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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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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
50 Claver Avenue tcdsb.org/o/stcharles
- **REGINA MUNDI CS** 416.393.5362
70 Playfair Avenue tcdsb.org/o/reginamundi
- **STS COSMAS AND DAMIAN CS** 416.393.5398
111 Danesbury Avenue
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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
RCIA rcia.stcharles@gmail.com
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

CWL BAKE SALE

The Catholic Women's League of our Parish will be having the second annual Bake Sale and Vendor Marketplace in honour of Marie Sisca on Saturday & Sunday June 7 & 8, 2025 in the Parish Hall after each Mass. We ask all our parishioners to note this date on your calendars and participate. If you are a vendor or have a business, you may rent a table for only \$20 to come and display your goods and services excluding baked goods. Otherwise, you may come to shop, visit CWL members and enjoy a coffee on us. For more information, please contact Gigetta at 416-857-0108.

PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS SHRINE

The union of the Blood of Christ of the congregation of the Precious Blood invite you to join them for "Precious Blood of Jesus Jubilee Pilgrimage 2025" to Martyrs' Shrine (Midland) Saturday, July 5. Departure 7:00AM. For more information or to purchase your ticket please contact: Lisa 416-856-3762, Josie 647-620-6372, Liway 647-834-5587 or Glorie 647-825-1556.

FEAST OF MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS, PATRONESS OF ST. GASPAR DEL BUFALO OF THE MISSIONARIES OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD – May 24

The celebration of Mary Help of Christians was instituted by Pope Pius VII in 1815, a year after his triumphal return to Rome from exile under Napoleon. Our founder, St. Gaspar del Bufalo, named her patroness of our Congregation because of the difficult mission that lay before the Missionaries. St. Maria de Mattias, who founded the Adorers of the Blood of Christ, also had a particular love for Mary under this title.

Mary is the Help of Christians. We can always turn to her. She stands as an intercessor for us, offering her prayers in support of our struggles. She desires our salvation and always stands ready to help us with her intercession and protect us from evil.

PRAYING OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Please join us on Saturday, May 31 at 4:00PM in Union with the Archdiocesan Holy Year of Jubilee, a day with Mary.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of Carlo Silva whose funeral was celebrated during this past week in our Church.

EXPERIENCE GOD'S COMPASSION AND HEALING

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood are organizing a retreat day for cancer patients and caregivers on Saturday, June 21, 2025 Location: St. Charles Borromeo Church Hall 811 Lawrence Ave West, Toronto, Ontario 9am to 3pm Cost: \$10.00 Facilitated by: Fr. Lui Santi, CPPS, Includes: Coffee, tea, and water with muffins. Please bring your own bagged lunch.

**Email for registration: luicpps@yahoo.ca
REGISTRATION REQUIRED – SPACE IS LIMITED**

MONDAY, JULY 7, 2025 PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND

The theme for the 2025 Jubilee Year, declared by Pope Francis, is Pilgrims of Hope. He invited us to journey together in prayer, seeking to deepen our relationship with God, one another and creation. The St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League invites you to join our Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland on Monday, July 7 with the Pastoral accompaniment of our spiritual advisor, Fr. Mario Cafarelli, C.P.P.S. The day trip includes Holy Mass at the Martyrs' Shrine, time to explore the beautiful, peaceful grounds praying the Holy Rosary or the Stations of the Cross. Bring your lunch or stop by the Shrine restaurant for a bite to eat. The afternoon we will have a unique opportunity to travel back in time and experience life in the 1640s at Ontario's first European settlement. Visit the grave of two Canadian martyrs, St Jean de Brebeuf and St Gabriel Lalemand. The \$50 cost covers transportation and admission to the Shrine and Sainte-Marie among the Hurons. Tickets are available at the church office. The bus will depart at 8am and will return by 8pm.

