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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
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

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
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

WELCOME BACK!

The month of September is with us ... a wonderful time for fresh beginnings after a pleasant and relaxing summer. Our parish now resumes a new year of activities which are undertaken to promote our community life, both spiritual and social. In order to grow in solidarity, we need a good number of volunteers who are willing to be involved in parish activities: **Lectors, Ministers of Communion, Ushers, Ministers of the sick, St. Vincent de Paul Society, altar servers and Choir Members (English & Italian).**

The needs of our world today are great. The challenges to Church ministry are even greater. "There are many gifts but the same Spirit; there are different ministries but the same God who accomplishes all of them in everyone. You then are the body of Christ. Every one of you is a member of it" (1 Cor. 12:4). We are called to look within to see how we are a part of St. Charles Borromeo Parish and what gifts we might offer to the life of the community.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION

First Holy Communion Registration for all children who are currently enrolled in Grade 2 will take place on **Tuesday, September 16 from 3:45PM-4:30PM and 6:30PM-7:30PM in the Parish Hall.** Registration forms will be brought to St. Charles, Regina Mundi and Sts. Cosmas & Damian Schools. Public/Private and other schools can pick up a registration form in the office. **We ask that you fill out the forms and have a PHOTOCOPY of your child's Baptismal Certificate available that evening.** Registration forms will not be accepted without a **ROMAN CATHOLIC BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE.**

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will start meeting on Tuesday September 9 at 7pm in the small hall. We welcome anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church, or anyone (Catholic or not) who is interested in learning more about our faith. Please contact Sarah, rcia.stcharles@gmail.com, 416-256-3534 for more information.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA PASTA AND CARD NIGHT

The Daughters of Isabella are thrilled to announce the return of Pasta & Cards Night. Join us with your family in the church hall on Friday Sept. 26, 2025. Enjoy pasta, sausage, veggies and more for \$30 per person. The playing cards will be provided. Doors open at 5:30 pm and dinner begins at 6:00 pm sharp. Tickets will be available after each mass on Sept 13, 14, 20 and 21. Call Mary at 647-365-1625 with any questions.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT AT STS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS PARISH

On Saturday, September 13, 2025 09:00 AM - Sunday, September 21, 2025 01:00 PM Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish (5255 Thornwood Drive Mississauga) will be hosting the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit, which was designed and created by St. 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.

On Sunday, September 14, 2025, the relics of St. Carlo Acutis and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati, will be available for blessing and veneration from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For more information please visit www.slovakparish.ca/index.html

MEN & WOMEN SILENT RETREAT: CALLED TO LOVE AS GOD LOVES

Friday, September 19, 2025 06:30 PM - Sunday, September 21, 2025 01:00 PM

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre Pickering
Men & Women Ignatian Retreat: Jesus Christ loves us in a certain way and we are sent to go and do likewise. To love with a love that is self-giving and self-forgetting. This SILENT retreat begins on Friday, September 19 evening and runs to Sunday, September 21 with lunch. The suggested offering is \$270 per person which includes two night's accommodation, meals, spiritual direction and retreat program. Facilitated by: Fr. John Sullivan, SJ

REGISTER: Via email at:

manresaregistration@outlook.com, or online at <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864.

BENTORNATI A TUTTI!

Il mese di settembre è alle porte... un momento meraviglioso per ricominciare dopo un'estate piacevole e rilassante. La nostra parrocchia ora riprende un nuovo anno di attività intraprese per promuovere la nostra vita comunitaria, sia spirituale che sociale. Per crescere nella solidarietà abbiamo bisogno di un buon numero di volontari disposti a impegnarsi nelle attività parrocchiali: Lettori, Ministri della Comunione, Uscieri, Ministri degli infermi, Società di San Vincenzo, chierichetti e membri del coro (inglese e italiano). I bisogni del nostro mondo oggi sono grandi. Le sfide per il ministero della Chiesa sono ancora maggiori. "Ci sono tanti doni ma lo stesso Spirito; ci sono ministri diversi ma lo stesso Dio che li realizza tutti in tutti. Allora tu sei il corpo di Cristo. Ciascuno di voi ne è membro" (1 Con 12,4). Siamo chiamati a guardarci dentro per vedere come facciamo parte della Parrocchia di San Carlo Borromeo e quali doni potremmo offrire alla vita della comunità.

ISCRIZIONE ALLA PRIMA COMUNIONE

L'iscrizione alla Prima Comunione per tutti i bambini attualmente iscritti alla seconda elementare si terrà martedì 16 settembre dalle 15:45 alle 16:30 e dalle 18:30 alle 19:30 presso la sala parrocchiale. I moduli di iscrizione saranno consegnati alle scuole St. Charles, Regina Mundi e Sts. Cosmas & Damian. Le scuole pubbliche/private e altre scuole possono ritirare il modulo di iscrizione in ufficio.

LE FIGLIE DI ISABELLA

Le Figlie di Isabella sono entusiaste di annunciare il ritorno della Serata di Pasta e Carte. Unisciti a noi con la tua famiglia nella sala della chiesa venerdì 26 settembre 2025. Goditi pasta, salsiccia, verdure e altro per \$30 a persona. Le carte da gioco saranno fornite. Le porte si aprono alle 17:30 e la cena inizia alle 18:00 in punto. I biglietti saranno disponibili dopo ogni messa il 13, 14, 20 e 21 settembre. Chiama Mary al 647-365-1625 per qualsiasi domanda.

Masses for the Week



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

4:30PM Graziela Boderoy & Joaquim Alvarez

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:00AM Pro Populo

9:30AM Tony Positano, Antonio Silva & Family, Maria Gomes, Marco Rivero & Family, Linda Mary Mauro

11:00AM Domenico Lucchese, Sebastiano Montoni, Domenico Dinatolo, Concetta Marcello, Domenico Pezzo e Serafina Fortuna

12:30 PM Carlo Albanese, Joe Varanda

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00AM Luigi e Marta Di Matteo

12:05PM Gloria & Jose De Melo

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:00AM Enrichetta Labricciosa

12:05PM Joe Sacco Birthday, Nick Agosto Birthday, For the Souls of Luisa & Giovanni Celenza, John Mores, Santo Giordano, Nicole Sousa, Walfram Pannier

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00AM Vito Galati

12:05PM Rosa & Antonio Lucchese

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00AM Nancy Brindisi, Elisabetta Rauti

12:05PM Rosario & Calogera Falzone, Joaquim Alvarez

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Protection For Unborn Children

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

4:30PM Antonio Gomes

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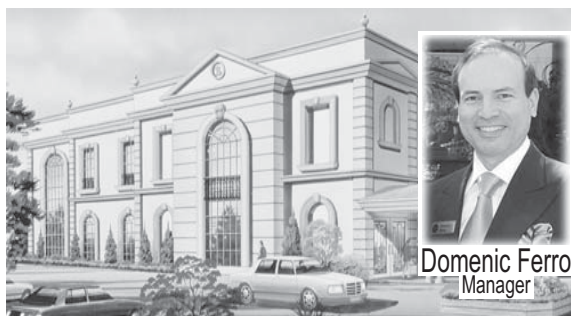
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