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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.

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
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Mario Cafarelli c.PP.S. PASTOR
Fr Gerardo Laguattilla c.PP.S. ASSOCIATE PASTOR
Sergio Spadafora DEACON

PARISH STAFF

Mary Magno OFFICE MANAGER
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Felix Vargas CUSTODIAN

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.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



As we continue to celebrate the joy of Easter, this Sunday's readings invite us to place our trust in the Risen Lord, in the Gospel, Jesus speaks words of comfort to His disciples; "So not let your hearts be troubled" He assures them that He goes before them to prepare a place in the Father's house and reminds them that He Himself is the way, the truth and the life.

The first reading shows the early Church growing in faith and service, as the apostles appoint helpers to care for the needs of the community. Saint Peter reminds us that we are a chosen people, called to be living stones built into a spiritual house for God's glory.

As we gather for the Eucharist, may this Easter Season renew our hearts with peace, deepen our faith in Christ, and strengthen our commitment to serve one another with love and generosity.

CELEBRATING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN FAITH

Over the past 3 weeks our parish community has been richly blessed to celebrate the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation with many of our children and young people. We give thanks to God for each one of them as they received these sacred gifts with joy and reverence.

We congratulate all of our candidates and their families on these joyful milestones. We also extend our gratitude to our teachers who helped prepare them for these special celebrations.

May the Lord continue to bless these young members of our parish, guiding them always in faith, hope and love. Let us keep them in our prayers as they continue their journey with Christ

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the souls of Antonio Fossella, Meren Segodine whose funerals were celebrated during this past week in our Church.

LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS 2026: HEALING RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCED OR SEPARATED PARENTS

Come for a greater understanding of the wounds left by your parents' divorce or separation, for advice concerning love and trust of others, and for an experience of Christ and community that will lead to deeper self-understanding and healing. The retreat will be from Friday, May 15 at 6 p.m. to Sunday, May 17 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$325 per person (\$225 for students), which includes meals, lodging, and retreat material. Space is limited. Limited subsidies are available if cost is a concern. lgwtoronto@proton.me University/College students may contact their campus minister for more info.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MEN & WOMEN: "RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT"

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre will be having a day of reflection for men & women. "Receive the Holy Spirit." On Monday, May 25 9:00AM-3:30PM The experience of Pentecost moved the disciples from fearful hiding to bold proclamation of the Good News, generous sharing with others in community and a radically new understanding of who God is. In his book "Reaching Out," Henri Nouwen offers insight into this threefold movement of the Holy Spirit: moving us from loneliness to solitude, from hostility to hospitality and from illusion to prayer. "To live our short lives in the spirit of Jesus Christ, means to reach out from the midst of our pains and to let them be turned into joy by the love of the One who came within our reach." On this 30th anniversary of Henri Nouwen's death, Mary Bastedo, who lived with Henri during his ten years as pastor of L'Arche Daybreak in Richmond Hill, will help us explore Henri's wisdom and its relevance for today. Facilitated by Mary Bastedo. The suggested offering is \$75 per person which includes lunch, coffee/tea break, program and Mass.

REGISTER: Email: manresaregistration@outlook.com or visit <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864.

V DOMENICA DI PASQUA



Mentre continuiamo a celebrare la gioia della Pasqua, le letture di questa domenica ci invitano a riporre la nostra fiducia nel Signore Risorto. Nel Vangelo, Gesù rivolge parole di conforto ai suoi discepoli: «Non sia turbato il vostro cuore». Li rassicura dicendo che li precede per preparare un posto nella casa del Padre e ricorda loro che Egli stesso è la via, la verità e la vita.

La prima lettura mostra la Chiesa primitiva che cresce nella fede e nel servizio, con gli apostoli che nominano degli aiutanti per prendersi cura dei bisogni della comunità. San Pietro ci ricorda che siamo un popolo eletto, chiamato ad essere pietre vive edificate in una casa spirituale per la gloria di Dio.

Mentre ci riuniamo per l'Eucaristia, possa questo Tempo Pasquale rinnovare i nostri cuori con la pace, approfondire la nostra fede in Cristo e rafforzare il nostro impegno a servirci gli uni gli altri con amore e generosità.

**CELEBRAZIONE DEI NOSTRI GIOVANI
NELLA FEDE**

Nelle ultime tre settimane, la nostra comunità parrocchiale ha avuto la grande benedizione di celebrare i Sacramenti della Prima Comunione e della Confermazione con molti dei nostri bambini e ragazzi. Rendiamo grazie a Dio per ognuno di loro, che ha ricevuto questi sacri doni con gioia e riverenza.

Ci congratuliamo con tutti i nostri candidati e le loro famiglie per questi momenti di gioia. Ringraziamo inoltre i nostri insegnanti che li hanno aiutati a prepararsi per queste celebrazioni speciali.

Che il Signore continui a benedire questi giovani membri della nostra parrocchia, guidandoli sempre nella fede, nella speranza e nell'amore. Ricordiamoli nelle nostre preghiere mentre continuano il loro cammino con Cristo.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 2

4:30PM In Thanksgiving for Anita's Birthday, For the Souls of Mark & Mike Vidov, Fiorante & Marko Salis, Anna Moscato, Maria Rutolo-Gonnella, Happoyte Guinguele

SUNDAY, MAY 3

8:00AM Maria Grazia Tantalo e Famiglia
9:30AM Pro Populo
11:00AM Benito e Angelo Marino, Marie e Davide Sisca, Adelina Nardi, Teresa Pignataro, Dina Di Nardo, Ettore Granelli, Teresa e Nicola Mazzitelli, Giovanni Lombardi, Defunti Famiglia Chioran
12:30 PM Concetta Di Biase

MONDAY, MAY 4

8:00AM Luigi e Marta Di Matteo
9:00AM Antonio Medeiros & Jose Moniz

TUESDAY, MAY 5

8:00AM Siena Margani, Mario Fisher
9:00AM Rosario & Calogera Falzone, Luisa & Giovanni Celenza, John Mores & Santo Giordano

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

8:00AM Vito Galati
7:00PM Ida & Giuseppe Carna

THURSDAY, MAY 7

8:00AM Battista Marcuzzi, Carlo & Giovanna Zuzek
9:00AM Luis Pontes

FRIDAY, MAY 8

8:00AM Ada Donato
7:00PM Jesis Tapia & Fr. Jesus Amador Tapia

SATURDAY, MAY 9

4:30PM For All Mothers



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