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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 3:00pm
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

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- ▶ **REGINA MUNDI CS** 416.393.5362
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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

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Ministers of the Word
Ministers of Welcome
Ministers to the Altar

Ministry to the Sick
Precious Blood Prayer Group
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Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

REV. JAMES M. REPOSKEY, C.P.P.S.

The St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League invite you to a memorial mass in honour of Rev. James M. Reposkey, C.P.P.S. in the first anniversary of his passing on **Wednesday, April 9 at 7pm.** We will forever remember his kind heart, and unwavering commitment to serving others. He touched so many lives, and his legacy will live on in our hearts.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The member volunteers of St. Charles Borromeo Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) express our deepest gratitude to parishioners for your very generous donations in 2024. Your donations and support have been essential in enabling us to help the neighbours in need who live in the communities our parish serves. In 2024 we visited 307 neighbours in need, providing gift food vouchers to 627 adults and 327 children. At Christmas, our busiest time, your donations provided food gifts to 110 households. We also thank the Knights of Columbus for their gifts of coats, Toronto Firefighters for toys provided to neighbours in need children at Christmas, as well as kind donations from the members of the Catholic Women's League and the Daughters of Isabella in our parish; and to SSVP's Toronto North Particular Council for their continued support. To all who continue to help us help people in need, our deepest thanks. May our Lord richly bless all of you for your generosity, kindness and commitment in helping all of us make a positive contribution to those less fortunate.

SEDER MEAL

This year in anticipation of Holy Week we will celebrate our annual Seder Meal on Thursday April 10 at 6:00PM in the Church Hall. The Seder is a family meal which celebrates Passover. It follows an ancient Jewish ritual which was celebrated by Our Lord and the apostles at the Last Supper. Through the Seder meal our parish will celebrate the fulfillment of the promise of the Passover, the resurrection. Please join us in celebrating this special feast. Everyone is welcome. Bring family and friends. Share this unique opportunity to deepen our understanding of our heritage and the origins of our Mass. The cost is \$45.00 per person (Roasted Lamb, Roasted Chicken, Rapini, Potatoes, Salad and Dessert). Tickets are available in the church office. **There are only a few tickets left.**

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella regret to inform you that due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control, the Pasta & Scopa Card Night is being rescheduled to a new date. Details will be shared soon. For those who have purchased tickets, please contact Rose at (416) 781-7033.

2025 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY-April 13

4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass
8:00 a.m. Italian
9:30 a.m. English
11:00 a.m. Italian
12:30 p.m. English

HOLY THURSDAY

April 17

7:00 p.m. Mass English & Italian

ADORATION: Following Mass

ending at 10:00 p.m.
Tenebrae
10:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

April 18

12:00 noon English
3:00 p.m. Italian
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
(English & Italian)

HOLY SATURDAY -EASTER VIGIL

April 19

8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 20

8:00 a.m. Italian
9:30 a.m. English
11:00 a.m. Italian
12:30 p.m. English

4:30PM MASS YOUTH CHOIR

The Saturday 4:30pm choir is looking for new voices. If you are interested in joining, please email nicholas.rita_mail@yahoo.com



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MARCH 30, 2025

REV. JAMES M. REPOSKEY, C.P.P.S.

Le Donne dell’Azione Cattolica di San Carlo Borromeo vi invitano tutti a una messa commemorativa in onore del Rev. James M. Reposkey, C.P.P.S. nel primo anniversario della sua scomparsa, mercoledì 9 aprile alle 19:00. Ricorderemo per sempre il suo cuore gentile e il suo incrollabile impegno nel servire gli altri. Ha toccato così tante vite e la sua eredità vivrà nei nostri cuori.

SAN VINCENZO DE PAOLI

I membri volontari della Conferenza di San Carlo Borromeo della Società di San Vincenzo de Paoli (SSVP) esprimono la nostra più profonda gratitudine ai parrocchiani per le vostre generose donazioni nel 2024. Le vostre donazioni e il vostro supporto sono stati essenziali per consentirci di aiutare i nostri cari bisognosi che vivono nelle comunità servita dalla nostra parrocchia. Nel 2024 abbiamo visitato 307 persone bisognose, consegnando loro buoni pasto a 627 adulti e 327 bambini. A Natale, il nostro periodo più intenso, le vostre donazioni hanno fornito cibo a 110 famiglie. Ringraziamo anche i Cavalieri di Colombo per i loro doni di cappotti, i Vigili del fuoco di Toronto per i giocattoli forniti ai bambini bisognosi a Natale, così come le gentili donazioni dei membri della Lega delle donne cattoliche e delle Figlie di Isabella nella nostra parrocchia; e al Consiglio particolare di Toronto Nord della SSVP per il loro continuo supporto. A tutti coloro che continuano ad aiutarci ad aiutare queste persone bisognose, i nostri più sentiti ringraziamenti. Che il Signore vi benedica abbondantemente per la vostra generosità, gentilezza e impegno nell'aiutare tutti noi a dare un contributo positivo a chi è meno fortunato.

PASTO SEDER (Cena Pasquale)

Quest’anno in preparazione alla Settimana Santa, vogliamo celebrare il “Pasto Seder”, giovedì 10 aprile ore 6:00 p.m., nella nostra sala parrocchiale. Il Pasto Seder, è una cena che festeggia la Pasqua Ebraica. Questo evento viene da un’antica tradizione ebraica, dove il Nostro Signore celebrò l’ultima cena con gli apostoli. Tramite questo pranzo Seder, la nostra parrocchia celebrerà l’adempimento della promessa della Pasqua, della Risurrezione. Vi invitiamo tutti a celebrare questo evento speciale. Condividiamo questa unica opportunità per meglio capire le nostre origini cristiane della Santa Messa. Il prezzo è di \$45.00 a persona, e i biglietti sono disponibili all’ufficio della parrocchia.

LE FIGLIE DI ISABELLA

Le Figlie di Isabella sono spiacenti di informarvi che, a causa di circostanze impreviste al di fuori del nostro controllo, la serata progettata “Pasta & Gioca di Scoppa” verrà riprogrammata per una nuova data. I dettagli saranno presto condivisi. Per coloro che hanno acquistato i biglietti, contattare Rose al numero (416) 781-7033

REST IN PEACE

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

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

4:30PM Blessing for Jose De Silva
Vittoria Iozzo, Maria DaLuz Pereiri & Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

8:00AM Maria Incoronata Corvinelli
9:30AM Alberto Falasca, Helena Pereira
11:00AM Ernesto Bevaqua
12:30PM 50th Anniversary of Josephine & Giuseppe Gramano for the souls of Cecilia & Armanda Ribeiro

MONDAY, APRIL 7

8:00AM Gianluca Primucci
12:05PM Vincent Joseph Eden

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

8:00AM Joe & Alfredo Calisto
12:05PM Luisa & Giovanni Celenza, John Mores, Santo Giordano, Def. Family Covelli, Longo & Rendace, Sebastiano Montoni, Wolfram Pannier, Mary Golwala
7:00PM Via Crucis

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue
12:05PM Luciano Chiarotto
7:00PM Rev. James M. Reposkey

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

8:00AM Francesco Nardi
12:05PM Rosario & Calogera Falzone

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue
12:05PM Luis Pontes
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

4:30PM For All our Parishioners

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