Morrison, a Missionary Sister of the Precious Blood. Sr. Teresa will share more about her vocation story and pastoral work, both here at home and around the world. Guests and those interested in learning more about Serra International are most welcome. St. Basil's Parish is located at 50 St. Joseph St. off Bay St. just north of Wellesley St.

### 2025 BLACK HISTORY MONTH/AFRICAN HERITAGE MASS

Join Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (520 Sherbourne St., Toronto) on Saturday, February 22, 2025 from 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM for a Eucharistic celebration of African Heritage/Black History 2025.

Traditional or cultural attire is encouraged.

### JUBILEE OF HOPE 2025: PORTUGUESE DAY OF PRAYER

Portuguese Day of Prayer presented by the Portuguese Catholic Charismatic Community of the Archdiocese of Toronto on Saturday, February 22, 2025 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 101 Malta Ave., Brampton. Celebrate the Jubilee of Hope with a Day of Prayer; Holy Mass, Adoration, Praise & Worship and anointed talks. Entrance is free.

CONTACT: Portuguese Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Toronto PHONE: 905-454-1368 or 647-447-1513

**DATA DA RICORDARE!**

Domenica 9 marzo, 2025, nella nostra parrocchia di San Carlo Borromeo, avremo il privilegio di accogliere Sua Eminenza Frank Cardinale Leo, per celebrare le Messe con noi alle 11:00 (Messa in italiano) e alle 12:30 (Messa in inglese). Unitevi a noi per dare il benvenuto al neo-nominato Cardinale. Dopo la Messa delle 12:30 ci sarà un rinfresco nella sala parrocchiale.

**FAMILY DAY**

Lunedì 17 febbraio "Family Day", non sarà celebrata nessuna messa. La Chiesa e l'ufficio resteranno chiusi tutto il giorno.

**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.

**CERCHIAMO SPONSORS RCIA (RITO DI INIZIAZIONE CRISTIANA DEGLI ADULTI)**

Il programma RCIA è alla ricerca urgente di sponsors per i nostri candidati adulti per il battesimo e la cresima. Questa è una meravigliosa opportunità per condividere la tua fede con un nuovo cattolico e per festeggiare con lui/lei, mentre si unisce alla nostra Chiesa a Pasqua. Non è richiesta esperienza e l'impegno di tempo è minimo. Per maggiori informazioni, contattare Sarah: [rcia.stcharles@gmail.com](mailto:rcia.stcharles@gmail.com) o al numero 416-256-3534.

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the soul of Maria Spizzierri whose funeral was celebrated this past week in our Church.

***Masses of the Week***

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

4:30PM Blessings for Luke Martins, For the Souls of Carlos Jacinto & Family, Pierina Pecchia

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

8:00AM Pro Populo  
9:30AM Giovanni & Teresa Storino, Cesar Montoya, Carlos Aguilar, Anna Nacinovich  
11:00AM Giacomo e Palma Riga, Erminio Labricciosa, Casimiro Baldesarra, Gerardo Fiorini, Francesco, Triestina e Antonio Pucci, Salvatore Simonetta  
12:30PM Vince Carrabs & Antonio Spagnuolo

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 – FAMILY DAY**

**NO MASSES**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

8:00AM Giuseppe Di Iulio  
12:05PM Arcangela Covelli, Paolo Nola, Ida Morrone, Guido & Josephine Facchini  
7:00 PM Gaetana Cornacchia-Tanga

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue  
12:05PM Alexandrina & Antonio Arruda  
7:00 PM Norina Trabucco

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

8:00AM Saverio, Francesco & Aldo Nardi  
12:05PM Mass Association

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

8:00AM Elisabetta Giancola  
12:05PM Manuel Marinheiro

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

4:30PM Salvatore Iozzo, Giuseppe Marchesi, Pietro Caringi, Giuseppe D'Amario, Cyril Buntalillo

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