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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

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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

REQUIEM MASS

Our parish will be celebrating a Solemn Requiem Mass for all the faithful departed who had their funeral Mass at our Church from November 1, 2024 – October 31, 2025. This Requiem Mass will take place on **Monday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m.** We personally invite all the families of our parish, especially those whose relatives have passed away during the course of this year, to join us for this special and meaningful prayer service.

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

Next weekend there will be a second collection, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION DATES

First Holy Communion

Saturday, April 11, 2026 at 12:00 Noon
Regina Mundi School

Saturday, April 18, 2026 at 12:00 Noon
St. Charles & Other Schools

Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 12:00 Noon
Sts. Cosmas & Damian School

Confirmation

Tuesday, April 28 at 7:00PM
St. Charles & Regina Mundi Schools

Wednesday, April 29 at 7:00PM
Sts. Cosmas & Damian & Other Schools

SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR SICK & SUFFERING

All are invited to Divine Retreat Centre (69 William Street Toronto) for their third Saturday Special Prayer Service for the Sick and Suffering for cancer patients/ Survivors and the terminally ill. Saturday, November 15, 2025 at 10:30 AM. Please spread the message with your friends and family members. Prayer service led by Fr. Roni and Fr. Louis. For more information, please visit www.divineretreatcentretoronto.org

RED WEDNESDAY MASS 2025 PRAY AND ACT FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

On Wednesday, November 19, 2025, Red Wednesday will be marked across Canada and around the world. In Toronto, a Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica by Most Reverend John A. Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto. Red Wednesday shines a light on the persecution of Christians and calls everyone to defend the human right to religious freedom. Parishes, schools, and communities can participate by praying, wearing red, hosting events, lighting churches and buildings, sharing online, and fundraising to strengthen ACN's support for those who suffer. Every action, large or small, sends hope. More information: www.acn-canada.org/rw/

CATHOLIC TRIVIA NIGHT

Mark Your Calendars - Catholic Trivia Night is Back By Popular Demand! Friday, November 28, 2025 at 7:00PM New Location: 131 McCaul Street - St. Patrick's New Hall!

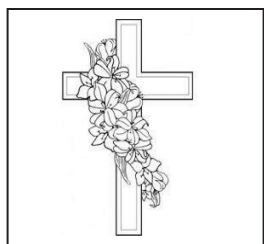
Advance Tickets Required - Get Your Ticket Here: https://bit.ly/Ignite_Catholic_Trivia_Night

Deadline to register is 3 p.m. same day of event! Cost: \$5

Think you know your saints, Scripture, and Catholic pop culture? Put your faith and fun facts to the test. Join other young adults (ages 18–39) for a lively evening of friendly competition, great company, and plenty of laughs.

We'll have pizza and treats, so bring your friends—or come solo and meet new ones! Whether you're a trivia pro or just in it for the fun, this night is all about community, connection, and good times. This event is sponsored by Ignite Ministry.

REQUIEM



**Lunedì 17 novembre
alle 7:00 pm** verrà
concelebrata una
solenne S. Messa in
suffragio di tutti i
parrocchiani defunti. In

modo particolare quelli che ci hanno
lasciati nel corso di quest'ultimo anno. È
un'occasione per manifestare nella
preghiera, l'amore che ci lega ai nostri
cari anche dopo la loro scomparsa. Tutta
la comunità parrocchiale è invitata a
raccolgersi per questa speciale
circostanza.

COLLETTA PER LO SHEPHERDS' TRUST

Il prossimo fine settimana si terrà una seconda colletta
per lo Shepherds' Trust. La missione dello Shepherds'
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l'accesso a strutture di residenza assistita e assistenza
medica. Grazie per il vostro sostegno a questa
importante opera.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the souls of Giuseppe Calabretta, Teresa
Sconza whose funerals were celebrated during this past
week in our Church.

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

4:30PM Oliana & Romeo Cassiani, Hortense
Johnson, Emanuel Manalac, Guido
Giardinazzo, Michela Prezioso, Deena
RajKumar Arokianather

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:00AM Raffaele e Nicola Maneli
9:30AM Thanksgiving for Emma & Vito Wong,
For the Souls of Antonietta & Michele
Denittis, Alfredo Bastone, Nieves
Galingan, Dativa Aguadara
11:00AM Luca Curalli, Francesco e Triestina
Pucci, Adelina Nardi, Luciano
Chiarotto, Flavia e Mario Capozzolo,
Salvatore Sgro e Famiglia, Carmine
Guadagno, Luca Pastore, Gina e
Vincenzo Maestro, Luciana Polesel

12:30 PM Pro Populo

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:00AM Defunti Famiglia Corvinelli
12:05PM Sebastiano Montoni

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:00AM Casimiro Baldessarri
12:05PM Luisa & Giovanni Celenza, John
Moore, Santo Giordano, Franco
Palazzolo, Lidia & Antonio Martelluzzi,
Maria Libera, Vincenzo Addesa, Benito
Porco, Giuseppina Sestito
7:00PM Elvira Cecere

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00AM Luigi e Marta Di Matteo
12:05PM Ionadi & Lucchese Families

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue
12:05PM Antonio Gomes, Deceased Members of
the Covelli, Nola & Carlisano Families

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:00AM Famiglia Giancola
12:05PM Maria Luz Jacinto & Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

4:30PM Pro Populo

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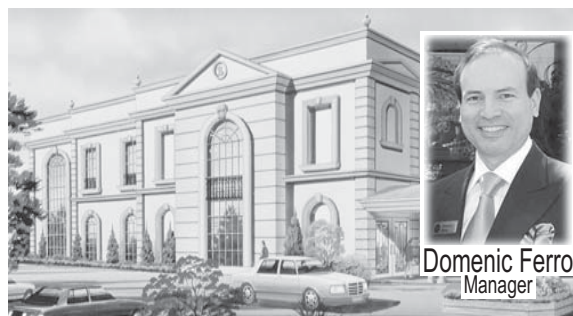
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