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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 are asked to complete the Baptism Preparation Program. For registration details, please contact the Parish Office.

**MARRIAGE:** Couples planning to be married are asked to contact the Pastor at least ONE YEAR in advance of their anticipated date and to participate in a Marriage Preparation Course.

**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):** Confessions are heard every Saturday from 3:30pm to 4pm.

## 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 3PM  
**WED** 9AM TO 12:30PM  
**SAT** 9AM TO 12PM

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

<b>MON to FRI</b>	8AM	ITALIAN & ENGLISH
<b>MON / TUES / THU</b>	9AM	ENGLISH
<b>WED / FRI</b>	7PM	ENGLISH

<b>SAT (SUN VIGIL)</b>	4:30PM	ENGLISH
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<b>SUN</b>	8AM	ITALIAN
	9:30AM	ENGLISH
	11AM	ITALIAN
	12:30PM	ENGLISH

## FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

On the first Friday of each month, the Holy Rosary is prayed at 6:30pm, followed by the celebration of Holy Mass, a Holy Hour, and the Sacrament of Confession.

## OUR SCHOOLS

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## PARISH AND LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

We warmly invite parishioners to share their gifts in our ministries. Please contact the Parish Office to learn more.

**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](mailto:rcia.stcharles@gmail.com)  
**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

## THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, the moment when Jesus begins His public ministry and is revealed as the beloved Son of the Father. As Jesus enters the water of the Jordan, the heavens open, the Spirit descends, and the Father's voice proclaims His delight. This feast reminds us of our baptism, through which we are claimed as God's children, washed clean and called to live as witnesses of Christ in the world.

### REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the souls of Luciana Lagonia Ramolo, Giuseppina Massa, Rojelio De La Cruz Sr., Mario Amato whose funerals were celebrated during this past week in our Church.

### \*\*\*REMINDER AS OF JANUARY 2, 2026\*\*\*

New Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

9:00AM in English

Wednesday, Friday

7:00PM in English

**PLEASE NOTE THE 12:05PM MASS WILL NO LONGER BE OFFERED.**

The 8:00AM mass will continue to be celebrated in both English and Italian.

### CWL – BETHLEHEM CRÈCHE FUNDRAISER BRUNCH

The St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League will be hosting a Fundraiser Brunch for the Bethlehem Crèche on Sunday, February 1st at Venu Event Centre from 11am to 3pm. There will be raffles and door prizes. All proceeds in support of the Bethlehem Crèche run by the Sisters of St Vincent de Paul, an orphanage for abandoned babies and children in need in the Holy Land. The Sisters rely on the generosity of donors and do not receive any governmental funding. The Bethlehem Crèche has struggled over the years of the pandemic and now with the war. Tickets are \$100 a person with a cash bar.

For more information and tickets, please contact Gigetta Rizzo 416-857-0108. Tickets are also available in the Parish Office.

### STO NINO FEAST (INFANT JESUS)

Feast of Sto. NIÑO, infant Jesus on Jan. 18; 3rd Sunday of January. Mass and blessing of Sto. Nino or infant Jesus images will be on Sunday Jan. 18 at 12:30pm Mass.

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Sunday, January 18, 2026 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM at Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Rd, Toronto

AN IN-PERSON EVENT SPONSORED BY THE OFFICE FOR ECUMENICAL AND INTERFAITH RELATIONS

Theme: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4)

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU) invites all Christians to draw on our shared Christian heritage and enter more deeply into the faith that unites all Christians.

This year the prayers and reflections for the WPCU were entrusted to a writing team from Armenia that included the Armenian Apostolic (Orthodox) Church, the Armenian Catholic Church and Evangelical Churches and have been jointly published by the Dicastery for Christian Unity (Vatican) and the World Council of Churches. We invite you to join Bishop John A. Boissonneau and distinguished Christian leaders and many choirs from various traditions to pray together for the restoration of the full visible unity that Jesus Christ willed for His Church.

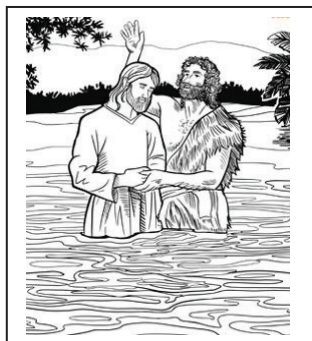
This gathering is jointly organized by the Office Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

### EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH

St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Brampton welcomes you as they host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit, which was designed and created by St. Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. The exhibit's purpose is to increase awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration. Saturday, January 10, 2026 09:00 AM - Saturday, January 10, 2026 02:30 PM (This event starts on January 10 and runs until January 25)

On Sunday, January 25, 2026, the relics of St. Carlo Acutis and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati, will be ther of blessing and veneration at the 12:30 p.m. Mass For more information please contact: 905-793-8030.

