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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

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Mario Cafarelli C.PP.S.	PASTOR
Fr Gerardo Laguartilla C.PP.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

EUCHARISTIC 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.

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.

OUR SCHOOLS

►**ST CHARLES CS** 50 Claver Avenue	416.393.5250 tcdsb.org/o/stcharles
►**REGINA MUNDI CS** 70 Playfair Avenue	416.393.5362 tcdsb.org/o/reginamundi
►**STS COSMAS AND DAMIAN CS** 111 Danesbury Avenue tcdsb.org/o/stscosmasanddamian	416.393.5398

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

REQUIEM MASS

Our parish will be celebrating a Solemn Requiem Mass for all the faithful departed who had their funeral Mass at our Church during the past 12 months. This Requiem Mass will take place on **Monday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m.** We personally invite all the families of our parish, especially those whose relatives have passed away during the course of this year, to join us for this special and meaningful prayer service.

RED WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 18

Join us on Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00PM Mass as we observe Red Wednesday a day dedicated to remembering and praying for Christians and all those who are persecuted for their faith around the world.
We encourage everyone to wear red as a sign of solidarity and support for our persecuted brothers and sisters. Let us come together in prayer, asking God to protect them, strengthen their faith and grant them courage, hope and peace.

PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN, ANDORRA, FRANCE & PORTUGAL CELEBRATING THE 109TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA FIRST APPARITION

UNDER SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE OF REV. GERARDO LAGUARTILLA C.PP.S., ASSOCIATE PASTOR AT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH, TORONTO. Visiting: Montserrat,Barcelona, Meritxell, Andorra la Vella, Lourdes, Burgos, Leon, Santiago de Compostela, Braga, Porto, Nazare, Fatima Date: May 3 - 14, 2027. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL ASAP Tel 905.412.2242 or 1-800-565-3619 Email: group@qstours.com

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

This weekend there will be a second collection, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE-YOUTH DAY!

"Come young children, let us raise up a generation on fire with the Precious Blood of Jesus!"
Join us on Saturday, November 21 as we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King with a special Youth Day dedicated to growing in faith, prayer and fellowship. Together, let us inspire our young people to deepen their relationship with Jesus and become a generation filled with his love and the power of His Precious Blood. 4:00PM Praying of the Holy Rosary, 4:30PM Holy Mass 5:45PM Fellowship in the Parish Hall
All are welcome! We look forward to gathering in faith and celebrating Christ our King!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

We invite our current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound, as well as anyone interested in joining this important ministry, to attend an afternoon of prayer, ongoing formation, and training.
Our annual renewal and commissioning will take place on Saturday, December 12, from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM in the Parish Hall, followed by the Renewal and Commissioning at the 4:30 PM Mass.
New volunteers are warmly welcome to join this meaningful ministry of bringing the Eucharist, prayer, and companionship to those who are sick or unable to attend Mass. Please register at the Parish Office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are pleased to announce the return of Children's Liturgy beginning Sunday, December 6 at 12:30PM.
We are looking for volunteers to help make this ministry a success, especially teachers who would be willing to share their time and faith with our young children.
If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Ms. Mirella mirella.francella@tcdsb.org or Ms. Tina tina.deluca@tcdsb.org or the parish stcharlesborromeoto@archtoronto.org
Thank you for helping us nurture the faith of our youngest parishioners!

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of Maria Gioffrè whose funeral was celebrated during this past week in our Church.

MESSA DI REQUIEM

La nostra parrocchia celebrerà una solenne Messa di Requiem in suffragio di tutti i fedeli defunti per i quali, nel corso degli ultimi 12 mesi, sono state celebrate le esequie nella nostra chiesa. La celebrazione avrà luogo lunedì 16 novembre alle ore 19:00. Invitiamo personalmente tutte le famiglie della parrocchia, in particolare coloro che hanno perso un proprio caro nel corso di quest'anno, a unirsi a noi in questo momento di preghiera, tanto speciale quanto significativo.

COLLETTA PER LO SHEPHERDS' TRUST

Oggi si terrà una seconda colletta per lo Shepherds' Trust. La missione dello Shepherds' Trust è quella di contribuire a garantire che i sacerdoti anziani e disabili ricevano risorse finanziarie sufficienti per condurre una vita dignitosa dopo molti anni di ministero. La vostra generosa donazione aiuterà i nostri sacerdoti a mantenere uno stile di vita modesto ma attivo e indipendente durante gli anni della pensione. Per i sacerdoti malati o infermi, il Trust garantisce loro l'accesso a strutture di residenza assistita e assistenza medica. Grazie per il vostro sostegno a questa importante opera.

PELLEGRINAGGIO IN SPAGNA, ANDORRA, FRANCIA E PORTOGALLO IN OCCASIONE DEL 109° ANNIVERSARIO DELLA PRIMA APPARIZIONE DI FATIMA

Sotto la guida spirituale del Rev. Gerardo Laguartilla C.PP.S., vicario parrocchiale presso la parrocchia di San Carlo Borromeo (St. Charles Borromeo) a Toronto. Tappe del viaggio: Montserrat, Barcellona, Meritxell, Andorra la Vella, Lourdes, Burgos, León, Santiago de Compostela, Braga, Porto, Nazaré, Fatima. Date: 3 – 14 maggio 2027. Per ulteriori informazioni, si prega di contattarci al più presto ai numeri 905.412.2242 oppure 1-800-565-3619.
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MERCOLEDÌ ROSSO – 18 NOVEMBRE

Unitevi a noi mercoledì 18 novembre, durante la Messa delle ore 19:00, per celebrare il "Mercoledì Rosso" (Red Wednesday), una giornata dedicata a ricordare e a pregare per i cristiani e per tutte le persone che, nel mondo, subiscono persecuzioni a causa della propria fede.
Invitiamo tutti a indossare qualcosa di rosso, in segno di solidarietà e sostegno verso i nostri fratelli e sorelle perseguitati. Uniamoci in preghiera, chiedendo a Dio di proteggerli, di rafforzare la loro fede e di donare loro coraggio, speranza e pace.

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
4:30PM In Thanksgiving for Darwin, Lisa & Charles De La Cruz, For the Souls of Sammy & Saro Re & Family, Ricci Family, Rosa & Frank Bastone & Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
8:00AM Defunti Famiglie Belsanti e Mannarelli
9:30AM Pro Populo
11:00AM Carlo Albanese, Luigina e Luigi Rizzo, Adelina Nardi, Luciano Chiarotto, Roberto Magliocchi, Felicia & Antonio Lopreiato, Pasquale Nano, Rev. James Reposkey, C.PP.S.
12:30 PM John & Lilian Slosiar

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
8:00AM Luigi e Anna Iannacci
9:00AM Lucchese & Celli Families
7:00PM Requiem Mass

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue
9:00AM In Thanksgiving For the Birthday of Kevin Sousa & Maria Terceira, For the Souls of, All Souls In Purgatory, Nieves Galingan, Antonio Armilio, Carmela, Raffaele & Mauro Napolitano

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
8:00AM All Souls in Purgatory
7:00PM Rosanna Gioffre

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
8:00AM Lia Martinello
9:00AM Joào Pereira & Parents

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
8:00AM Salvatore Giancola
7:00PM Pietro Coscarelli

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
4:30PM In Thanksgiving Maria Valle, In Thanksgiving for Emma & Vito Wong, For the Soul of Desmond Crusz

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