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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
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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
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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
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

OCTOBER-MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, a beautiful prayer through which we meditate on the life of Jesus with Mary, His Mother. We encourage everyone to take time during this special month to pray the Rosary and seek Mary's loving intercession for our families, our parish community and the whole world.

The USC warmly invites everyone to two short reflections on Mary, Saturday, October 17, Mary, Mother of God and Saturday, October 24, Mary, Our Mother. Both talks will take place from 4:00PM-4:20PM in the Church. Our speaker will be Sr. Margaret Moran, FSP, Daughters of St. Paul.

Come and spend these few moments with Mary, deepening our love for her and drawing closer to her Son, Jesus.

OCTOBER 4, FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

This year we joyfully celebrate the 800th Jubilee of Saint Francis of Assisi, beloved patron and a witness to the Gospel of peace, humility and care for all of God's creation.

On Sunday, October 4 we invite our parish community to mark this special occasion together:

2:00PM-3:00PM – Life Chain, join us at the corner of Dufferin and Lawrence for the Life Chain, standing peacefully in prayer and witness for the dignity and sanctity of human life.

3:00PM – Blessing of the Animals, following the Life Chain, all are warmly invited to bring their beloved pets to the church parking lot for a special Blessing of the Animals, in honour of St. Francis, who had a deep love and reverence for all of God's creation.

Come celebrate this beautiful Jubilee with us as we give thanks for the example and spiritual legacy of St. Francis of Assisi.

St. Francis pray for us!

CWL BINGO NIGHT

The St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League is thrilled to present our Bingo Night with 50/50 raffle on **Thursday, October 29** in the Parish Hall open to ALL parishioners. Dinner starts at 6pm with pizza, salad, one beverage and a bag of chips followed by coffee and dessert. Additional beverages will be \$1.00 each. Bingo starts at 7pm sharp to 9:30pm. Tickets are \$30.00 and can be purchased in the parish office. The cost includes one dinner meal and 5 Bingo cards. Ticket sales are limited and will not be available at the door on Bingo night. We are looking forward to enjoying a delightful evening with great fun and lots of prizes.

CWL FOOD DRIVE

The CWL (The Catholic Women's League) is 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. Baskets (bins) will be located in the church vestibule. Please be as generous as your means allow.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the souls of Antonio Ferreira, Francesca Diamante, Antonio Silva whose funerals were celebrated during this past week in our Church.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Join us on Wednesday, October 7 as we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. We invite all parishioners to come together in prayer and devotion as we honor Mother Mary and the powerful gift of the Holy Rosary.

6:30PM Recitation of the Holy Rosary

7:00PM Mass

Let us gather as a parish family and place our prayers, our families and our needs into the loving hands of our Blessed Mother.

Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!

VIGIL AND SOLEMN VESPERS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. GASPAR DEL BUFALO

Join us on Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00PM, as we prepare to celebrate the Solemnity of St. Gaspar del Bufalo, founder of the Congregation of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. We will gather for a Vigil and Solemn Vespers in honor of this great priest and servant of God, whose life was devoted to proclaiming the power and mercy of the Precious Blood of Jesus.

Wednesday, October 21 mass at 8:00AM and 7:00PM will be celebrated in honor of the Solemnity of St. Gaspar.

Let us honor the life and legacy of St. Gaspar and seek his intercession as we deepen our faith and devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Christ.

St. Gaspar del Bufalo, Pray for us!

Most Precious Blood of Jesus, have mercy on us!

PARENTS RECOLLECTIONS

A reminder to all parents whose children are preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Parent attendance at the following recollection is required.

First Holy Communion: Monday, October 5 at 7:00PM (in Church)

Confirmation: Thursday, October 8 at 7:00PM (in Church)

THANKSGIVING DINNER CONCERT – DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL

The Daughters of St Paul from The Pauline Book and Media Centre at Dufferin invite you to participate in their upcoming Thanksgiving Dinner Concert Fundraiser, on Thursday October 8, 2026, at Venu Event Space in Vaughan. The evening will include a full dinner and a live concert performed by some of the award-winning Daughters of St Paul traveling Choir members. The guest of honor will be, Cardinal Emeritus Thomas Collins. It will be a wonderful night of renewed faith, celebration, and thanksgiving.

The funds raised from the event will help the Sisters with renovations of their convent. Nothing has been done, be it kitchen, bathrooms or plumbing, since they moved in in the 70's, and they are now in dire need of repairs and renovations.

You can support the sisters by attending the event or making a donation. Any support you can extend would be greatly appreciated. Please call 416-781-9131 or visit the book center at 3022 Dufferin Street to purchase tickets or to make a donation.

OTTOBRE MESE DEL SANTO ROSARIO

Il mese di ottobre è dedicato al Santo Rosario, una bellissima preghiera che ci avvicina a Gesù attraverso l'intercessione della nostra Beata Madre. Invitiamo tutte le famiglie a dedicare del tempo alla preghiera del Rosario insieme durante questo mese.

Invitiamo tutti a unirsi a noi per la Messa delle ore 8:00 e delle 9:00, in preghiera e rendimento di grazie, per celebrare la sua festa.

San Lorenzo, prega per noi!