## IL BATTESIMO DEL SIGNORE



Oggi celebriamo il Battesimo del Signore, il momento in cui Gesù inizia il Suo ministero pubblico e si rivela come il Figlio amato del Padre. Quando Gesù entra nelle acque del Giordano, i cieli si aprono, lo Spirito discende e la voce del Padre proclama la

Sua gioia. Questa festa ci ricorda il nostro battesimo, attraverso il quale siamo proclamati figli di Dio, purificati e chiamati a vivere come testimoni di Cristo nel mondo.

## CWL- RACCOLTA FONDI PER BETHLEMMME CRÈCHE

La St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League organizzerà un brunch di raccolta fondi per l'orfanotrofio di Betlemme domenica 1° febbraio presso il Venu Event Centre dalle 11:00 alle 15:00. Ci saranno lotterie e premi a sorte. Tutto il ricavato sarà devoluto a sostegno della Bethlehem Crèche gestito dalle Suore di San Vincenzo de' Paoli, un orfanotrofio per neonati abbandonati e bambini bisognosi in Terra Santa. Le Suore contano sulla generosità dei donatori e non ricevono alcun finanziamento governativo. La Bethlehem Crèche ha sofferto negli anni della pandemia e ora con la guerra. I biglietti costano 100 dollari a persona, con bevande alcoliche a pagamento. Per ulteriori informazioni e biglietti, si prega di contattare Gigetta Rizzo 416-+857-0108. I biglietti sono disponibili anche presso l'Ufficio Parrocchiale.

## NUOVO ORARIO DELLE MESSE Feriali

Si prega di notare che il nostro orario delle Messe feriali cambierà a partire da **venerdì 2 gennaio 2026**.

Nuovo orario:

Lunedì, martedì, giovedì

9:00 in inglese

Mercoledì, venerdì

19:00 in inglese

**SI PREGA DI NOTARE CHE LA MESSA DELLE 12:05 NON SARÀ PIÙ CELEBRATA.**

**La messa delle 8:00 continuerà a essere celebrata sia in inglese che in italiano.**

## *Masses of the Week*

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 10**

4:30PM Teresa Pressello, Pietro Framcella, Ulderico Farelli, Gaetana Cornacchia-Tanga

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 11**

8:00AM Pro Populo

9:30AM Roberto Dabu Gaddi, Giuseppe Sestito, Norina Trabucco, Dativa Aguadera & Victorina Tabano

11:00AM Maria Rosa Valentino, Angelina Rotundo, Mike & Mark Vidov, Filippo e Giuseppe Maragò, Domenico Dinatolo e Concetta Marcello, Serafina Fortuna e Domenico Pezzo, Francesco e Maria Dinatolo

12:30 PM In thanksgiving for the Feast Day of Giovanni Merlini, For The Healing of Antonia Lisotto

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 12**

8:00AM Giuseppe Martino

9:00AM Blessed Giovanni Merlini

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 13**

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

9:00AM Antonio Gomes, Rosario & Calogera Falzone, Assunta & Domenico Ruggiero

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14**

8:00AM Domenico Ionadi

7:00PM Pierina & Giulio Giuliani

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 15**

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

9:00AM Arcangela Covelli & Polo Mezzochiodi

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 16**

8:00AM Carmela Fiorucci

7:00PM All Souls in Purgatory & All Sick

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 17**

4:30PM Mass Association

## YOUNG ADULTS PRAYER SERVICE

We warmly invite young adults aged 20 and above to join "RISE" at Divine Retreat Centre (69 William Street, Toronto) on January 17, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Life today pulls young hearts in many directions, often leaving us overwhelmed or unsure. In God's presence, clarity, peace, and purpose are restored. Come as you are and encounter renewal through prayer. The service will be led by Fr. Roni, VC and Fr. Louis, VC. NO REGISTRATION FEE but kindly register so we can plan for confession and fellowship.

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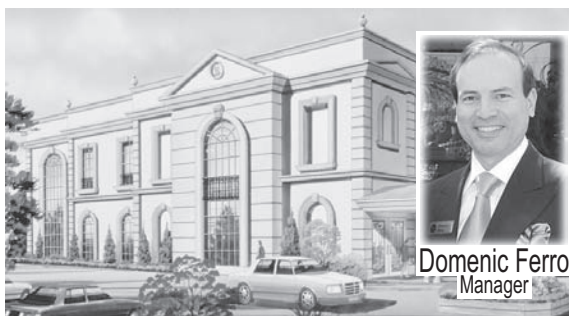
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