

St Charles Borromeo Parish

served by the congregation of missionaries of the precious blood

FOUNDED 1948

811 LAWRENCE AVENUE WEST TORONTO ON M6A 1C3

T 416.787.0369

F 416.256.4466

www.stcharlesborromeo.ca



Charles Borromeo Giving Communion to the Plague Victims
TANZIO DA VARALLO CIRCA 1616

*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
Connie Marcoccia Receptionist
Felix Vargas Custodian

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
tcdsb.org/o/stscosmasanddamian

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.

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. Baskets (bins) will be located in the church vestibule. Please be as generous as your means allow.

SAVE THE DATE

The St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League is thrilled to present our Third Bingo Night on **Thursday, October 30** in the Parish Hall open to ALL parishioners. More information will be provided in the next bulletin, in the meantime save the date!

FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday Mass and Holy Hour October 3 at 7 PM. Confessions will be heard as well. All are welcome to come and spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

SOLEMNITY OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Solemnity of Saint Michael the Archangel which the Church celebrates on September 29th, and who is the patron saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto. During this Jubilee Year — set aside by the Church as a time of renewal, reconciliation, and hope — our celebration takes on an added dimension, resetting our gaze on the ultimate horizon: God's faithful love and the bright promise of immortality. As "Defender of the Church", St. Michael reminds us that our hope is not naïve optimism but the theological virtue (CCC, 1817-1821) that steadies us amid conflict and distress (cf. Dan 12:1). As many know, St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, anchored in the heart of the city, is named after the Archangel. Our feast recalls that the archdiocese's very identity is stamped by the ministry of St. Michael: to worship God, resist evil, protect the vulnerable, and serve the common good (cf. Pope Francis, Address, 5 July 2013). Under his patronage, may the Archdiocese of Toronto grow as a city on a hill - where the beauty of the Gospel is proclaimed, the sacraments are celebrated, the poor are cherished, and hope rings out above the noise. Saint Michael the Archangel, pray for us. (Excerpt taken from Cardinal Leo letter September 2025)

INDIGENOUS HEALING AND RECONCILIATION FUND

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection the weekend of **October 4 & 5 2025** to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund.

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.

REST IN PEACE

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

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.

SEGNALA LA DATA

La St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League è lieta di presentare la nostra terza serata di Bingo giovedì 30 ottobre nella sala parrocchiale, aperta a TUTTI i parrocchiani. Ulteriori informazioni saranno fornite nel prossimo bollettino, nel frattempo segnatevi la data!

FONDO INDIGENO DI GUARIGIONE E RICONCILIAZIONE

L'arcidiocesi di Toronto organizzerà una colletta speciale nel fine settimana 4 e 5 ottobre 2025 per sostenere l'Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. Il fondo sosterrà i programmi locali e nazionali proposti dalle comunità indigene per favorire il percorso di riconciliazione in corso. Le buste per questo fondo si trovano all'ingresso della Chiesa.

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". 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 27

4:30PM Ida & Ernesto Tamburrini

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00AM Apollonia e Fortunato Del Duca

9:30AM Teresa & Giovanni Storino, Maria & Constantino Frasca, Armando Falotico, Angelo & Anna Bernardo, Maria do Carmo Dutra Amaro

11:00AM Adelina Nardi, Giuseppe Panacci, Attilio e Maria Stirpe, Filippo e Giuseppe Maragò, Anna Morrone, Dina Di Nardo, Alessandro Magno, Orlando & Maria Teresa Bozzo

12:30 PM Pro Populo

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00AM Suor Vincenza Corvinelli

12:05PM Michele Pignataro

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Teresa Mai Dinh, Antonietta Di Carlo

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00AM Teresa Pignataro

12:05PM Catalina Calura

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:00AM Anna e Luigi Iannacci

12:05PM Mass Association

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 – First Friday

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Anacleto Agnolon

7:00PM First Friday

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

4:30PM Pro Populo

LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain is a public witness to the sanctity of human life that takes place annually on the first Sunday of October (October 5) from 2:00PM- 3:00PM across North America. Christians peacefully gather at select locations to pray for an end to abortion. Visit the website www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain for the details of your local Life Chain or call 416-204-9749.

