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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

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

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| <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**

### **IMPORTANT MINISTRY MEETING**

All Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are warmly invited and expected to attend a mandatory meeting on Monday, February 23 at 7:00PM. This evening will be a meaningful time of prayer, reflection, and preparation as ministers are commissioned for the next two years.

Your faithful service is a blessing to our parish community, and your presence is important as we continue together in these sacred ministries. Please make every effort to join us. We are deeply grateful for your dedication and willingness to serve.

### **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.

Tickets are also available in the Parish Office.

### **FEBRUARY 2 – THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

We will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas, and the Day of Consecrated Life on Monday, February 2. A blessing of the candles will take place during the 7:00PM Mass. Parishioners are invited to bring candles from home to be blessed; candles will be available for purchase in the vestibule of the Church. Rosary will begin at 6:30PM. Please join us as we honor Christ the Light of the World and pray for all those living the consecrated life.

### **FEAST OF ST. BLAISE**

Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, is the feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr and patron Saint of diseases of the throat. On this special day, the blessing of throats will take place at the 8:00 a.m., and 9:00a.m. masses.

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 – FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Join us for the Day of Prayer for the Sick on Wednesday, February 11 the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. All are warmly invited, especially those who are sick or suffering, as well as medical personnel, caregivers, and PSW's. The Rosary will begin at 6:30PM, followed by Mass at 7:00PM. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during Mass. Let us gather in prayer, seeking the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes for healing, strength and comfort.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

The St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League is thrilled to present our Fifth Bingo Night on **Thursday, February 26** in the Parish Hall open to ALL parishioners. More information will be provided in the next bulletin, in the meantime save the date!

### **PORTUGUESE DAY OF PRAYER**

Portuguese Day of Prayer at Our Lady of Fatima Parish (101 Malta Ave) in Brampton, presented by the Portuguese Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Toronto, on Saturday, January 31 8:00AM- 4:30PM as we begin the New Year with a Day of Prayer; Holy Mass, Adoration, Praise & Worship and inspirational talks. Entrance is free; please bring your lunch.

For more information, please contact Fatima Caldas at [rccptoronto@gmail.com](mailto:rccptoronto@gmail.com) or 905-454-3010

### **DAY RETREAT FOR MEN & WOMEN - OUT OF THE ASHES: A LENTEN JOURNEY TO RESURRECTION**

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre is offering Day of Reflection for Men/Women. Out of the Ashes: a Lenten journey to Resurrection. Monday, February 23 9:00AM-3:30PM. Fr. John O'Brien will lead meditations on the Christian journey of life and present the symbol of ashes as a powerful metaphor for the humility to which we are called as we grow in our sense of personhood.

The suggested offering is \$75 per person which includes lunch, coffee/tea break, program and Mass. Register: Email: [manresaregistration@outlook.com](mailto:manresaregistration@outlook.com) or visit <https://manresa-canada.ca/> or call 905-839-2864.

### **IMPORTANTE RIUNIONE DEL MINISTERO**

Tutti i Lettori e i Ministri Straordinari dell'Eucaristia sono calorosamente invitati e sono tenuti a partecipare a un incontro obbligatorio lunedì 23 febbraio alle 19:00. Questa sera sarà un momento significativo di preghiera, riflessione e preparazione per l'incarico dei ministri per i prossimi due anni.

Il vostro fedele servizio è una benedizione per la nostra comunità parrocchiale e la vostra presenza è importante mentre continuiamo insieme in questi sacri ministeri. Vi preghiamo di fare ogni sforzo per unirvi a noi. Vi siamo profondamente grati per la vostra dedizione e disponibilità a servire.

### **2 FEBBRAIO LA PRESENTAZIONE DEL SIGNORE**

Lunedì 2 febbraio celebreremo la Festa della Presentazione del Signore, nota anche come Candelora, e la Giornata della Vita Consacrata. La benedizione delle candele avrà luogo durante la Messa delle 19:00. I parrocchiani sono invitati a portare candele da casa per la benedizione; le candele saranno disponibili per l'acquisto nell'atrio della chiesa. Il Rosario inizierà alle 18:30. Unitevi a noi per onorare Cristo, Luce del Mondo, e pregare per tutti coloro che vivono la vita consacrata.

### **FESTA DI SAN BIAGIO**

Martedì 3 febbraio si celebra la festa di San Biagio, vescovo e martire e patrono delle malattie della gola. In questa giornata speciale, la benedizione della gola avrà luogo durante le messe delle 8:00 e delle 9:00.

### **MERCOLEDÌ 11 FEBBRAIO - FESTA DI NOSTRA SIGNORA DI LOURDES**

Unitevi a noi per la Giornata di Preghiera per i Malati mercoledì 11 febbraio, Festa della Madonna di Lourdes. Tutti sono calorosamente invitati, in particolare coloro che sono malati o sofferenti, così come il personale medico, gli operatori sanitari e gli operatori socio-sanitari. Il Rosario inizierà alle 18:30, seguito dalla Messa alle 19:00. Durante la Messa verrà celebrato il Sacramento dell'Unzione degli Infermi. Riuniamoci in preghiera, chiedendo l'intercessione della Madonna di Lourdes per ottenere guarigione, forza e conforto.

### **SEGNALA LA DATA**

La St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League è lieta di presentare la nostra quinta serata di Bingo giovedì 26 febbraio nella sala parrocchiale, aperta a

TUTTI i parrocchiani. Ulteriori informazioni saranno fornite nel prossimo bollettino, nel frattempo segnatevi la data!

### **CWL- RACCOLTA FONDI PER BETHLEMME 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.

### ***Masses of the Week***

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 24**

4:30PM Pro Populo

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 25**

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

9:30AM Mass Association

11:00AM Vincenzo, Maria e Adelina Nardi, Maria Capozzolo, Defunti Famiglia Savo-Sardaro, Filomena Ferazzutti, Luciano Chiarotto, Gina e Frank Lingari

12:30 PM Rinaldo Tarsitano

#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 26**

8:00AM Andy Chow Pui & Kwon Chow

9:00AM Conceicao & Manuel Pontes

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 27**

8:00AM Rev. James Reposkey

9:00AM Natale & Vito Marcoccia, Carmen & Carmela Lombardi

7:00PM Rosalia Sciortino

#### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28**

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

7:00PM Vincenzo Argento

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 29**

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

9:00AM Mass Association

#### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 30**

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

7:00PM Desmond Cruz

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 31**

4:30PM Antonio Rosso, Providenza Tassone, Edmundo Herrera

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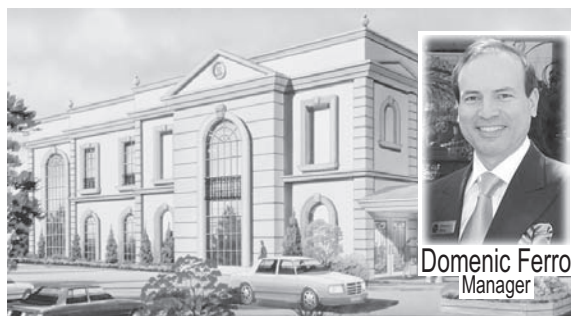
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