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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday 8:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m. (Italian)
11:00 a.m. (Family Mass)

WEEKDAY CHAPEL MASSES

Monday - Friday 12:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

*Mass is celebrated at 9:00 a.m.
on weekday statutory holidays.*

DEVOTIONALS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Mass & Novena
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.
Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

ROSARY

Monday - Friday 11:00 a.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 9:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Those interested in having their child(ren) baptized must contact the Parish office to obtain a registration package.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples engaged to be married must contact the Parish office one year in advance.

PARISH SCHOOLS

ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / C

"I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples." Love man's first and constant vocation. Love is the summary of the whole Bible. Love is the secret of the saints, the necessary way to God. It is the means to reveal God's heart to other men. But the beauty of God's love must show itself fresh and new in every Christian; for beauty, to delight and attract, must be fresh as the morning. Every deed of vital love, performed by us in our personality which nature and grace have fashioned, is like the morning of time itself.

PARKING: URGENT NOTICE

Due to the work being done in our parking lot, there will be absolutely no parking in our lot until Monday, June 3rd. During weekend Masses, please park at the St. Brigid's School yard or consider parking on Glebemount Avenue (after 7:00 am), Glebeholme Blvd. (after 8:30 am) or on Wolverleigh Blvd. (after 10:00 am).

VICTORIA DAY LONG WEEKEND: MAY 20

Due to the Victoria Day holiday, Chapel Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am and the Parish office will be closed.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Thursday, May 23rd at 7:00 pm in the Church**. We wish all the students, their families, and the teachers our very best as they continue in their spiritual journey. We would like to extend our gratitude to Nancy Crawford, Franca Arabia and all the Catechists for all their hard work in preparing the students for this Sacrament. *May God bless you, guide you and protect you in all that you do.*

HEALING SERVICE & MASS FOR WOMEN SATURDAY, MAY 25 – 12:00 NOON

On **Saturday, May 25th at 12:00 pm** Father Carlos will celebrate a Healing service followed by Mass for all mothers who have suffered a miscarriage or the loss of an unborn child.

MONTHLY HEALING SERVICE & HOLY MASS

The next Healing service and Holy Mass will take place on **Sunday, June 2nd at 4:00 pm**.

SHARELIFE: LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING YOUTH MINISTRY IN OUR PARISHES

What difference does training make for youth ministers? Consider that the 40+ youth ministers in the Archdiocese of Toronto collectively impact thousands of youth and their families. The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY), funded by ShareLife, visits parishes, equips youth ministers, and facilitates networking—including an archdiocesan training day attended by 200 youth ministers and volunteers. OCY helps ensure a vibrant church for future generations.

The next ShareLife collection will take place on the weekend of June 1st & 2nd. Please give generously!

BLESSING OF THE PLANTS IN THE SMALL POTS

Next weekend: **May 25th / 26th at all Masses**, Fr. Carlos will be blessing the plants in the small pots that were in your purple Lenten bags. May you continue to enjoy the growth of your plant and the fruit of your efforts this Spring/Summer.

ST. BRIGID'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The St. Brigid's Children Choir practices every Saturday at 4:00 pm followed by singing at the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass. **The next practice and Mass will take place on Saturday, May 25th.** It is not too late to join us!

The last practice and Mass will be taking place on Saturday, June 22nd. We will resume in September.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: MAY 25 & 26 POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

The *Pope's Pastoral Works* allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly in aiding victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

SEVEN DAYS IN SICILY: AUGUST 14 to 20

St. Brigid's Church invites you to spend seven days in Sicily! From Tuesday, August 14th to Tuesday, August 20th. We will be visiting magnificent cities such as Taormina, Caltagirone, Noto, Siracusa and Pachino. If you are interested in knowing more, please contact the Parish office. **The deadline to book is Friday, June 28th.**

To view the poster please visit our website [stbrigids.archtoronto.org/News-Events/Parish Events](http://stbrigids.archtoronto.org/News-Events/Parish%20Events)

NEW BOOK RELEASE BY POPE FRANCIS *To Young People and to the Entire People of God*

In Pope Francis' fourth apostolic exhortation, he encapsulates the work of the 2018 synod of bishops on "Young People, The Faith, and Vocational Discernment."

If you would like a copy of this book, please see an usher after each Mass. **The cost is \$17.95 plus HST = \$21.00**

FEAST OF SAINT ANTHONY: JUNE 13

Please join us on **Thursday, June 13th at 7:00 pm** as we celebrate a special Mass in honour of Saint Anthony. There will be a blessing of bread in honour of this great Saint. **"Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak."** - St. Anthony of Padua

FILIPINO FUN NIGHT / DINNER DANCE: SATURDAY, JUNE 15

Please join us on **Saturday, June 15th at 6:00 pm** in the Church Hall for our **FILIPINO FUN NIGHT / DINNER DANCE!** Great food, entertainment, and lots of games and prizes! Tickets are **\$30 for adults** and **\$15 for children 12 and under**. **Tickets are now available. Don't Delay!**

To obtain your tickets, please see an usher after the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass and the Sunday 8:30 am and 11:00 am Masses. Please see Vincenzo Camera at the Sunday 9:30 am Italian Mass or contact the Parish office.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / V DOMENICA DI PASQUA: MAY 19, 2019

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending May 12th was **\$2,854.95**. Please remember **St. Brigid's Parish in your last will and testament**. Don't forget to ask us about **Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.)**.

