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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
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

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PARISH AND LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

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

This 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.

ST CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE FAMILY BINGO

What a night! Family Bingo Night was not only full of laughter and fun, but thanks to your generous support, we raised \$2,537—a true testament to the strength and spirit of our community.

We are so thankful to each and every one of you who attended, brought your energy, and helped make the evening special. Your participation helps us continue our mission and support important initiatives throughout the parish and beyond.

COLUMBUS CONCERT BAND

Please join us on Tuesday, December 2 at 7:30PM for a Christmas Concert presented by The Columbus Concert Band, Conductor Annamaria Mazzaferro. This year the concert will be in celebrating the closing of the Jubilee of Blessed Merlini. Come and get into the Christmas Spirit with wonderful music. The event is free! We hope to see you all there!

REST IN PEACE

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

MISSIO GALA DINNER

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood, Atlantic Province, together with the Knights of Columbus – St. Gaspar del Bufalo, invite you to Missio Gala Dinner. An evening of faith, friendship, and celebration in support of the Missionaries' ministries of reconciliation, outreach to the poor, and the formation of future priests. Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 6:00 PM St. Paul's Basilica 83 Power Street, Toronto Tickets: • Table of 10 – \$1,200.00 • Individual – \$120.00

Your presence will help advance the work and mission of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood Atlantic Province. Tickets are available in the parish office.

For further information, please contact: 647-887-0250 or stgaspar18384@gmail.com

LORETTO ABBEY

Friends of Loretto Abbey presents Christmas at the Abbey offering poinsettias, plants, planters, outdoor greenery and ornaments in many colours and sizes.

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LIVING AN AUTHENTIC SINGLE LIFE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 78 Clifton Road welcomes you to join them on Friday, November 21 at 7:00PM for an enriching evening of faith and knowledge sharing within the Solitaria Vita Authentica community. This event is for matured single Catholics 30 years and above. The aim for the evening is to strengthen the bonds of our community through intellectual discussions, education, and shared values. We will delve into topics centered around Catholic beliefs, faith, personal values, and the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Through prayer and reflection, we will deepen our understanding of faith and foster a sense of belonging within our community. This gathering is a wonderful opportunity for community building and education, where we come together to learn from each other's experiences and perspectives. Let us continue our journey of learning and growth, while also focusing on community outreach and supporting one another in our spiritual and personal development. Don't miss out on this chance to connect with like-minded individuals who are dedicated to living an authentic and fulfilling life.

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 raccogliersi per questa speciale circostanza.

BANDA DA CONCERTO DI COLOMBO

Vi aspettiamo, martedì 2 dicembre, alle 19:30 per un concerto di Natale presentato da The Columbus Concert Band, direttore Annamaria Mazzaferro, nella nostra Chiesa. Entriamo in questo spirito natalizio con tanta bella musica. L'evento è gratuito! VI ASPETTIAMO TUTTI!!!!!!

COLLETTA PER LO SHEPHERDS' TRUST

Oggi si terrà una seconda colletta per lo Shepherds' Trust. La missione dello Shepherds' Trust è quella di contribuire a garantire che i sacerdoti anziani e disabili ricevano risorse finanziarie sufficienti per condurre una vita dignitosa dopo molti anni di ministero. La vostra generosa donazione aiuterà i nostri sacerdoti a mantenere uno stile di vita modesto ma attivo e indipendente durante gli anni della pensione. Per i sacerdoti malati o infermi, il Trust garantisce loro l'accesso a strutture di residenza assistita e assistenza medica. Grazie per il vostro sostegno a questa importante opera.

BINGO PER FAMIGLIE DELLA LEGA CATTOLICA FEMMINILE DI SAN CARLO BORROMEO

Che serata! La serata del Bingo per famiglie non è stata solo piena di risate e divertimento, ma grazie al vostro generoso supporto abbiamo raccolto 2.537 dollari, una vera testimonianza della forza e dello spirito della nostra comunità.

Siamo profondamente grati a ognuno di voi che ha partecipato, ha portato la sua energia e ha contribuito a rendere la serata speciale. La vostra partecipazione ci aiuta a continuare la nostra missione e a sostenere importanti iniziative in tutta la parrocchia e oltre.

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

4:30PM Pro Populo

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

9:30AM Gemma Inocencio

11:00AM Famiglia Mazzucca, Luigina e Luigi Rizzo, Francesco Diamante, Roberto Magliocchi, Nicola e Rosina Battaglia e Famiglia, Isidore Rezze

12:30 PM Carlo Albanese

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

8:00AM Anna & Luigi Iannacci

12:05PM Luis Pontes

7:00PM Requiem Mass

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM In thanksgiving Sara, Joseph, Luke for the souls of Sebastiano Montoni, Caterina Bertucci, Vincenzo & Pina Servello, Antonio Armilio

7:00PM Peter & Salvatore Monaco & Rita Castiglione

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00AM Salvatore Giancola

12:05PM Maria Trentadue

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00AM Grazia Di Santo

12:05PM Jovito Molly Lobito & Family, Domenico Servello

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:00AM Elisabetta Giancola

12:05PM Mass Association

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

4:30PM Sammy & Saro Re & Family, Luigi & Steven Greco

CENA DI GALA MISSIO

I Missionari del Preziosissimo Sangue, Provincia Atlantica, insieme ai Cavalieri di Colombo - San Gaspare del Bufalo, vi invitano alla Cena di Gala Missio. Una serata di fede, amicizia e celebrazione a sostegno dei ministeri di riconciliazione, di assistenza ai poveri e di formazione dei futuri sacerdoti dei Missionari.

Sabato 13 dicembre 2025, ore 18:00, Basilica di San Paolo, 83 Power Street, Toronto. Biglietti: • Tavolo da 10 – \$1.200,00 • Individuale – \$120,00

La vostra presenza contribuirà a promuovere l'opera e la missione dei Missionari del Preziosissimo Sangue, Provincia Atlantica. I biglietti sono disponibili presso l'ufficio parrocchiale.

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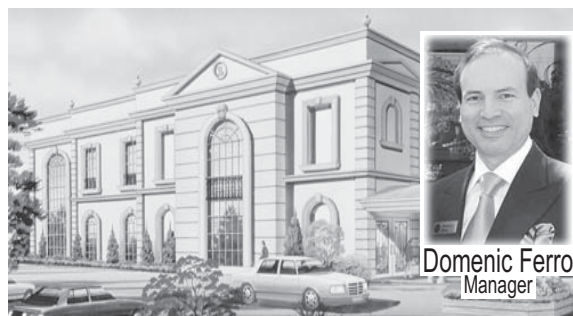
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