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## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD / C

At the end of His earthly life, Jesus ascends triumphantly into heaven. The Church acclaims Him in His holy humanity, invited to sit on the Father's right hand and to share His glory. But Christ's Ascension is the pledge of our own. Filled with an immense hope, the Church looks up towards her leader, who precedes her into the heavenly home and takes her with Him in His own person.

## THIS IS SHARELIFE WEEKEND

### LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS

Last year, over 3,200 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin, a ShareLife-funded agency. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, you're helping people find health and happiness.

**Our Parish goal is to raise \$29,600. To date, we have collected just over \$13,550. We are off by \$16,050. 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. **Please give generously!**

## WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: JUNE 2

*"We are members one of another" (Eph 4, 25)*

**From network community to human communities.**

This year's theme underlines the importance of giving back to communication a broad perspective, based on the person, and emphasizes the value of interaction always understood as dialogue and as an opportunity to meet with others. This calls for a reflection on the current state and nature of relationships on the internet, starting from the idea of community as a network between people in their wholeness. The choice of the theme confirms Pope Francis' attention to the new communications environment and for social networks, especially, where he is present in the first person with his @Pontifex account on Twitter and @Franciscus on Instagram.

## MONTHLY HEALING SERVICE & HOLY MASS SUNDAY, JUNE 2 – 4:00 PM

All are welcome today as Fr. Carlos Sierra celebrates a Healing service and Holy Mass at 4:00 pm.

## ST. BRIGID'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR NEXT PRACTICE – SATURDAY, JUNE 8

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 8th. **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 Catholic Church invites you to spend seven days in Sicily! From Tuesday, August 14th to Tuesday, August 20th. Join the many Torontonians going to Pachino, Sicily to take part in the annual Feast of the Assumption.

We will be visiting the magnificent cities of Pachino, Taormina, Caltagirone, Noto, Siracusa and a few more!

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_Events). You may also pick up the itinerary at the Church entrances or the Parish office.**

## ST. BRIGID'S CENTENNIAL CHOIR

**Saturday Rehearsal Dates: June 8 and 15**

The next two rehearsals for the St. Brigid's Centennial Choir will take place on **Saturday, June 8th in the Church and on Saturday, June 15th** in the DUC Room. Both rehearsals will take place from 10:00 to 11:00 am.

## 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](mailto: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.

**"The spirit of humility is sweeter than honey, and those who nourish themselves with this honey produce sweet fruit."**- St. Anthony of Padua

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MADONNA ASSUNTA FESTIVAL:

Annual Gala Dinner Dance: **Friday, August 9**

Le Parc Banquet Hall, 8432 Leslie Street

Liturgical Celebration & Festival: **Sunday, August 11**

Starting at St. Brigid's Church

### PASTORAL ASSEMBLY & COMMUNITY BBQ:

**Sunday, September 8**, St. Brigid's Church

**CAR & BIKE SHOW: Sunday, September 15**

Le Parc Banquet Hall, 8432 Leslie Street

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD / ASCENSIONE DEL SIGNORE: JUNE 2, 2019

### 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!**

### WEEKLY & MONTHLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending May 26th was **\$3,033.05**. The P.A.G. collection for the month of May was **\$4,920.82**. **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.).**

### ASCENSIONE DEL SIGNORE / C

Realtà terrestri e impegno dei credenti. La riflessione conciliare sul rapporto Chiesa-mondo si è espressa nella Costituzione Gaudium et Spes con alcuni testi fondamentali: Reazione ad una presentazione alienante della religione: «Tra le forme dell'ateismo moderno non va trascurata quella che si aspetta la liberazione dell'uomo soprattutto dalla sua liberazione economica e sociale. Si pretende che la religione sia di ostacolo, per natura sua, a tale liberazione, in quanto, elevando la speranza dell'uomo verso una vita futura e fallace, la distoglie dall'edificazione della città terrena».

### OGGI É DOMENICA DI SHARELIFE

#### Il Vangelo si vive sostenendo il benessere psicofisico

L'anno scorso, oltre 3,200 persone hanno usufruito dei servizi di consulenza della Catholic Family Services di Peel-Dufferin per individui, coppie e famiglie. L'agenzia è finanziata da ShareLife. Partendo dal fatto che la depressione ha sostituito il mal di schiena come la causa principale di assenteismo dal lavoro, gli interventi offerti dall'agenzia contribuiscono a proteggere il posto di lavoro del paziente ed evitare che questi finisca in stato di povertà. Sostenendo le agenzie di ShareLife come la CFS Peel-Dufferin, aiuti tante persone a stare bene fisicamente e ad essere felici

**L'obiettivo della nostra Chiesa è a raccogliere \$29,600. Ad oggi, abbiamo raccolto poco più di \$13,550. Siamo fuori da \$16,050. Lavoriamo insieme per superare il nostro obiettivo!**

### FESTA DI SANT'ANTONIO: 13 GIUGNO

**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! 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 E MENSILE

La colletta regolare di 26 Maggio e' stata **\$3,033.05**. La raccolta di P.A.G. per il mese di Maggio è stata **\$4,920.82**. **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, 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

### Sunday, June 2nd ~ The Ascension of the Lord

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Popolo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**  
9:30 a.m. In Onore Della Madonna D'Ascensione per Francesco Petrucci, per una Grazia Ricevuta, req. by Rosina Petrucci  
Benedizione Speciale Per Raffaella Conte, req. by T. Morlnado  
+Angela Piteri, req. by Francesco & Maria Raso  
+Michelo & Carlo Doto, req. by Doto Family  
+Raffaele, Felice, Lorenzo & Antonio Romagnuolo, req. by Concetta Romagnuolo  
+Rocco & Vincenza Romagnuolo, req. by Concetta Romagnuolo  
+Antonina & Tindaro Gumina, req. by the Family  
+Corrado Moncada, req. by Esterina & Giuseppe Moncada  
+Sebastiana Marchello, req. by the Parish  
+Francesco Marrelli, req. by the Parish  
+Melina Maccagnano, req. by the Parish  
11:00 a.m. +Eugenio Altomare, req. by Pina Altomare & Family  
+Antonietta & Carmine Spada, req. by Ida Altomare  
+Rocco Lamanna, req. by the Family  
4:00 p.m. **Healing Service & Holy Mass**

### Monday, June 3rd ~ St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

- 12:00 p.m. Special Blessing for Positive Outcomes, req. by Cathy McEwen  
+Vito & Mariarosa Viscomi, req. by Nicola Viscomi

### Tuesday, June 4th

- 12:00 p.m. +Michele & Giuseppina Del Grande, req. by Lucia Del Grande  
+Vito & Caterina Tottino, req. by Anna Tottino

### Wednesday, June 5th ~ St. Boniface

- 12:00 p.m. +Marisa Romano, req. by the Family  
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, June 6th ~ St. Norbert

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction  
12:00 p.m. +Luigi & Angelo Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia

### Friday, June 7th

- 12:00 p.m. +Giuseppe Del Grande, req. by Lucia Del Grande

### Saturday, June 8th


- 9:00 a.m. Special 90th Birthday Blessing for Patricia Walsh  
5:00 p.m. +Luciano & Giuseppina Ruggiero, req. by Lucy & Rocco Colangelo

*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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