

# ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

**CELEBRATING OUR CENTENNIAL / CELEBRANDO IL NOSTRO CENTENARIO**

**HONOURING OUR TWO PATRON SAINTS - ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE & ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

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*As the leaves turn gold and yellow...*

*The air turns crisp...*

*Thanksgiving comes, a time to remember...*

*Our blessings and make good cheer*

*with all those who are so dear.*

*Wishing you a Thanksgiving*

*as special as you are.*



## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The king said to him, "My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?" But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, "Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth." Many are invited, but few are chosen (Mt 22:12-14).

### THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

*O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry; When I have work, help me to remember the jobless; When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all; When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer, And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency; bestir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help by word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted. Amen.*

Please note that the Parish office will be closed all day on **Monday, October 12th** and **Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am in the Church.** On behalf of Father Carlos, we wish you and your families a blessed Thanksgiving Day.

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

Thanksgiving is this weekend, and we need your support to help feed the hungry in our community. St. Brigid's is accepting donations of non-perishable food items for the St. Brigid's & St. Ann's Joint Venture Food Bank. If you would like to make a donation of non-perishable food items, you may do so at all Masses or you may drop off your donations at the St. Brigid's Parish office Monday to Friday from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. We are also accepting financial donations. Your support will go a long way to help feed those in need. **We will continue to accept non-perishable food items and financial donations throughout the year to help support the joint venture food bank.**

### THIS WEEKEND IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY DOUBLE THE IMPACT OF YOUR DONATION!

From now through to November 8, you can double the impact of your donation. A generous donor is matching gifts up to \$500,000. Please give during the special collection or anytime using the ShareLife envelopes located at the entrances of the Church. You can also give securely online at: [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate). *"Last year, your generosity to ShareLife made a difference in the lives of over 140,000 people locally and countless more around the world. Thank you for helping so many people experience God's love and compassion."* ~ Cardinal Thomas Collins

### NEXT WEEKEND IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Theme for 2020: "Here I am, send me"

World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. World Mission Sunday teaches us how to give by making an offering to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world. [www.missionsocieties.ca](http://www.missionsocieties.ca).

## ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH – 100 YEARS! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 ~ 11:00 AM

We are delighted to announce that on **Sunday, October 25th His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins** will be celebrating Mass in honour of our Church's 100th Anniversary. We invite you to join us for this special Mass as we honour our past, present, and future. Attendance will be on a first come first-serve basis. Extra seating will be available in our Church hall. We look forward to celebrating with you, your families, and friends. The Mass will be livestreamed through Facebook and will also be available for later viewing through Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/st.brigidschurch/live/>

### ST. BRIGID'S PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS IN HONOUR OF OUR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

In honour of our centennial, we will be producing and selling various promotional products throughout the year. Available now are **2021 pocket calendars with a stylus pen**. These make for great stocking stuffers for the upcoming Christmas season. **Each pocket calendar is \$5.00** and can be purchased every weekend after each Mass or by visiting the Parish office Monday to Friday.

### WORLD FOOD DAY: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

**The theme for this year's World Food Day is: Grow, Nourish. Sustain. Together!** World Food Day seeks to raise awareness about world hunger. This day encourages the public to support efforts to eradicate world hunger. World Food Day was organized and founded by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in 1979. The FAO has helped aid the world in its battle against hunger and malnutrition since its establishment in 1945. Today World Food Day is observed in over 150 countries. It is observed annually on October 16th. [www.worldfooddaycanada.ca](http://www.worldfooddaycanada.ca).

### VIRTUAL WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE: OCTOBER 23 - 25

Live your best life in love. No matter where you are in your marriage journey, the Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. There is no group discussion. It is just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving couple you can be. Reclaim your love's joy. It is based around Catholic values, but couples of all faiths are welcome. Contact Gerard & Marge McCauley at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925. [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

### PARISHIONER ATTENDANCE COUNT

On **October 17th and 18th** and on **October 24th and 25th** we would like to ask for your cooperation as we conduct a mandatory Parishioner Attendance Count to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese.

## THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR THE 2019-2020 STUDENTS

The Sacrament of Confirmation for students that were preparing in 2019 & 2020 will be taking place on two separate dates: **Group one** on **Saturday, November 7th** and **Group two** on **Saturday, November 14th**. Both celebrations will take place at **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 traditions, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. If you or someone you know is interested in participating in this program, please contact the Parish office at: [stbrigid@rogers.com](mailto:stbrigid@rogers.com) / (416) 696-8660.

