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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
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

- **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
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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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

NO MASSES

There will be no 8:00AM or 12:05PM masses from Monday, June 9- Friday, June 13. The Missionaries of the Precious Blood will hold their annual assembly and Fr. Mario and Fr. Gerardo will be away from the Parish. The 8:00AM and 12:05PM masses will resume on Monday, June 16.

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 Gietta at 416-857-0108.

FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday Mass and Holy Hour June 6 at 7 PM. Confessions will be heard as well. All are welcome to come and spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Fr Mario and Fr Gerardo, along with The Daughters of Isabella, invite you to join us on Friday, June 13 at 7:00pm to celebrate mass in honour of The Feast of St Anthony. Blessed buns will be distributed after the mass.

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.

CPR & FIRST AID TRAINING

As you may have noticed, we have purchased a defibrillator for the Church. We hope that we will never have any need for it but if we do will be prepared. We are offering CPR and First Aid Training on June 28 and 29. We encourage our ushers, greeters and anyone else who would like to participate to please contact Mary at 416-787-0369 or stcharlesborromeoto@archtoronto.org to register. Space is limited.

SUMMER COLLECTION

During the summer months, many of our parishioners take summer holidays. Please remember that our Church still has bills to pay during these months. Therefore, we would appreciate if you kindly continue to assume the responsibility of supporting your parish during that time by either contributing prior to your departure or upon your return. May God keep you safe during the summer months and on your travels!

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

In keeping with the custom of previous years, the English weekday Mass at 12:05PM will change over to 9:00AM Starting on **Wednesday, July 2** for the months of July and August. Remember, this not a new policy but one that has been in effect for a number of years prior.

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. 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.

REST IN PEACE

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

NESSUNA MESSA

Da lunedì 9 giugno a venerdì 13 giugno, non ci saranno le messe giornaliere delle 8:00 am. delle 12:05 pm.. I Missionari del Preziosissimo Sangue terranno la loro assemblea annuale e p. Mario e p. Gerardo saranno fuori dalla Parrocchia. Da lunedì 16 giugno, riprenderanno le messe delle 8:00 e delle 12:05.

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 Gigetta al numero 416-857-0108.

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 **lunedì 7 luglio** 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.

LE FIGLIE DI ISABELLA

Padre Mario and Padre Gerardo, con le Figlie di Isabella, vi invitano a unirvi a noi Venerdì 13 Giugno alle ore 19:00 per celebrare la messa in onore della Festa di Sant'Antonio. I panini benedetti saranno distribuiti dopo la messa.

COLLETTA ESTIVA

Durante i mesi estivi, molti dei nostri parrocchiani prenderanno le loro vacanze. Vi ricordiamo vivamente che la nostra Chiesa deve pagare le spese anche in questi mesi. Per questo saremmo grati se continuate a sostenere la vostra parrocchia dando le vostre offerte sia prima delle vacanze o subito dopo il vostro ritorno. Possa Dio proteggervi durante i mesi estivi ed i vostri viaggi.

ORARIO ESTIVO PER LE MESSE

Come negli anni precedenti, la messa giornaliera delle ore 12:05 p.m., verrà celebrata alle ore 9:00 a.m., a partire da mercoledì 2 luglio. Questo cambiamento di orario, per il periodo estivo, é stato fatto da parecchi anni nella nostra parrocchia.

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, MAY 31

4:30PM Vincent Joshua Eden, Emilia Vitale, Carlo Silva, Angela, Federica & Evangeline Lauroza

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

8:00AM Caterina Cortese
9:30AM Lucia & Giuseppe Schiavello, Luigi Di Nunzio
11:00AM Pro Populo
12:30PM Carlo Albanese

MONDAY, JUNE 2

8:00AM Anna & Luigi Iannacci
12:05PM Special Intention for the Molinaro Family
7:00PM

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue
12:05PM Luisa & Giovanni Celenza, John Mores, Santo Giordano, Bijou Matthew, Oscar Bruno

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

8:00AM Giuseppina Gioenco
12:05PM Luis Pontes

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

8:00AM Gianluca Primucci
12:05PM Franco Palazzolo, Teresa & Michael Gallera, Maria Lopreiato, Renato Pacis, All Souls In Purgatory

FRIDAY, JUNE 6 – First Friday

8:00AM Luigi e Marta Di Matteo
12:05PM Mass Association
7:00PM First Friday Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

4:30PM Josè Ledo

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