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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
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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

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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

**CARDINAL LEO INVITES PRAYERS FOR POPE
LEO XIV**

Posted : Oct-13-2026

Cardinal Frank Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, has invited the Catholic community to join in prayer for Pope Leo XIV. It was announced on Sunday, October 11 that doctors had discovered a small, localized nodule in the Holy Father's lung during a recent medical examination. The nodule was detected at a very early stage, and doctors recommended surgery to remove it.

Our Catholic community is invited to join in offering the following prayer from Cardinal Leo:

O Mary, Mother of the Church and Health of the sick,
we turn to you with love and devotion as we ask
for your powerful intercession for Pope Leo XIV.

You are our mother, our companion and our confidante.

You are our refuge and advocate.

You are a sign of sure hope and consolation to all of God's
holy people

as we make our pilgrim way to the Kingdom.

Look favorably and with mercy upon our Holy Father
whom your Son Jesus, our Saviour, has chosen as our
universal Shepherd.

Grant that, by your maternal mediation and fervent prayer,
Our Lord will bestow peace upon Pope Leo, comfort him in
his hour of need

And restore him to good health, affording him renewed
vigour to continue his apostolic mission, according to God's
holy will.

We thank you, Mother most holy, for caring and for praying
with us and for us to Jesus, your Son, our Lord.

Amen.

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.

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. Tickets 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.

**VIGIL AND SOLMEN 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!

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.

**DAY OF REFLECTION & PRAYER FOR THE
BEREAVED.**

Saturday, October 31, 2026 09:00 AM - Saturday, October 31, 2026 05:00 PM

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

Day of Reflection & Prayer for the Bereaved. "Where is God in my pain? How is God working in my grief?" Grieving a loved one can shake or give a new shape to our faith. At this gathering, you will have the opportunity to share your grief story in a community of faith and to reflect in a prayerful way on your experience, to draw renewed strength and hope to continue the journey. Facilitated by Sr. Claire Marchal & Mary Hyland. For more information and to register, please contact Mary Hyland at 905-441-0957. Suggested offering: \$75 per person. Includes coffee/tea & muffin break, lunch, the program and Mass. Please see flyer on our website at: <https://manresa-canada.ca>

IL CARDINALE LEO INVITA A PREGARE PER PAPA LEONE XIV

Publicato il: 13 ottobre 2026

Il Cardinale Frank Leo, Arcivescovo Metropolita di Toronto, ha invitato la comunità cattolica a unirsi in preghiera per Papa Leone XIV. Domenica 11 ottobre è stato annunciato che, durante un recente controllo medico, i dottori hanno riscontrato un piccolo nodulo localizzato nel polmone del Santo Padre. Il nodulo è stato individuato in una fase molto precoce e i medici hanno raccomandato un intervento chirurgico per la sua rimozione.

La nostra comunità cattolica è invitata a unirsi nella recita della seguente preghiera proposta dal Cardinale Leo: O Maria, Madre della Chiesa e Salute degli infermi, ci rivolgiamo a Te con amore e devozione per invocare la Tua potente intercessione per Papa Leone XIV.

Tu sei nostra madre, nostra compagna e nostra confidente. Tu sei il nostro rifugio e la nostra avvocat.

Tu sei segno di sicura speranza e di consolazione per tutto il santo popolo di Dio mentre compiamo il nostro cammino di pellegrini verso il Regno.

Guarda con benevolenza e misericordia il nostro Santo Padre, che tuo Figlio Gesù, nostro Salvatore, ha scelto come nostro Pastore universale.

Fa' che, per la Tua materna mediazione e la fervente preghiera, il Signore doni la pace a Papa Leone, lo conforti nell'ora del bisogno

e gli restituisca la salute, donandogli rinnovato vigore per proseguire la sua missione apostolica, secondo la santa volontà di Dio.

Ti ringraziamo, Madre santissima, per la Tua cura e perché preghi con noi

e per noi a Gesù, tuo Figlio, nostro Signore.
Amen.

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.

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.

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

4:30PM Hortense Johnson, Francesco Gravina,
Giovanni Bastone

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:00AM Giacomo Violo

9:30AM Thanksgiving for Emma & Vito, For the
Soul of Ida Salen

11:00AM Luca Curalli, Adelina Nardi, Antonio e
Mario Tamburrini, Dante, Benedetta e Lina
Pannozzo, Anna D'Uva

12:30 PM Pro Populo

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:00AM Delia Tavares

9:00AM Ada Donato

7:00PM Attanasio Labora

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:00AM Elisabetta Giancola

9:00AM All souls in Purgatory, Deceased Members
of the Giang Family, Mary Gowala, Zoli
Hankar

7:00PM Vigil of St. Gaspar Feast

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00AM St. Gaspar

7:00PM St. Gaspar

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

9:00AM For the Healing of Health of Lora Olival &
David Omay, For the Protection of the
Unborn, For the Souls of Arvin Quiazon
Castro, Oriana Baker & Parents, Nieves
Galingan

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00AM Luis Pontes

7:00PM Mass Association

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

4:30PM Pro Populo

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