V DOMENICA DI PASQUA / C

Un mondo da costruire con Dio. Cieli nuovi e terra nuova sono oggi l'aspirazione che batte al cuore di tutti coloro che sono impegnati in un superamento dell'attuale ordinamento sociale, così carico di ingiustizie e sfruttamenti. «Ecco, io faccio nuove tutte le cose» è la grande speranza cristiana: un mondo nuovo. Ma non è l'uomo nel suo sforzo solitario a costruire questo mondo nuovo. E' l'uomo insieme con Dio, in collaborazione con Dio. Tutti gli umanesimi che pensano di poter fare a meno di Dio sono destinati a un amaro fallimento. Lo sforzo prometeico dell'uomo di ergersi solo contro Dio, considerato come un rivale della grandezza umana, un antagonista che toglie all'uomo l'ampiezza dei suoi orizzonti e della sua autonomia, si chiude in una tragica confessione di impotenza.

SHARELIFE: IL VANGELO SI VIVE SOSTENENDO IL MINISTERO PER I GIOVANI NELLE NOSTRE PARROCCHIE

Spesso ci si chiede che differenza faccia un valido addestramento per chi guida uno "youth ministry" (ministero per i giovani). Si ricorda che i 40 e più responsabili di questi ministeri nell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto, toccano da vicino migliaia di giovani e le loro famiglie. L' "Ofce of Catholic Youth, OCY", (Ufcio per la Gioventù Cattolica), fnanziato da ShareLife visita le parrocchie, fornisce materiale a questi ministeri e facilita e promuove lo sviluppo di reti di contatto –come la giornata arcidiocesiana d'addestramento, con la partecipazione di oltre 200 responsabili di ministeri per giovani e volontario dell'OCY, assicurando così una chiesa viva e vibrante per le generazioni future.

La prosimma collezione di ShareLife sarà il 2 Giugno. Per favore dona generosamente.

FESTA DI SANT'ANTONIO

Giovedì, il 13 di Giugno alle 7:00 pm celebriamo una Messa speciale in onore di **Sant'Antonio** con la benedizione del pane in onore di questo grande Santo.

SETTE GIORNI IN SICILIA: AGOSTO 14 - 20

La Chiesa di S. Brigida ti invita a trascorrere sette giorni in Sicilia! Da Martedì 14 Agosto a Martedì 20 Agosto. Visiteremo magnifiche città come Taormina, Caltagirone, Noto, Siracusa e Pachino. Se siete interessati per sapere di più, contatte l'ufficio parrocchiale. La scadenza per prenotare è Venerdì 28 Giugno.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 12 Maggio e' stata **\$2,854.95**. **Per favore, ricordate la nostra parrocchia nel vostro testamento. Avete mai pensato che la vostra parrocchia puo' essere "il terzo figlio della carità" nel vostro testamento?**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 18th ~ St. Pope John Paul I

9:00 a.m. San Pio di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera S. Brigida
5:00 p.m. +Gino Andrenacci & Gildo Cecchini,
req. by Donato & Giovanna Filardi
+Matilda Chaisson, req. by Anne Grant & Yvonne Chaisson

Sunday, May 19th

8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
9:30 a.m. +Carlo & Michelo Doto, req. by Doto Family
+Rocco & Leonardo Lamanna, req. by Nicolina Grosso
+Luigi Di Marco, req. by the Family
+Lorenzo, Antonio & Assunta Romagnuolo, req. by Maria
+Emanuele Infanti, req. by Corrado & Lucilla Bonfanti
+Angelo Pagnello, req. by Maria Pagnello
+I Fratelli Sebastiano, Giuseppe & Michele Gennuso,
req. by Carmela Iurato
+Giovanna & Ippolito Parise, req. by the Family
11:00 a.m. +Ambrogio & Leonardo Masellis, req. by the Family
+Nunzia, Giovanni & Domenic Pugliese, req. by Vincent
+Francesco, Antonio & Rosaria Pruiti, req. by the Family
Special 10 Year Wedding Anniversary Blessing:
Derwin Vasquez & Raffaella Privitera-Vasquez

Monday, May 20th ~ St. Bernardine of Siena

9:00 a.m. +Assunta Cascone, req. by Maria Valentini

Tuesday, May 21st ~ St. Eugène de Mazenod

12:00 p.m. +Deacon Joseph Yan, req. by the Parish

Wednesday, May 22nd ~ St. Rita of Cascia

12:00 p.m. +Pasquale Fiorello, req. by Rocchina Ruggiero
6:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Meditation, Vespers-Liturgy of the Hours
7:00 p.m. **Novena Mass:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help
+Harvey Newman, +Jeanette Nazareth,
+Yorrick Nazareth +Bella D'Sa, req. by Kim Pereira

Thursday, May 23rd

10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
12:00 p.m. +Giovannina Lobo, req. by Lucia Del Grande
7:00 p.m. **Confirmation Mass**

Friday, May 24th ~ BL. Louis Zéphirin Moreau

12:00 p.m. +Nonni Barbieri, req. by Nicola Viscomi

Saturday, May 25th ~ St. Bede the Venerable

9:00 a.m. For All the Deceased Parishioners of St. Brigid's Church
12:00 p.m. **Healing Service & Holy Mass for Mothers**
5:00 p.m. +Don Marren, req. by the Parish

Please pray for all our parishioners, friends and family suffering with illnesses, especially, Bishop Robert Kasun, Nelda Montesa, Paul Crawford, Marta Delle Fave, Ethan Shoot, Franca Fiore, Eva Cioffi, Thomas Richardson, Maria Distasio, Josie Reilly, Tiziano D'Andrea, Gianna Penna-Avveduto. Consiglia Lamanna & Maria Sgrignuoli.

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019

In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that **May 24** be observed as World Day of Prayer of the Church in China. He chose this day since it is the traditional Feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians.


The Canadian Church honours **BL. Louis-Zéphirin Moreau** on **May 24th**. He is the founder of the communities of the Sisters of Saint Joseph and the Sisters of Sainte Marthe. He also participated in the founding of numerous other institutions and pious works.

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