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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

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

SAT (SUN VIGIL)	4:30PM	ENGLISH
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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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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
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YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace"
1 Peter 4:10

Our parish is a family, and every family is strengthened when each member shares the gifts God had given them. Each of us has something valuable to offer, our time, talents, knowledge, experience and generosity.

We invite you to prayerfully consider how you can help build up our parish community. Perhaps you can serve as a musician, usher, catechism teacher, children liturgy, altar server, Extraordinary Minister of Communion, greeter, volunteer. There are many ways to serve, and every contribution makes a difference.

Our parish also benefits from professional skills and experience within our community. Are you a contractor, electrician, plumber, carpenter, architect, engineer, lawyer, business owner, or someone with another area of expertise? From time to time, our parish may need advice, guidance, a professional opinion or simply someone who can help us answer a question or navigate a particular situation. You don't have to make a regular commitment. Sometimes being willing to share your knowledge or expertise when a need arises can be a wonderful way of serving your parish and putting your God-given gifts at the service of others.

Your time, talents, professional expertise and financial support are all important. When we give what we can, we strengthen our parish family and help it continue to grow as a vibrant, welcoming, and faith filled community.

How can you share your gifts with your parish? Please contact the parish office 416-787-0369 or email us at StCharlesBorromeoTO@archtoronto.org and let us know how you would like to help.

Together, let us use the gifts God has entrusted to us to serve one another and build up His Church.

SAINT PADRE PIO — FEAST DAY

Join us on Wednesday, September 23 at 8:00AM and 7:00PM masses as we celebrate the Feast of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), the beloved Capuchin Franciscan priest known for his deep prayer, love of the Eucharist, devotion to Our Lady, ministry of reconciliation, and compassion for the sick and suffering. Padre Pio bore the stigmata and devoted his life to bringing souls closer to Christ. He was canonized by Pope St. John Paul II in 2002.

Relic Veneration of Saint Padre Pio will take place following the Masses, and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered after each Mass.

Come and join us in prayer as we ask Saint Padre Pio's intercession for the sick, those who are suffering, and all those in need of God's healing, mercy, and peace.

"Pray, hope, and don't worry." — Saint Padre Pio
Saint Padre Pio, pray for us!

MESSAGE FROM HIS EMINENCE FRANK CARDINAL LEO

St. Michael is often depicted as restoring order against chaos. I invite us to consider how we might work together to do the same in our lives - at home, at work, indeed wherever we find ourselves. Our feast offers both clarity and encouragement, reminding us that the life we share is shaped by more than circumstance; it is part of a larger spiritual reality that calls for humility before God, fidelity to what is true, and a steadfast commitment to God and one another. I would like to renew my invitation once again this year to join me in praying the Novena to St. Michael (September 18 to September 26) with a special intention: the fruitfulness and successful implementation of the new Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan which begins to unfold this fall so that we may be ever more faithful, attentive, generous and giving to the Lord and to others according to the vocation we have received and after the manner of Our Lady of Cana.

Saint Michael the Archangel, our patron saint, pray for us
Excerpt from Cardinal Leo's letter on the Solemnity of St. Michael the Archangel

CWL UPCOMING EVENTS:

St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League will hold a General Meeting on Thursday, September 24, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. New members are welcome.

Hosting a Fall/Thanksgiving Food Drive during the **month of October**. All food items collected will be donated to St. Francis Table for families in need. **Beginning on the weekend of September 26/27**, baskets (bins) will be located in the church vestibule. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Bingo Night on **Thursday, October 29** in the Parish Hall open to ALL parishioners. More information will be provided in the next bulletin, in the meantime save the date!

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the souls of Maria Laura Da Cruz, Leonardo Benan whose funerals were celebrated during this past week in our Church.

MESSAGGIO DI SUA EMINENZA IL CARDINALE FRANK LEO

Anche quest'anno desidero rinnovare l'invito a unirvi a me nella preghiera della Novena a San Michele (dal 18 al 26 settembre) con un'intenzione particolare: la fecondità e la piena attuazione del nuovo Piano Pastorale dell'Arcidiocesi, che prenderà avvio questo autunno, affinché possiamo essere sempre più fedeli, attenti, generosi e dediti al Signore e al prossimo, secondo la vocazione ricevuta e sull'esempio di Nostra Signora di Cana.

San Michele Arcangelo, nostro patrono, prega per noi.
Estratto dalla lettera del Cardinale Leo in occasione della Solennità di San Michele Arcangelo.

A TUA PARROCCHIA HA BISOGNO DI TE!

"Ciascuno viva secondo la grazia ricevuta, mettendola a servizio degli altri, come buoni amministratori di una multiforme grazia di Dio"

1 Pietro 4,10

La nostra parrocchia è una famiglia, e ogni famiglia si rafforza quando ciascun membro condivide i doni ricevuti da Dio. Ognuno di noi ha qualcosa di prezioso da offrire: il proprio tempo, i talenti, le conoscenze, l'esperienza e la generosità.

