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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 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.PP.S.** PASTOR  
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## PARISH STAFF

**Mary Magno** OFFICE MANAGER  
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## OFFICE HOURS

**MON / TUE / THU / FRI** 9AM TO 3PM  
**WED** 9AM TO 12:30PM  
**SAT** 9AM TO 12PM

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

**MON to FRI** 8AM ITALIAN & ENGLISH  
**MON / TUES / THU** 9AM ENGLISH  
**WED / FRI** 7PM 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 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**

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This Sunday we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, a beautiful reminder of the infinite love and mercy of our Lord. Instituted by St. John Paul II, this special day invites us to trust more deeply in Jesus' mercy and to extend that same mercy to others.

Through the message of Divine Mercy given to St. Faustina, we are reminded that no soul is beyond the reach of God's compassion. Jesus tells us, "Jesus I trust in You" encouraging us to place our lives, our worries and our hopes in His loving hands.

May this Divine Mercy Sunday inspire us to seek God's forgiveness, show kindness to one another, and live each day with hearts full of trust in the Risen Lord.

**Please join The Union of the Blood of Christ of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood to the Divine Mercy Celebration today at 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy & Benediction**

**In response to the Holy Father's request, we will also offer prayers for peace in our world during the celebration.**

**Light refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall.**

### SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR SICK & SUFFERING

The Divine Retreat Centre (69 William Street, Toronto) invite you to come and join on Saturday, April 18 for a Special Prayer Service for the Sick & Suffering for cancer patients/ Survivors and the terminally ill from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please spread the message to your friends, family members and to those in need of prayers. Prayer service led by Fr. Roni George, VC. For more information, please call 647-949-4932.

### SERRA CLUB OF TORONTO DOWNTOWN MEETING

The next meeting of the Toronto Downtown Serra Club, drawing members from numerous Toronto parishes, will take place on Wednesday, April 15, 2026 in the St. Basil's Parish Hall following the 12:10 p.m. Mass. Our guest speaker will be Sr. Joane Caritas Gepitulan of the Daughters of St. Paul. Sr. Joane will share her vocation journey and reflect on her current ministry focusing on evangelization through media and communication outreach. Guests and those interested in learning more about Serra International are most welcome.



We would like to extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make our liturgies so prayerful and meaningful.

We are deeply grateful to our Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, ushers, and choir members whose dedication and reverence enriched our celebrations. Special thanks as well to all who volunteered their time and talent behind the scenes, those who prepared the Altar, decorated the Church, arranged the liturgical spaces and assisted in countless ways to help our parish celebrate these sacred days with beauty and devotion.

A sincere thank you to Bernardo Funeral Homes for their generous donation of the flowers that so beautifully adorned our Altar.

We would also like to thank all our parishioners and friends for coming together in faith and being part of our Masses, and liturgies throughout Holy Week. Your prayerful presence and participation truly made these sacred celebrations meaningful and uplifting for our parish.

As we continue our Easter journey, may the joy and hope of the Risen Lord fill our hearts and our homes. May His victory over sin and death renew our faith, strengthen our love for one another, and remind us that Christ is always with us. Alleluia, Alleluia!

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL

There will be a rehearsal for the First Holy Communion Candidates of St. Charles and Other Schools on Friday, April 17 at 4:00PM.

### REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the souls of Calogero Iannuzzo, Cinzia Tamburrini whose funerals were celebrated during this past week in our Church.

**DOMENICA DELLA DIVINA MISERICORDIA**

Questa domenica celebriamo la Domenica della Divina Misericordia, un bellissimo promemoria dell'amore e della misericordia infiniti del nostro Signore. Istituita da San Giovanni Paolo II, questa giornata speciale ci invita a confidare più profondamente nella misericordia di Gesù e a estendere la stessa misericordia agli altri.

Attraverso il messaggio della Divina Misericordia trasmesso a Santa Faustina, ci viene ricordato che nessuna anima è al di fuori della portata della compassione di Dio. Gesù ci dice: "Gesù, confido in te", incoraggiandoci a mettere le nostre vite, le nostre preoccupazioni e le nostre speranze nelle sue mani amorevoli.

Possa questa Domenica della Divina Misericordia ispirarci a cercare il perdono di Dio, a mostrare gentilezza gli uni verso gli altri e a vivere ogni giorno con il cuore pieno di fiducia nel Signore Risorto.

**GRAZIE**

Desideriamo esprimere la nostra sincera gratitudine a tutti coloro che hanno contribuito a rendere le nostre liturgie così ricche di preghiera e significato.

Siamo profondamente grati ai ministranti, ai lettori, ai ministri straordinari dell'Eucaristia, agli inservienti e ai membri del coro, la cui dedizione e riverenza hanno arricchito le nostre celebrazioni. Un ringraziamento speciale anche a tutti coloro che hanno offerto il loro tempo e il loro talento dietro le quinte, a chi ha preparato l'altare, decorato la chiesa, allestito gli spazi liturgici e contribuito in innumerevoli modi a far sì che la nostra parrocchia celebrasse questi giorni sacri con bellezza e devozione.

Un sentito ringraziamento alle pompe funebri Bernardo per la generosa donazione dei fiori che hanno adornato così splendidamente il nostro altare.

Desideriamo inoltre ringraziare tutti i nostri parrocchiani e amici per essersi riuniti nella fede e aver partecipato alle nostre Messe e liturgie durante la Settimana Santa. La vostra presenza e partecipazione, accompagnate dalla preghiera, hanno reso queste sacre celebrazioni davvero significative ed edificanti per la nostra parrocchia.

Mentre proseguiamo il nostro cammino pasquale, la gioia e la speranza del Signore Risorto riempiano i nostri cuori e le nostre case. La sua vittoria sul peccato e sulla morte rinnovi la nostra fede, rafforzi il nostro amore reciproco e ci ricordi che Cristo è sempre con noi. Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Masses of the Week*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11**

**12:00PM** First Holy Communion Regina Mundi School

4:30PM Thanksgiving for the Wong Family, For the Souls of Vittoria Iozzo, Maria Da Luz Pereira & Family

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12**

8:00AM Francesca e Antonio Giuffre

9:30AM Helena Pereira

11:00AM Giovannina & Frank De Carlo, Margherita e Gregorio Pietropaolo, Michele e Caterina Pasquarelli, Maria e Mario Tamburrini, Fr. Jim Reposkey, C.PP.S., Santo Zito, Angela e Teresa Gioffrè, Caterina e Giovanni Licandro

12:30 PM Pro Populo

3:00PM Divine Mercy

**MONDAY, APRIL 13**

8:00AM Luigi e Marta Di Matteo

9:00AM Luis Pontes

7:00PM Francesco Gagliardi

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14**

8:00AM In Ringraziamento Per Mary-Anne Grobin

9:00AM Franco Palazzolo, Dr. Melisa Dela Cuesta Calilao

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15**

8:00AM Luigi e Anna Iannacci

7:00PM Anna Vertolli

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16**

8:00AM Teresa e Michele Pignataro, Dr. Melisa Dela Cuesta Calilao

9:00AM Tommaso & Salvatore Nola, Maria Carlisano

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17**

8:00AM Fatima Skilva e Luiza Ferreira

7:00PM Steven Grebenc

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

**12:00PM** First Holy Communion St. Charles School & Other Schools

4:30PM Pro Populo

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