SERATA BINGO DELLA CWL

La Lega delle Donne Cattoliche (CWL) della parrocchia di San Carlo Borromeo è lieta di presentare la serata Bingo con lotteria "50/50", che si terrà giovedì 29 ottobre presso la sala parrocchiale ed è aperta a tutti i parrocchiani. La cena inizierà alle 18:00 e comprenderà pizza, insalata, una bevanda e un pacchetto di patatine, seguiti da caffè e dessert. Eventuali bevande extra saranno disponibili al costo di 1,00 \$ ciascuna. Il Bingo si svolgerà dalle 19:00 (puntuali) alle 21:30. I biglietti costano 30,00 \$ e sono acquistabili presso l'ufficio parrocchiale; il prezzo include la cena e 5 cartelle per il Bingo. I biglietti sono in numero limitato e non saranno acquistabili all'ingresso la sera stessa dell'evento. Vi aspettiamo per trascorrere una serata piacevole, all'insegna del divertimento e con tanti premi in palio.

RACCOLTA ALIMENTARE DELLA CWL

La CWL (Catholic Women's League) organizza una raccolta alimentare autunnale (in occasione del Ringraziamento) durante il mese di ottobre. Tutti i prodotti raccolti saranno donati alla "St. Francis Table" a sostegno delle famiglie in difficoltà. Nell'atrio della chiesa saranno predisposti degli appositi contenitori. Vi invitiamo a contribuire con la massima generosità possibile.

CENA CON CONCERTO PER IL RINGRAZIAMENTO FIGLIE DI SAN PAOLO

Le Figlie di San Paolo del "Pauline Book and Media Centre" di Dufferin vi invitano a partecipare alla cena con concerto per il Ringraziamento, organizzata a scopo benefico per giovedì 8 ottobre 2026 presso il Venu Event Space di Vaughan. La serata prevede una cena completa e un concerto dal vivo eseguito da alcuni membri del pluripremiato coro itinerante delle Figlie di San Paolo. Ospite d'onore sarà il Cardinale Emerito Thomas Collins. Sarà una splendida serata all'insegna del rinnovamento della fede, della festa e del ringraziamento.

I fondi raccolti durante l'evento contribuiranno a finanziare i lavori di ristrutturazione del convento delle Suore. Dagli anni '70, momento in cui vi si sono trasferite, non è stato effettuato alcun intervento – né in cucina, né nei bagni, né agli impianti idraulici – e la struttura necessita ora urgentemente di riparazioni e ammodernamenti.

È possibile sostenere le Suore partecipando all'evento o effettuando una donazione. Qualsiasi forma di sostegno sarà molto apprezzata. Per acquistare i biglietti o effettuare una donazione, si prega di chiamare il numero 416-781-9131 o di recarsi presso il centro librario situato al 3022 di Dufferin Street.

VEGLIA E VESPRI SOLENNI PER LA SOLENNITÀ DI SAN GASPARE DEL BUFALO

Unitevi a noi martedì 20 ottobre alle ore 19:00, mentre ci prepariamo a celebrare la solennità di San Gaspare del Bufalo, fondatore della Congregazione dei Missionari del Preziosissimo Sangue. Ci riuniremo per la Veglia e i Vespri solenni in onore di questo grande sacerdote e servo di Dio, la cui vita fu dedicata ad annunciare la potenza e la misericordia del Preziosissimo Sangue di Gesù.

Mercoledì 21 ottobre, le Sante Messe delle ore 8:00 e delle ore 19:00 saranno celebrate in occasione della solennità di San Gaspare.

Onoriamo la vita e l'eredità di San Gaspare e invochiamo la sua intercessione, mentre approfondiamo la nostra fede e la devozione al Preziosissimo Sangue di Cristo.

San Gaspare del Bufalo, prega per noi!

Preziosissimo Sangue di Gesù, abbi pietà di noi!

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

4:30PM Ippolito, Pasquale Covelli, Salvatore Petemarra,
Anacleto Agnolon, Esperanza Refuerzo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:00AM Arturo e Caterina Di Leo
9:30AM Pro Popolo
11:00AM In Ringraziamento per Bonifacio Tibaldo, Per le
Anime di Giovanna e Frank De Carlo, Michele
e Caterina Pasquarelli, Mario Umbertinesi
12:30 PM Concetta Di Biase

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:00AM Pietro e Teresa Giancola
9:00AM Vito e Natale Maroccia
7:00PM First Communion Parents Recollection

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:00AM Andy Chow Puwing, & Chow Puikwun
9:00AM Luisa & Giovanni Celenza, John Mores &
Santo Giordano, James Wheatly, Antonietta Di
Carlo, All souls in Purgatory, Deceased
Members of the Giang Family
7:00PM Lucia Roppo

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:00AM Almerinda e José Ferreira
7:00PM Our Lady Of The Rosary

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue
9:00AM Franco Palazzolo
7:00PM Confirmation Parents Recollection

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00AM Luigi e Marta Di Matteo
7:00PM Protection of the Unborn through Our Lady of
Grace

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

4:30PM Giuseppe Mangiardi, Gregorio Scenna, Peter
Monaco, Maria Mandarin, Armando
Evangelista

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