

# ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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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.

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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 at least one year in advance.

## **PARISH SCHOOLS**

### **ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart (Mt 18:32-35)."

*For insight on each weekend's Gospel reading, follow us **LIVE**, every Friday afternoon at 3:45 pm on our St. Brigid's Facebook page.*

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS THIS WEEKEND**

This weekend, we will be taking up two special collections. **Needs of the Holy Land** and **ShareLife**. These collections were postponed due to COVID-19.

**1. Needs of the Holy Land:** Pope Francis chose this weekend because September 13th is the day before the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. Pope Francis is asking all parishes throughout the world to show their solidarity with the people and the mission of those who live in the land of Christ's birth. **2. ShareLife:** The primary focus of ShareLife is supporting agencies that carry out the mission work of the Church. Their efforts to serve the marginalized in our communities and around the world are made possible thanks to your generosity.

**FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO**

As we approach the fall months, there are several second collections that are taking place. The schedule is as follows:

<b>Needs of the Church in Canada</b>	<b>September 26-27</b>
<b>Pope's Pastoral Works</b>	<b>October 3-4</b>
<b>World Mission Sunday</b>	<b>October 17-18</b>
<b>The Shepherds' Trust</b>	<b>November 14-15</b>
<b>ShareLife</b>	<b>October 10-11 November 7-8</b>

**ST. BRIGID'S PASTORAL COUNCIL REPORT**

We are pleased to announce that our Parish Pastoral Council Report is complete and can be found on our website, on our social media sites, and the printed report can be picked up after each Mass. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Brian Dwyer, former Chair of the Pastoral Council, for his dedication, hard work and support to our Parish. Our new Chair of the Parish Council is Steve McDonald. Following is the updated list of our current Parish Council.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name of Chair</b>
Parish Council Chair	Steve McDonald
Communications	Ken Lavin
Liturgy	David McMullan
School Liaison	Gordon Finlay
Catechesis	Franca Arabia
Groups and Movements	Mida Fernandez
Outreach	Maria Tela-Selvaggio
Finance	Manny Bettencourt
Centennial Celebrations	Brian Dwyer

**NEW WORDS TO THE LORD'S PRAYER**

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; do not let us fall into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.***

**SEASON FOR THE CARE OF CREATION**

Let us join Pope Francis and Christians around the globe in praying for and taking action for our common home. **This Sunday is Land Sunday.** There are many things we can do to care for our world. We can recycle, use less plastic, and avoid using styrofoam. We can reduce waste, conserve water, walk, bike or use transit when possible, and much more. Please visit: [www.seasonofcreation.org](http://www.seasonofcreation.org)

**LEBANON HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORT**

**The situation in Lebanon is dire and we are still in need of your support.** At least 154 people died in the explosion on August 4th and more than 5,000 were injured. The explosion also destroyed vital food stores and left 300,000 people homeless. Five hundred hospital beds, as well as important medical supplies needed for the country's COVID-19 response were also damaged in the blast.

**We ask the faithful to please donate to the Lebanon relief effort.** The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA), a papal agency with extensive on-the-ground networks in Lebanon.

**Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:**

1. Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org). Click on the "Donate Now" button at the top right of the landing page.
2. By calling the **Development Office** at (416) 934-3411.
3. Through our Parish, making cheques payable to: **St. Brigid's – Lebanon Relief Effort – Disaster Relief.**

**CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

We are resuming the preparations for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The dates are:

**FIRST RECONCILIATION: Tuesday, September 22nd & Tuesday, September 29th 7:00 pm at the Church.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Saturday, September 26th & Saturday, October 3rd 11:00 am at the Church.**

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way adults come to learn about and experience the Christian life, specifically our Roman Catholic tradition, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. **If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact the Parish office.**

## SUPPORTING ST. ANN'S & ST. BRIGID'S JOINT VENTURE FOOD BANK

St. Brigid's is accepting donations of non-perishable food items for the St. Ann's & St. Brigid's Joint Venture Food Bank. If you would like to make a contactless donation, you may do so at the St. Brigid's Parish office Monday to Friday from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. If you would like to make a financial donation please visit: [www.canadahelps.org/en/pages/st-ann-food-bank](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/pages/st-ann-food-bank). The money raised will be used to support the purchase of perishable and non-perishable food items.

If you require support, please call St. Ann's Parish, Monday to Wednesday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at: (416) 466-2127. You will need to make an appointment to receive support. [www.stanntoronto.com/foodbank](http://www.stanntoronto.com/foodbank)

## UN INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Around the world September 21st is World Peace Day, a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples. The theme this year is "Shaping Peace Together". It has become clearer than ever that we are not each other's enemies. Our common enemy is a tireless virus that threatens our health, security, and way of life. COVID-19 has thrown our world into turmoil and forcibly reminded us that what happens in one part of the planet can impact people everywhere.

