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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

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

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

Our parish is a family, and every family thrives when each member shares their gifts. God has blessed each of us with unique talents – whether it's music, teaching, welcoming, reading, or serving at the altar. We invite you to prayerfully consider how you can help build up our community: as musician, usher, catechism teacher, lector, altar server or another way that reflects your gifts. Your time and talents are just as important as your continued financial support and together, we can continue to grow as a vibrant, faith-filled parish.

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 this weekend. Call Mary at 647-365-1625 with any questions.

CWL FOOD DRIVE

The CWL (The Catholic Women's League) is hosting a Fall/Thanksgiving Food Drive during the **month of October**. All food items collected will be donated to St. Francis Table for families in need. **Beginning on the weekend of September 28**, baskets (bins) will be located in the church vestibule. Please be as generous as your means allow.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Confirmation Registration for all children who are currently enrolled in Grade 7 will take place on **Wednesday, September 24 from 4:00PM-7:00PM**

Registration forms have been 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.

CATECHISM TEACHERS NEEDED

We are looking for Catechism teachers who are retired teachers, present teachers and/or students studying to become teachers. If you are interested in volunteering your time and talent, please contact Mary in the parish office email stcharlesborromeoto@archtoronto.org or 416-787-0369.

ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY CHURCH 2ND ANNUAL PARISH MARKET

St. Augustine Church's (80 Shoreham Drive) will be holding their 2nd Annual Parish Market: Join them for this year's market on Saturday, September 27 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. & Sunday, September 28 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. If you are interested in being a vendor or for more information, please contact Susana at 437-212-6893.

DAY OF REFLECTION - GIFTED IN THE SPIRIT: GRACED IN GOD

The Manresa Jesuit spiritual renewal center Pickering is hosting a day of Reflection on Monday September 29, 2025 9:00AM-3:30PM. The Holy Spirit is the animating force in all Creation, the energizing impetus in the evolving Church, whole-making and fully alive in each one of us; alive for love and alive for mission. The awareness of the presence of the Holy Spirit, Pope Leo has said, "accomplished something extraordinary in the lives of the Apostles", likewise for us the gift of the Spirit is ours "shattering our inner chains, fears and hardened hearts to make us new." Facilitated by Sr. Mary Rowell, csj. The suggested offering is \$70 per person which includes lunch, coffee/tea break, program and Mass.

REGISTER: Email: manresaregistration@outlook.com or visit <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864.

LA TUA PARROCCHIA HA BISOGNO DI TE!

La nostra parrocchia è una famiglia, e ogni famiglia prospera quando ogni membro condivide i propri doni. Dio ha benedetto ognuno di noi con talenti unici, che si tratti di musica, insegnamento, accoglienza, lettura o servizio all'altare. Ti invitiamo a riflettere in preghiera su come puoi contribuire a costruire la nostra comunità: come musicista, usciere, insegnante di catechismo, lettore, chierichetto o in qualsiasi altro modo che rifletta i tuoi doni. Il tuo tempo e i tuoi talenti sono importanti tanto quanto il tuo continuo sostegno finanziario e insieme possiamo continuare a crescere come una parrocchia vivace e piena di fede.

FIGLIE DI ISABELLA SERATA PASTA E CARTE

Le Figlie di Isabella sono entusiaste di annunciare il ritorno della Serata Pasta e Carte. Unitevi a noi con la vostra famiglia nella sala parrocchiale venerdì 26 settembre 2025. Gustate pasta, salsiccia, verdure e altro ancora per 30 dollari 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 questo fine settimana. Per qualsiasi domanda, chiamate Mary al numero 647-365-1625.

CWL RACCOLTA CIBO

CWL (Donne dell'Azione Cattolica) in occasione del Thanksgiving, sta organizzando una raccolta cibo per le famiglie bisognose durante il mese di ottobre. Tutto il cibo ricavato verrà donato alle famiglie bisognose dell'associazione "St. Francis Table". Ad iniziare dal weekend del **28 settembre**, troverete dei contenitori all'entrata della Chiesa. Per favore, siate generosi, secondo le vostre disponibilità. Grazie, per quest vostro contributo comunitario.

PREGHIERA PER I MALATI

Ti preghiamo di tenere nelle tue preghiere tutti i nostri parrocchiani che sono anziani, depressi, malati o ricoverati in ospedale e non possono partecipare alle nostre celebrazioni eucaristiche qui nella nostra Chiesa. Possa il Signore dare loro salute e forza nel momento del bisogno. Ricordate che offriamo lo streaming live ogni domenica per coloro che non possono venire in chiesa. Tenete presente che questo non sostituisce la presenza alla messa per chi è fisicamente sano.

Mass for the Intentions Week

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

4:30PM Special Intention for Folake Irojah
For the Souls of Bambina Ascenzo,
Elena & Settimo Naccarato

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00AM Loreta e Giovanni Palozzi
9:30AM Emilia Fata, Bruno & Antonietta Pelaia,
Loreto & Liberta Malijan, Joseph
Cascun, Michael Almeida, Ida &
Giuseppe Carna
11:00AM Pro Populo
12:30 PM Domenico Lucchese Adelina &
Matthew Parrera Carvalho & Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue
12:05PM Daniel Geronimo Birthday, For the
Souls of Ramon Noel, Luciano Zanata
& Aldona Petschar

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00AM Angelo Zanatta
12:05PM In Thanksgiving for Fr. Gerardo's
Birthday

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00AM Aurelio Di Rocco, Defunti Famiglie
Servello, Roti, Rita Campisi, Cosimo
Zeffino, Francesco Iozzo, Angelo Rossi
12:05PM Pedro Arias Basantes, Antonio Julio

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00AM Giovanni Iannacci
12:05PM Mass Association

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

4:30PM Alessandro Magno, Ida & Ernesto
Tamburrini

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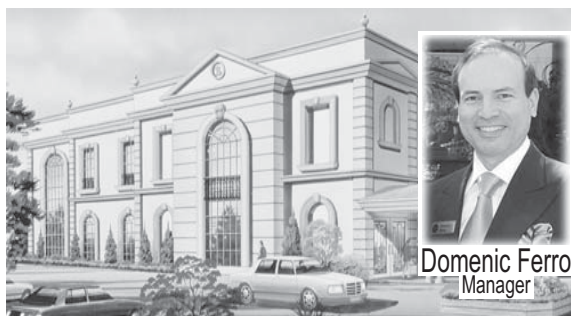
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