A DAY WITH MARY - HOLY YEAR OF JUBILEE

31 May 2025 – Villanova College, King City, ON (8:30am to 4pm)

Members of the Catholic family from all corners of the archdiocese are being invited to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, and grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi. There will be music, food and fellowship and we hope that you will consider joining His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. For more information and to register, visit archtoronto.org/mary

CWL BAKE SALE

La CWL della nostra parrocchia organizzerà la seconda vendita annuale di dolci e mercatino in onore di Marie Sisca, sabato 7 e domenica 8 giugno 2025, presso la sala parrocchiale dopo ogni messa. Chiediamo a tutti i nostri parrocchiani di segnare questa data sul calendario e di partecipare. Se siete venditori o avete un'attività, potete affittare un tavolo per soli 20 dollari per esporre i vostri prodotti e servizi, esclusi i prodotti da forno. Altrimenti, potete venire a fare acquisti, visitare i membri della CWL e gustare un caffè offerto da noi. Per ulteriori informazioni, si prega di contattare Gietta al numero 416-857-0108.

SEGNATE LA DATA: LUNEDÌ 7 LUGLIO 2025
PELLEGRINAGGIO A MIDLAND.

Il tema dell'Anno Giubilare 2025, dichiarato da Papa Francesco, è "Pellegrini della Speranza". Ci ha invitato a percorrere insieme un cammino di preghiera, cercando di approfondire il nostro rapporto con Dio, con gli altri e con il creato. La CWL di San Carlo Borromeo vi invita a partecipare al nostro pellegrinaggio giubilare al Santuario dei Martiri di Midland con l'accompagnamento spirituale del nostro parroco, Padre Mario Cafarelli, C.P.P.S. La gita di un giorno include la Santa Messa presso il Santuario dei Martiri e del tempo per esplorare gli splendidi e tranquilli spazi, recitando il Santo Rosario o la Via Crucis. Portate il pranzo al sacco o fermatevi al ristorante del Santuario per uno spuntino. Il pomeriggio avremo l'opportunità unica di viaggiare indietro nel tempo e di vivere la vita del 1640 nel primo insediamento europeo dell'Ontario. Visiteremo la tomba di due martiri canadesi, San Giovanni di Brébeuf e San Gabriele Lalemand. Il costo di 50 dollari copre il trasporto e l'ingresso al Santuario e a Sainte-Marie tra gli Uroni. I biglietti sono disponibili presso l'ufficio parrocchiale. L'autobus partirà alle 8:00 e tornerà entro le 20:00.

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, MAY 24

1:00PM Dante Alighieri 50th Anniversary Mass
 4:30PM Maria San Juan & Anna Moscato

SUNDAY, MAY 25

8:00AM Maria Ss. Assunta Protettrice di Gariglia
 9:30AM Pro Populo
 11:00AM Defunti Famiglie Rizzo e Roperti, Maria Marsala, Luciana Polesel, Pasquale e Maria Di Rezze, Domenico e Ersilia Fanelli, Adelina Nardi
 12:30PM Eduarda & Jose Ledo
 2:30PM **Regina Mundi School First Holy Communion**

MONDAY, MAY 26

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue
 12:05PM Conceicao Rebelo
 7:00PM Vito Tassone

TUESDAY, MAY 27

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue
 12:05PM In Thanksgiving for 90 yrs Birthday of Maria Haleandra, For the Healing of Antonio Porcelli

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue
 12:05PM Special Intention for the Molinari Family, Elsie Nacelo Birthday

THURSDAY, MAY 29

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue
 12:05PM Mass Association

FRIDAY, MAY 30

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue
 12:05PM Marta Reyes, Emmanuel Noel

SATURDAY, MAY 31

4:30PM Vincent Joshua Eden

RELIC VISITATION OF BLESSED DON
GIOVANNI MERLINI

Relic Visitation of Blessed Don Giovanni to educational institutions (coordinated by the Atlantic Province of the Congregation of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, The USC - Union of the Precious Blood and St. Charles Borromeo Parish)

May 29, 2025 at 1pm – REGINA MUNDI SCHOOL

May 30, 2025 at 1pm – ST. CHARLES BORROMEO SCHOOL

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