## ONLINE LAY FORMATION EVENTS

St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto offers formation of priests, deacons and lay leaders, continuing education, retreats, and seminars. Following is a list of Lay Formation Events available online: **Called to Daily Vocation** (October 3rd), **Workshop on the Holy Spirit** (November 21st), and **Imitation of Christ** (December 12th). Each course is \$25. To register visit: [staugustines.on.ca/about/events](http://staugustines.on.ca/about/events).

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on September 6th was **\$2,476.00**. 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.)**.

## XXIV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

**Settanta volte sette.** Gesù aveva detto di amare i propri nemici, e di pregare per quelli che ci perseguitano per essere figli del Padre che è nei cieli, il quale fa sorgere il suo sole sui cattivi e sui buoni e fa piovere sui giusti e sugli ingiusti. Nel Padre nostro aveva insegnato a pregare: «Rimetti a noi i nostri debiti, come noi li rimettiamo ai nostri debitori». Pietro, che dal contatto con Gesù ha capito che le misure fino allora ritenute valide ora non servono più, abbozza una risposta: «Fino a sette volte?». E più del doppio di tre, ed inoltre è un bel numero di valore simbolico che richiama la completezza. Gesù formula la sua risposta riprendendo il bel numero simbolico, ma in una moltiplicazione tale da proporre una completezza senza limiti. Bisogna perdonare sempre.

## COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 6 Settembre e' stata **\$2,476.00**. **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, Sept. 12th ~ The Most Holy Name of Mary**

- 9:00 a.m. Special Birthday Blessing for Lucia Del Grande  
5:00 p.m. For all the Souls in Purgatory, req. by the Calo Family  
+James Dalida, req. by the Family  
+Maria Calo, req. by Lucia Loizzo  
+Patsy Pereira, req. by the Family

#### **Sunday, Sept. 13th**

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**  
9:45 a.m. Benedizione Speciale per Raffaella Berti, req. by Angelo Berti  
+Giovanni Spada, req. by Rosa Visconti  
+Salvatore Biagini, req. by the Family  
+Joseph & Rocchina Ruggiero, req. by the Family  
+Domenico Filardi, req. by Donato, Giovanna & Rosa Filardi  
+Andrea, Giuseppina & Agata Rubera, req. by the Family  
+Natalino & Giovannina Morlando, req. by Maria Distasio  
+Biagio & Albina Delle Fave, req. by the Children & Families  
+Teresa & Franco Emanuele, req. by the Families  
+Luigi Addorisio & Maria Morra, req. by the Three Daughters  
+Luisa Berti, req. by Angelo Berti & Family  
+Assunta Naccarato, req. by Michelina Arabia & Family  
+Emmanuela Modica, req. by Maria Raso & Family  
+Giuseppe Zisa, req. by the Parish  
+Nick Lamacchia, req. by the Parish  
11:00 a.m. Special Blessing for Susanna Kim, req. by the Family  
+Hans & Mary van Velsen, req. by the Family  
+Nick Lamacchia, req. by the Parish

#### **Monday, Sept 14th ~ Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

- 12:00 p.m. Special Blessing for Healing for Angelo Georgillis, req. by the Calo Family

#### **Tuesday, Sept. 15th ~ Our Lady of Sorrows**

- 12:00 p.m. +Giuseppe & Antonietta Cagna, req. by Gilda Cornacchia

#### **Wednesday, Sept. 16th ~ St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian**

- 12:00 p.m. +Maria Avarino, req. by the Parish  
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, Sept. 17th ~ St. Robert Bellarmine**

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction  
12:00 p.m. +Felicetta & Paolo Loboizzo, req. by Lucia Del Grande

#### **Friday, Sept. 18th**

- 12:00 p.m. In Honour of Our Lady of the Assumption, req. by Nicola Viscomi

#### **Saturday, Sept. 19th ~ St. Januarius**

- 9:00 a.m. Rosie Natalizio, req. by Vanessa Coxson  
5:00 p.m. +Onorino & Rocchina Ruggiero, req. by the Family  
+Giuseppe, Felicia & Carlo Tela, req. by Maria Tela-Selvaggio,  
John Selvaggio & Family  
+Beryl & James Monaghan, req. by Paul Monaghan  
+Bernard Brown, req. by Paul Monaghan

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*Please pray for all our parishioners, friends, and family suffering with illnesses.*

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### JOIN US FOR OUR FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM MASSES


Please join us for our livestream Masses every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** at **12 Noon** and **every Sunday** at **11:00 am** on our St. Brigid's Facebook page: **St. Brigid's Catholic Church**.



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