## POPE FRANCIS' NEW ENCYCLICAL

On October 3rd, Pope Francis signed the new encyclical titled "**Fratelli Tutti**" based on fraternity and social friendship. The full text can be found on our website: <https://stbrigid.archtoronto.org/news-events/news-archives/parish-news/pope-francis-issues-new-encyclical-fratelli-tutti>

## BEATIFICATION OF A YOUNG ITALIAN TECH WIZ

**Carlo Acutis**, an Italian teenager who used his computer programming skills to spread devotion to the Eucharist, was beatified on **Saturday, October 10th, 2020**. Before his death from leukemia in 2006, Acutis was an average teen with an above-average knack for computers. He put that knowledge to use by creating an online database of eucharistic miracles around the world. As a teenager, Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia. He offered his sufferings for Pope Benedict XVI and for the Church, saying, "I offer all the suffering I will have to suffer for the Lord, for the Pope, and the Church." Carlo died on October 12, 2006, and was buried in Assisi, at his request, because of his love for St. Francis of Assisi.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on October 4th was **\$3,809.00**. **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.).**

## XXVIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Il tema della «convocazione» e del «raduno» universali percorre la Scrittura in tutti i suoi libri e definisce l'esperienza sia di Israele sia della Chiesa. Il popolo eletto percepisce la sua unità come quella di un raduno continuamente provocato dalla convocazione di Iahvè. Il quadro di questi raduni è quasi sempre culturale e sacrificale e si richiama al grande raduno in cui fu conclusa l'alleanza, e prelude al raduno escatologico universale. Quando i profeti evocano l'avvenire messianico, fanno appello al tema dell'assemblea nella quale Iahvè radunerà non solo le 12 tribù di Israele, ma tutte le nazioni della terra.

## PREGHIERA PER RINGRAZIAMENTO

*O Dio fonte di ogni bene, principio del nostro essere e del nostro agire, ricevi il nostro umile ringraziamento per i tuoi benefici, e fa' che al dono della tua benedizione corrisponda l'impegno generoso della nostra vita a servizio della tua gloria.*

Si prega di ricordare che l'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso tutto il giorno il **Lunedì, 12 Ottobre** e la **Messa sarà celebrata nella chiesa alle 9:00 am**.

## COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 4 Ottobre e' stata **\$3,809.00**. **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, Oct. 10th

9:00 a.m. +Fr. John Patrick Walsh, req. by Vanessa Coxson  
+Nonita Lapay, req. by the Parish  
5:00 p.m. +Madeleine Torres, req. by Delfa Dalida  
+Erlinda Igtanloc Tiu, req. by Delfa Dalida

### Sunday, Oct. 11th

8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**  
9:45 a.m. In onore degli Arcangeli e Padre Pio per una grazia ricevuta per Sara Meglio  
+Raffaello Romagnuolo, req. by Concetta Romagnuolo  
+Carmine Schiavo e tutti i defunti, req. by the Schiavo Family  
+Giovanni & Bartolo Martello, req. by the Basile Family  
+Francesco, Marianna & Maria Basile, req. by the Family  
+Vito & Caterina Totino, req. by Anna Totino  
+Vito & Maria Totino, req. by Anna Totino  
+Maria Triberio, req. by Agata Toso  
11:00 a.m. +James Dalida, req. by the Family  
+Luis Manuel Calleja, req. by Tina Morlando  
+Fr. Patrick J. Kelly, req. by the Parish  
+Mary Helen Ricci, req. by the Parish  
+Lucia Perillo, req. by the Parish

### Monday, Oct. 12th ~ Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. +Dora & Giuseppe Moncada, req. by Esterina Moncada

### Tuesday, Oct. 13th

12:00 p.m. +Joseph & Rocchina Ruggiero, req. by the Family

### Wednesday, Oct. 14th ~ St. Callistus I

12:00 p.m. +Tommaso Vessio, req. by Lucia Loizzo  
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  
For all the deceased members of the Brillinger Family

### Thursday, Oct. 15th ~ St. Teresa of Jesus

10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction  
12:00 p.m. +Antonio & Rosa Falanga, req. by Esterina Moncada

### Friday, Oct. 16th ~ St. Marquerite D'Youville

12:00 p.m. +Felicetta & Paolo Loboizzo, req. by Lucia Del Grande

### Saturday, Oct. 17th ~ St. Ignatius of Antioch

9:00 a.m. San Pio di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera S. Brigida  
+Freda Meyer, req. by Vanessa Coxson  
5:00 p.m. +Annunziata Romano, req. by Lisa Romano Dwyer & Brian Dwyer

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*Please pray for all our parishioners, friends, and family suffering with illnesses and for those who care for them. May God bless them in all that they do.*

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