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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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / C

"Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." We are not alone or without help in the life that we have embraced. The Church strengthens our faith and feeds our souls "with the pure milk of her teaching, with the bread of the Eucharist; she makes us witnesses of Christ's resurrection and of the victory which He won over the forces of evil."

PARKING: URGENT NOTICE

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

TODAY'S SPECIAL COLLECTION: 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.

SHARELIFE: LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING ISOLATED SENIORS

In the span of three months, Debbie felt she had lost everything. Her partner of 33 years died, her leg was amputated, and she could no longer care for her beloved pets. She turned to the Society of Sharing, a ShareLife funded agency, who partnered her with a volunteer named Geoff. Not only did Geoff provide friendship, he used his teaching background to help Debbie fulfill a lifelong goal: learning how to properly read.

Our Parish goal is to raise \$29,600. To date, we have collected \$13,550. We are off by \$16,050. Last year, at this time, we collected just over \$17,229. Let's work together to exceed our goal!

Cardinal Collins says that, when we make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife, "we are putting our money where our mouth is." We invite you to support the work of over forty agencies funded through our annual ShareLife appeal, by making a contribution.

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

PRAYER FOR PLANTS & NATURE FOR THE BLESSING OF THE SMALL PLANTS

Genesis 1: 1, 11-12 *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. He said, "Let the earth produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants, and fruit trees bearing fruit with their seeds inside, on the earth." And so it was. The earth produced vegetation: plants bearing seeds in their various kinds, and trees bearing fruit with their seed inside in their several kinds. God saw that it was good.*

MONTHLY HEALING SERVICE & HOLY MASS

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

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, June 1st.** The last practice and Mass will be taking place on Saturday, June 22nd. We will resume in September.

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 and the itinerary please visit: [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**

SPECIAL COLLECTION: MARYGROVE CAMP FOR GIRLS

On the weekend of **June 8th and 9th** we are taking up a **special collection for Marygrove Camp for Girls.** This camp provides a fully subsidized camping experience during the months of July and August for over 1,100 girls between the ages of five and 13. Marygrove Camp for Girls is an eight day camping experience for girls who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. For more information, please contact the main office the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at: **(416) 364-5577** or by emailing: campinfo@ssvptoronto.ca.

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 still available. **Don't Delay!**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / VI DOMENICA DI PASQUA: MAY 26, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

MADONNA ASSUNTA FESTIVAL:

Annual Gala Dinner Dance: Friday, August 9
Liturgical Celebration & Festival: Sunday, August 11

PASTORAL ASSEMBLY & COMMUNITY BBQ:
Sunday, September 8

CAR & BIKE SHOW: Sunday, September 15

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending May 19th was **\$2,602.55**. 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.)**.

VI DOMENICA DI PASQUA / C

La seconda lettura ci dà il senso definitivo della Chiesa che si costruisce nel tempo: essa prepara la Città santa, la Chiesa dei salvati, luogo di incontro di tutti gli uomini e di piena comunione con Dio. Non bisogna vedere in questa Città santa, in questa nuova Gerusalemme né la Chiesa del presente né la Chiesa futura come perfetta realizzazione di quella attuale. Si tratta di comprendere che, attraverso un dinamismo di progressiva spiritualizzazione, si prepara nel presente una realtà completamente nuova: il Regno «risplendente della gloria di Dio». Dovunque si verifica una spinta e una convergenza delle forze vive della Chiesa e dell'umanità verso una maggiore libertà degli spiriti e delle coscienze, verso un maggiore amore che è energia suprema la quale spinge irresistibilmente a purificare, elevare, perfezionare l'esistenza per l'edificazione di un mondo più degno dell'uomo; dovunque ciò avviene, lì è in opera lo Spirito di Dio e il Regno è in gestazione.

SHARELIFE: IL VANGELO SI VIVE PRENDENDOCI CURA DEGLI ANZIANI ISOLATI

Nello spazio di tre mesi, a Debbie sembrava di aver perso tutto. Dopo la morte di colui che era stato suo compagno per 33 anni, le fu stata amputata una gamba e quindi non poteva più prendersi cura dei suoi amati animali. Decise così di rivolgersi alla "Society of Sharing", un'agenzia finanziata da ShareLife, che le affidò come partner Geoff, un loro volontario. E, non solo Geoff si rivelò un grande amico ma, sfruttando la sua formazione di insegnante, aiutò Debbie a realizzare il sogno della sua vita: imparare a leggere bene. Debbie non potrà mai riavere tutto ciò che ha perso ma ora è tornata a vivere pienamente.

Ad oggi, abbiamo raccolto \$13,550. L'anno scorso, in questo momento, abbiamo raccolto poco più di \$17,229. Siamo giù di \$3,679. Lavoriamo insieme per aumentare questo numero! Domenica prossima, 2 Giugno, è Domenica di ShareLife.

FESTA DI SANT'ANTONIO

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

SETTE GIORNI IN SICILIA!

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, contate l'ufficio parrocchiale. La scadenza per prenotare è Venerdì 28 Giugno.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 19 Maggio e' stata **\$2,602.55**. **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 25th ~ St. Bede the Venerable

- 9:00 a.m. +Don Marren, req. by the Parish
12:00 p.m. **Healing Service & Holy Mass for Mothers**
5:00 p.m. +Pablo Acasio, req. by the Children & Grandchildren
+Stephen Estigoy, req. by Estigoy & Cruz Families
+Godofredo & Allan Cruz, req. by Estigoy & Cruz Families

Sunday, May 26th

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
9:30 a.m. In Onore Della Madonna Fasilatrice, req. by Pietrina Fragale
+I Fratelli Gennuso - Sebastiano, Giuseppe & Michele,
req. by Carmela Iurato
+Emanuele Infanti, req. by Nella Infanti & Family
+Giuseppe & Concetta Paternó, req. by Nella Infanti
+Corrado Settembre & Antonietta Galea,
req. by Sebastiana Settembre
+Salvatore & Giovanna Mele, req. by Sebastiana Settembre
+Carmine Schiavo, req. by Franca Fiore & Family
+Giuseppe Tuccitto, req. by Emanuele Tuccitto
+Settimio Bernardo, req. by the Family
11:00 a.m. +Matilda Chaisson, req. by the MGH Chaplaincy Department

Monday, May 27th ~ St. Augustine of Canterbury

- 12:00 p.m. +Nonni Tassone, req. by Rosa Viscomi

Tuesday, May 28th

- 12:00 p.m. In Honour of Our Lady of Fatima, req. by Gilda Cornacchia
7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Francesco Marrelli, req. by the Family

Wednesday, May 29th

- 10:45 a.m. **St. Patrick's High School - End of the School Year Mass**
12:00 p.m. For the Deceased Parishioners of St. Brigid's Church
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

Thursday, May 30th

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
12:00 p.m. For the Deceased Parishioners of the Former St. Catherine's

Friday, May 31st ~ The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 12:00 p.m. For Our Friends & Family Suffering with Illnesses

Saturday, June 1st ~ St. Justin

- 9:00 a.m. For the Deceased Parishioners of St. Brigid's & St. Catherine's
5:00 p.m. +Damiano Calia, req. by Grazia Calia & Family
+Giovanni, Mattia & Francesca Brancato,
req. by Donato & Giovanna Filardi


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

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