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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

- **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

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!

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – ST. PHILIP NERI

The Knights of Columbus are having their annual dinner and dance on December the 6th from 6pm to 11pm at **Saint Philip Neri Parish (2100 Jane Street)** Menu includes Ham, Chicken, Rice, Steamed Vegetables and Salad with dinner rolls. Complimentary bottle of wine at the table along with coffee/tea and desserts. Tickets are \$80 per couple, \$45 single and a child under 12 \$20. For tickets, please contact Dan Husband at 647-870-1676.

ADVENT PREPARATION – EVENING CONFESSIONS

In preparation for the Holy season of Advent Fr. Gerardo will be available for an evening of confessions on Tuesday, November 25 from 7:00PM-8:00PM. All are welcome as we ready our hearts for the coming of Christ.

CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

We are continuing with the Christmas Pageant during the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve at 4:00PM. If you are interested in having your child (ages 6-10) participate, please contact the parish office by Monday, December 1 at 416-787-0369 or email us at stcharlesborromeoto@archtoronto.org.

DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, (78 Clifton Rd) will have the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Wednesday, December 3 at 7:00PM The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary are two significant expressions of Catholic spirituality, focusing on the love and mercy of Jesus and the compassion and purity of Mary. The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus emphasizes Christ's immense love for humanity, as symbolized by His heart. This devotion is rooted in Scripture, where Jesus invites believers to learn from His heart, which is "meek and humble" (Matthew 11:29). It became more formalized in the seventeenth century through the visions of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French nun. In these visions, Jesus revealed His heart as a source of divine love, wounded by sin but overflowing with mercy. The Immaculate Heart of Mary devotion focuses on the interior life of Mary, her virtues, and her deep love for God and humanity. It is particularly tied to her maternal compassion and sorrow for the sins of the world. This devotion became widely recognized after the apparitions of the Virgin Mary at Fatima, Portugal, in 1917, where she asked for the consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart and for the faithful to offer prayers and sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. For more information, please email olphtoronto@archtoronto.org or phone 416-489-1540

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the souls of Angela D'Ambrosi, Domenica Blengio whose funerals were celebrated during this past week in our Church.

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!!!!!!!

PREPARAZIONE ALL'AVVENTO - CONFESSIONI SERALI

In preparazione al Santo Tempo di Avvento, Padre Gerardo sarà disponibile per una confessione serale martedì 25 novembre dalle 19:00 alle 20:00. Tutti sono benvenuti, mentre prepariamo i nostri cuori alla venuta di Cristo.

CORO DELLA VIGILIA DI NATALE

Continueremo con il Coro di Natale durante la Messa dei Bambini della Vigilia di Natale alle 16:00. Se siete interessati a far partecipare vostro figlio (o nipote) (dai 6 ai 10 anni), vi preghiamo di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale entro lunedì 1° dicembre al numero 416-787-0369 o di inviarci un'e-mail all'indirizzo stcharlesborromeoto@archtoronto.org.

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.

Per ulteriori informazioni, si prega di contattare:
647-887-0250 o stgaspar18384@gmail.com

CAVALIERI DI COLOMBO SAN FILIPPO NERI

I Cavalieri di Colombo terranno la loro cena e ballo annuale il 6 dicembre dalle 18:00 alle 23:00 presso la Parrocchia di San Filippo Neri (2100 Jane Street). Il menù include prosciutto, pollo, riso, verdure al vapore e insalata con panini. Bottiglia di vino in omaggio al tavolo, insieme a caffè/tè e dessert. I biglietti costano 80 dollari a coppia, 45 dollari per un singolo e 20 dollari per un bambino sotto i 12 anni. Per i biglietti, si prega di contattare Dan Husband al numero 647-870-1676.

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:00AM Pro Populo

9:30AM Gabriele & Adela Ginevro

11:00AM Defunti Famiglia Chioran, Nardi Family, Domenico e Ersilia Fanelli, Antonio D'Uva, Rosa e Francesco Celebre, Emilia e Luigi Plastina, Maria Carello, Francesco Manno, Antonio Staglianó

12:30 PM Vocation to the Priesthood & Religious Life, For the Youth, For the Soul of Francis Rodley

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8:00AM In ringraziamento per Mary Anne

12:05PM Mass Association

7:00PM Vincenzo Mete

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:00AM Michele Di Santo

12:05PM Ana M. Tuason

7:00PM Confessions

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Rosa Bastone & Family

7:00PM Nicola Romualdi

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Mass Association

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Rinaldo Tarsitano

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

4:30PM Olga Blondell

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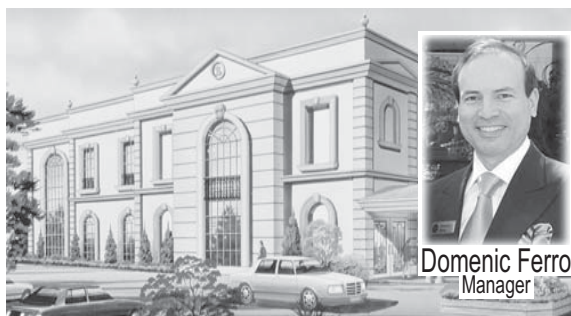
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