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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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PARISH STAFF

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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.

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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

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Today marks the 111th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Our observance of this important day takes on an extra special significance as it takes place on 4-5 October 2025 coinciding with the Jubilee of Migrants and the Missionary World in Rome. This shift situates the event directly within the heart of the Jubilee Year of Hope, underscoring the Church's desire to embrace migrants and refugees as central participants in this time of grace.

I would ask that you please continue to pray for refugees and migrants both here at home and abroad, and for those who work with them. And finally, during this Holy Jubilee Year I ask that we remember the important lessons that migrants and refugees teach us about what it means to be pilgrims of hope - trusting in God's promises, walking together, and witnessing to the hope that does not disappoint. We seek the intercession of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini and St. John Baptist Scalabrini (patron saints of migration) and St. Josephine Bakhita (patron saint of refugees) and continue our support and solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

Excerpt from His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo's letter available at www.archtoronto.org

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, a beautiful prayer that draws us closer to Jesus through the intercession of our Blessed Mother. We encourage all families to make time to pray the Rosary together during this month.

On Tuesday, October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mass will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 12:05PM. In response to Pope Leo's request, **we invite you to gather with us that evening at 7:00PM to pray the Rosary together for peace in our world.**

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.



Pizza and Bingo Night

The St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League is thrilled to present our Third Bingo Night with 50/50 raffle on **Thursday, October 30** in the Parish Hall open to ALL parishioners. Dinner starts at 6pm with pizza, salad, one beverage and a bag of chips followed by coffee and dessert. Additional beverages will be \$1.00 each. Bingo starts at 7pm sharp to 9:30pm. Tickets are \$30.00 and can be purchased in the parish office. The cost includes one dinner meal and 5 Bingo cards. Ticket sales are limited and will not be available at the door on Bingo night. We are looking forward to enjoying a delightful evening with great fun and lots of prizes.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella would like to thank everyone who attended our Pasta and Cards Night. We, the St Charles Church community, enjoyed a wonderful meal and had great fun together. It was truly a successful event!

REST IN PEACE

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

POPE FRANCIS AND A NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH

Reflecting on the Legacy of the first Jesuit Pope. A Faith Formation series offered by St. Peter's Church (840 Bathurst Street). This will be a six-week series (Oct. 15 to Dec. 3) that surveys the contributions of Pope Francis using his encyclicals, apostolic exhortations and letters and other ecclesiastical documents. The sessions will be on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Facilitated by Sister Carla Thomas, O.P., Ph.D. (of the Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine of Siena). For more information, please visit www.stpeterstoronto.ca or 416-534-4219.

OTTOBRE MESE DEL SANTO ROSARIO

Il mese di ottobre è dedicato al Santo Rosario, una bellissima preghiera che ci avvicina a Gesù attraverso l'intercessione della nostra Beata Madre. Invitiamo tutte le famiglie a dedicare del tempo alla preghiera del Rosario insieme durante questo mese.

Martedì 7 ottobre, festa della Madonna del Rosario, la Messa sarà celebrata alle 8:00 e alle 12:05. In risposta alla richiesta di Papa Leone, vi invitiamo a riunirvi con noi quella sera alle 19:00 per pregare insieme il Rosario per la pace nel mondo.

SERATA PIZZA E BINGO CWL

La St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League è lieta di presentare la nostra terza serata di Bingo con lotteria 50/50 giovedì 30 ottobre nella sala parrocchiale, aperta a TUTTI i parrocchiani. La cena inizia alle 18:00 con pizza, insalata, una bevanda e un sacchetto di patatine, seguita da caffè e dessert. Le bevande aggiuntive costeranno 1,00 \$ ciascuna. Il Bingo inizia alle 19:00 in punto e termina alle 21:30. I biglietti costano 30 \$ e possono essere acquistati presso l'ufficio parrocchiale. Il costo include una cena e 5 cartelle del Bingo. La vendita dei biglietti è limitata e non saranno disponibili all'ingresso durante la serata del Bingo. Non vediamo l'ora di trascorrere una piacevole serata con tanto divertimento e tanti premi.

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.

GRAZIE!

Le Figlie di Isabella desiderano ringraziare tutti coloro che hanno partecipato alla nostra serata di "Pasta and Cards". Noi, la comunità della Chiesa di San Carlo, abbiamo gustato una cena meravigliosa e ci siamo divertiti tantissimo insieme.

Mass for the Intentions Week

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

4:30PM Pro Populo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:00AM Marko Salis

9:30AM In Thanksgiving for Gregorio Magarro, Thanksgiving for Emma & Vito Wong, Maria & Eufanio San Juan, Healing for Maria & Prudence, For the Soul Joanne Marchetti, Flavio Gordon, Francis Dudil, José Pereira, Emelita Canoza Silverio, José Perera

11:00AM Vito e Natale Marcoccia, Rosario e Calogera Falzone, Arturo Di Leo, Caterina e Michele Pasquarelli, Domenico Lucchese, Defunti Famiglia Di Nardo

12:30 PM Concetta Di Biase

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:00AM Luigi e Marta Di Matteo

12:05PM Sebastiano Montoni

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:00AM Michele e Teresa Pignataro

12:05PM Luisa & Giovanni Celenza, John Mores Santo Giordano, Oscar Bruno, Vincent Joshua Eden, Antonietta Di Carlo, Maria Lopreiato & Antonio Porcelli

7:00PM Rosary for Peace

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Alessandro Magno

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Esther & Sebastian Wedding Anniversary, For the Souls of Benito Di Carlo, Albert Kenneth Edwards

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Nicola Sestito

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

4:30PM Giuseppe Mangiardi

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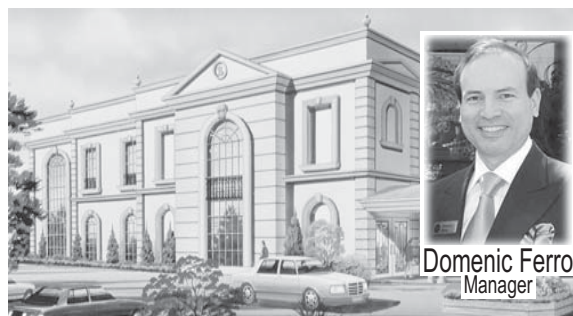
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