Ti invitiamo a riflettere in preghiera su come puoi contribuire a edificare la nostra comunità parrocchiale. Magari puoi offrire il tuo servizio come musicista, addetto all'accoglienza, catechista, ministrante, Ministro straordinario della Comunione o volontario. Ci sono molti modi per servire e ogni contributo fa la differenza.

La nostra parrocchia trae beneficio anche dalle competenze professionali e dall'esperienza presenti nella comunità. Sei un imprenditore edile, un elettricista, un idraulico, un falegname, un architetto, un ingegnere, un avvocato, un titolare d'azienda o possiedi altre competenze specifiche? Di tanto in tanto, la parrocchia potrebbe aver bisogno di consigli, orientamento, un parere professionale o semplicemente di qualcuno che ci aiuti a rispondere a una domanda o ad affrontare una situazione particolare. Non è necessario assumersi un impegno continuativo; a volte, la disponibilità a condividere le proprie conoscenze o competenze al momento del bisogno può essere un modo meraviglioso per servire la parrocchia e mettere i doni ricevuti da Dio al servizio degli altri.

Il tuo tempo, i tuoi talenti, la tua competenza professionale e il tuo sostegno economico sono tutti elementi importanti. Quando offriamo ciò che possiamo, rafforziamo la nostra famiglia parrocchiale e la aiutiamo a continuare a crescere come comunità vivace, accogliente e ricca di fede.

Come puoi condividere i tuoi doni con la parrocchia? Contatta l'ufficio parrocchiale al numero 416-787-0369 per farci sapere come vorresti offrire il tuo aiuto.

Insieme, usiamo i doni che Dio ci ha affidato per servirci a vicenda ed edificare la Sua Chiesa.

SAN PADRE PIO — GIORNO DELLA FESTA

Unitevi a noi mercoledì 23 settembre, alle Sante Messe delle ore 8:00 e delle 19:00, per celebrare la festa di San Pio da Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), l'amato sacerdote cappuccino noto per la sua profonda vita di preghiera, l'amore per l'Eucaristia, la devozione alla Madonna, il ministero della riconciliazione e la compassione verso i malati e i sofferenti. Padre Pio ricevette le stimmate e dedicò la sua vita ad avvicinare le anime a Cristo. È stato canonizzato da San Giovanni Paolo II nel 2002.

Al termine delle celebrazioni avrà luogo la venerazione della reliquia di San Padre Pio e verrà amministrato il Sacramento dell'Unzione degli Infermi.

Venite a pregare con noi e a invocare l'intercessione di San Padre Pio per i malati, per chi soffre e per tutti coloro che hanno bisogno della guarigione, della misericordia e della pace di Dio. «Pregate, sperate e non preoccupatevi.» — San Padre Pio
San Padre Pio, prega per noi!

PROSSIMI EVENTI DELLA CWL:

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La Catholic Women's League (CWL) della parrocchia di San Carlo Borromeo terrà un'assemblea generale giovedì 24 settembre 2026, alle ore 19:00, presso la sala parrocchiale. Le nuove socie sono le benvenute.

Nel mese di ottobre verrà organizzata una raccolta di generi alimentari in occasione dell'autunno e del Ringraziamento. Tutti i prodotti raccolti saranno donati alla "St. Francis Table" a sostegno delle famiglie in difficoltà. A partire dal fine settimana del 26 e 27 settembre, nell'atrio della chiesa saranno posizionati degli appositi contenitori per la raccolta. Vi invitiamo a donare con la massima generosità possibile.

Giovedì 29 ottobre si terrà una serata Bingo nella sala parrocchiale, aperta a TUTTI i parrocchiani. Maggiori informazioni saranno fornite nel prossimo bollettino; nel frattempo, segnate la data in agenda!

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

4:30PM Pro Populo

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:00AM Loreta e Giovanni Palozzi

9:30AM Loreto & Libertad Malijan, Joseph Cascun, Angelo & Anna Bernardo, Maria Laura Da Cruz
11:00AM Palma Pietropaolo, Adelina Nardi, Elisa Frangella, Onofrio Barbieri, Mario Tamburrini
12:30 PM Di Biase, Petrunaro, Di Marano & Spensieri & Families

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00AM Salvatore Giancola

9:00AM Kevin O'Neill

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00AM Maria Rosa Valentino

9:00AM Arvin Quiazon Castro, All Souls in Purgatory, Deceased Members of the Giang Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:00AM St. Padre Pio

7:00PM St. Padre Pio

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

9:00AM In Thanksgiving for Fr. Gerardo, Special Intention for Life through our Lady of Gietzswald, For the Souls of Sebastiano Montoni, Pedro Arias Basantes

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00AM Aurelio Di Rocco

7:00PM Antonio Julio Carreiro

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

4:30PM Elena Naccarato, Paolo Natale, Danilo Pressello

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