DUFFERIN
IRON + RAILINGS

Custom Wrought Iron Works
sales@dufferiniron.com
416-535-1686
www.dufferiniron.com

zmcyclefitness.com **CYCLE & FITNESS**
Since 1970 Pro. Sales & Service

2055 Dufferin St. (Toronto)
416-652-0080
131 Strange St. (Kitchener)
519-208-5080

ZIGGY Martuzalski Owner/PI. Pro Cyclist

HERITAGE
DENTAL CARE

FRANK INFUSINI, DDS

416-781-8777
3200 Dufferin St. Unit 15B

FAMILY DENTAL CARE



**FRESH FRUIT,
VEGETABLES**

& MEAT

2939 Dufferin St.

416-781-8585

ladyyorkfoods.com

Stillo
Dr. Andrew Stillo, B.Sc.
Chiropractor (D.C.)
3200 Dufferin St., 27B
416-787-1249

**Home Renovations
Handyman Services**
BEN
416-845-1177

Direct insurance billing - Emergency - Crown and bridge - Implants



DENTISTRY ON DUFFERIN
NOW ACCEPTING
Canadian Dental Care Plan

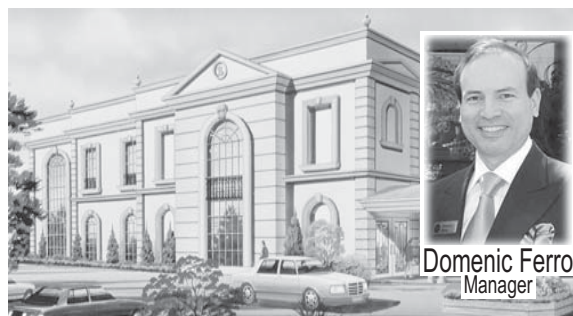
Dr. Ryan Iaboni
Dr. Daniel Iaboni

2992 Dufferin St. 416-785-5555

Geriatric care - Root canals - Family dentistry - Dentures - Bonding

Bernardo
Funeral Home

"A name you can trust"



2960 Dufferin St.
416-789-7661

Gianpaolo Bernardo, Dir

855 Albion Rd.
416-747-7231

Gabriele Venditti, Dir

QA
**Quality Automotive
Services**
"Where Our Customers
Send Their Friends"
1137 Lawrence Ave. W.
416-784-0205

CELEBRITY LIMOUSINE
SERVICE INC.
TORONTO

acelebritylimousine.com
416.410.2226

**Leonardo Da Vinci
Academy**

Casa Montessori & Italian
Immersion Preschools

Lower Elementary
Montessori (Grades 1 to 3)

Traditional Elementary
Grades 4 to 8

www.ldva.on.ca

**Finch Centre
JEWELLERS**

31 Colossus Dr. #104, Woodbridge
905-264-6669

**COLUMBUS
PHARMACY**

Joseph Cundari
Pharmacist/Owner
Consegna Gratuita
Free Delivery
960 Lawrence Ave. W.
(across from the Columbus Centre)
416-256-6060
- Parliamo Italiano -

Century 21

Joe Monaco
Real Estate Agent
joe.monaco@century21.ca
647-233-9855
Parlo Italiano

IC SAVINGS
Better Banking

Yorkdale-Glen Park
2900 Dufferin Street
416.784.4007 | www.icsavings.ca
John Pinto, Branch Manager

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
FUNERAL SERVICES
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home
905-889-7467
Mount Hope Cemetery 416-483-4944

BE THE GOOD

Inquire about financial assistance
at stmichaelscollegeschool.com



SMCS
ST. MICHAEL'S
COLLEGE SCHOOL

**THE PERFECT SPOT
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**



**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
905-624-4422**