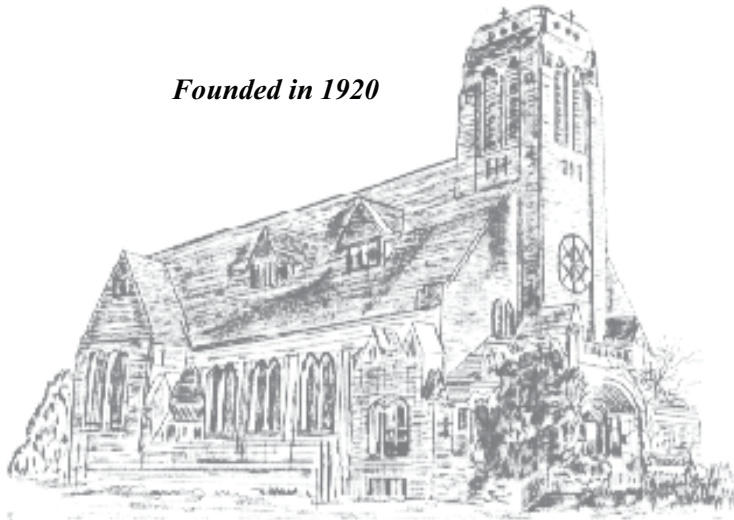


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## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Friday

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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## **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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**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT / A**

Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life. The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go call your husband and come back" (Jn 4:13-16).

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2020**

**PALM SUNDAY ~ DOMENICA DELLE PALME ~ APR. 5**

8:30 am - **9:45 am** - 11:00 am - Regular Mass Schedule

*Procession, with palms, at all Masses as well as the Saturday evening Mass. Due to an extended Mass, the 9:30 am Italian Mass will be celebrated at 9:45 am.*

**HOLY THURSDAY ~ GIOVEDÌ SANTO ~ APR. 9**

**7:30 pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper

**10:00 pm** Holy Hour and Adoration until midnight

**GOOD FRIDAY ~ VENERDÌ SANTO ~ APR. 10**

**11:00 am** Stations of the Cross (outside)

**1:00 pm** Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Italian)  
Adorazione della Croce e Comunione

**3:00 pm** Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (English)  
Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion  
Children's Liturgy (Church Hall)

**6:00 pm** Passion Play & Procession

**HOLY SATURDAY ~ SABATO SANTO ~ APR. 11**

**11:00 am** Solemn Rosary and Marian Meditation

**8:30 pm** Solemn Celebration of the Easter Vigil

**EASTER SUNDAY ~ DOMENICA DI PASQUA ~ APR. 12**

**8:30 am - 9:30 am - 11:00 am** - Regular Mass Schedule

**EASTER MONDAY ~ PASQUETTA ~ APR. 13**

**9:00 am** Holy Mass (Chapel)

**PURPLE LENTEN BAG PROGRAM**

This year, we continue with the Purple Lenten Bag Program. It is a symbol of our sacrifice and self-denial in order to help those in need. Please consider adding a daily monetary value into your Lenten bag. **All proceeds will go towards ShareLife and the Out of the Cold Program.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS THROUGHOUT LENT**

Please join us every **Friday evening at 7:00 pm**, throughout the Lenten season as we pray the Stations of the Cross in both English and Italian in our Church.

**The next service will be held on Friday, March 20th.**

**DAY OF CONFESSIONS FOR LENT**

The Day of Confessions for Lent for the Parish community will be taking place on **Thursday, March 26th at 7:00 pm.**

**ANNUAL SOCKS DRIVE – A NOTE OF THANKS**

Thank you to Mrs. Ross, the staff, students and parents of St. Brigid's School for co-coordinating the **Annual Socks Drive** benefitting the guests of the Out of the Cold program. **Over 800 pairs of socks were collected!** We are blessed to have this continued stewardship between school, home and parish. May God bless you.

**WAVE AFTER WAVE YOUTH GROUP  
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If you are youth ages 13 to 18 and are interested in being a part of a community group that gets involved with many fun events, then our Wave After Wave Youth Group is for you!

Not only will you meet new people, you will make great friends and be an active member of our St. Brigid's community. The Church is in its centennial year and the youth group will be a big part of the celebrations. They meet every Friday evening at the Church Hall from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. If you would like more information, please contact the Church office by email: [stbrigid@rogers.com](mailto:stbrigid@rogers.com).

**SOLEMN MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. JOSEPH  
THURSDAY, MARCH 19 – 7:00 pm**

Please join us this **Thursday, March 19th at 7:00 pm** as we celebrate a Solemn Mass in honour of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Prince and Patron of the Universal Church, and Patron Saint of Canada.

**GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY & PROCESSION**

**The Good Friday Passion Play & Procession will be taking place on April 10 starting at 6:00 pm in the Church. All are welcome to attend.**

If you would like to make a financial contribution to offset production costs or If you would like to help us with this production in any way, please contact the Parish office.

**ITALIAN FUNDRAISER DINNER  
SATURDAY, MARCH 21 – 6:00 PM**

Please join us on **Saturday, March 21st at 6:00 pm** in our Church Hall for our **Seventh Annual Fundraiser supporting the Good Friday Passion Play & Procession.** The dinner will include authentic Italian food made by the best home cooks in our community. **Tickets are almost all sold out – Don't Delay! Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$20 for children 12 and under.** Please see an usher after each Mass or contact the Parish Office.

**ST. BRIGID'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR  
WE ARE LOOKING FOR KIDS WHO LOVE TO SING!**

Our choir is looking for kids who love to sing! We rehearse every Saturday from 4:00 pm to 4:45pm followed by Mass at 5:00 pm. Some of the highlights included with participating in the children's choir are: Spring concert, field trip (Blue Jays game in the Spring), participation gifts, and much more. **The next practice will be taking place next Saturday, March 21st.**

OUR SHARELIFE GOAL FOR THIS YEAR: \$27,500 - COLLECTION DATES: MARCH 29 | MAY 3 | JUNE 7

## SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2020

### LETTER FROM CARDINAL COLLINS

*"Dear brothers and sisters, it is natural to feel overwhelmed by the needs around us. Despite the prosperity Canadian society enjoys, the problems only seem to grow: a mental health epidemic, the breakdown of families, and the dire shortage of affordable housing..." "Through the faithful generosity of people like you, ShareLife agencies continue to serve the poor and vulnerable among us. Your support for ShareLife funds 43 organizations, which help families in crisis, people with special needs, elderly people, children and youth, and immigrants and refugees."*

### LIVING THE GOSPEL BY HELPING YOUNG MOTHERS

Kristen was 17 years old when she found out she was pregnant. Worried she wouldn't be able to graduate from high school, she reached out to *Rose of Sharon*. At this ShareLife-funded agency she was able to focus on school work with the help of child minding by the agency. Kristen graduated and was accepted into the medical administration program at Seneca College. "Without Rose of Sharon," says Kristen, "there is no way I would have believed college was a possibility." **The first ShareLife collection will be taking place the weekend of March 28th and 29th. Please give generously!**

### SUPPORTING SHARELIFE THROUGH MONTHLY PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

Monthly pre-authorized giving (PAG) is an easy way to spread your ShareLife contribution over the course of a year. The ShareLife package you received by mail includes a response form with a PAG option. Simply submit a void cheque with the completed form to the Parish office or drop it in the offertory basket. Contact ShareLife at [slife@archtoronto.org](mailto:slife@archtoronto.org) or (416) 934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on March 8th was **\$2,774.45**. 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.).**

### TERZA DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA / A

Vivere da cristiani è assimilare progressivamente l'esperienza di Cristo sintetizzata nelle prime due domeniche di quaresima: camminare nella fedeltà al Padre per raggiungere la meta della trasfigurazione gloriosa. L'itinerario è reso possibile a una condizione: ascoltare la parola di Dio, radicarsi in essa, accettarne le esigenze. La liturgia di questa domenica e delle due successive fa rivivere, nel mistero, al cristiano le grandi tappe attraverso cui i catecumeni erano (e sono) aiutati a scoprire le esigenze profonde della conversione a Cristo, nei segni dell'acqua, della luce, della vita.

### COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 8 Marzo e' stata **\$2,774.45**. **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 / INTENZIONI DELLA MESSA

#### Saturday, March 14th

- 9:00 a.m. +Pedro Amian, req. by the Parish  
10:00 a.m. **Funeral Mass:** +Bernard Neeson  
5:00 p.m. +Giuseppe Ruggiero, req. by Lucy & Rocco Colangelo  
+Maria Antonia Gomez, req. by Carlos Mario Gallego

#### Sunday, March 15th ~ Third Sunday of Lent

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**  
9:30 a.m. Benedizione Speciale per Pat Conte, req. by Tina Morlando  
In Onore di Sant'Antonio per una Grazia Ricevuta per la Famiglia Petrucci, req. by Rosina Petrucci  
+Giuseppe & Rosaria Cornacchia, req. by the Doto Family  
+Francesco & Adelina Casciaro, req. by Rosa Visconti  
+Angelo Pagnello, req. by Maria Pagnello & Family  
+Melinda Modica, req. by Lucy Anne Loizzo  
+Vincenza, Giuseppe & Salvatore Morana, req. by the Family  
+Francesco Annicchiarico, req. by the Wife & Children  
+Michele Santomieri, req. by the Parish  
+Rocchina Ruggiero, req. by the Parish  
+Sebastiano Sipione, req. by the Parish  
11:00 a.m. +Maria Antonia Gomez, req. by Carlos Mario Gallego  
+Nick Lamacchia, req. by the Parish  
+Sonia Ramirez de Roza, req. by Fr. Carlos Sierra & Family

#### Monday, March 16th

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

#### Tuesday, March 17th ~ St. Patrick

- 12:00 p.m. ----  
7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Emanuele Infanti & Franca Iacono,  
req. by Nella Infanti & Family

#### Wednesday, March 18th ~ St. Cyril of Jerusalem

- 12:00 p.m. ----  
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, March 19th ~ St. Joseph

- 12:00 p.m. +Antonio & Angelo Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia  
7:00 p.m. **Solemn Mass:** St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### Friday, March 20th

- 12:00 p.m. +Felicetta & Paolo Lobozzo, req. by Lucia Del Grande  
7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

#### Saturday, March 21st


- 9:00 a.m. San Pio di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera S. Brigida  
5:00 p.m. ----

**Prayer to St. Patrick:** *May the Strength of God pilot us. May the Power of God preserve us. May the Wisdom of God instruct us. May the Hand of God protect us. May the Way of God direct us. May the Shield of God defend us. May the Host of God guard us against the snares of the evil ones and against temptations of the world. May Christ be with us! May Christ be before us! May Christ be in us, Christ be over all! May Thy Salvation, Lord, always be ours, This day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.*

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