



ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

100 YEARS!

SOLEMN CELEBRATION - CELEBRAZIONE SOLENNE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020

PASTOR: REV. CARLOS A. SIERRA T.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments" (Mt 22:34-40).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH – 100 YEARS!

**Today we celebrate our Church's Centennial!
Honouring the past, present, and future!**

Over the past 100 years St. Brigid's has undergone a great transformation. Since its inception, it has been the beacon of our community, a place where we have congregated for numerous occasions. Today, we are honoured and blessed to be celebrating with you, our parishioners, family, and friends for this monumental milestone. Thank you for sharing in this joyous occasion.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank **Fr. Carlos Sierra** for his dedication, hard work, and conviction over the past 11 years in ensuring that our Church be restored and renovated to what it is today! We thank our sponsors, benefactors, and you, our parishioners for the financial and spiritual support in helping us get to where we are today!

Special thanks to **His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins** for celebrating Mass in honour of our Centennial. We are very blessed that amongst COVID-19, we can be together to honour this significant moment in a special way. The Mass will be livestreamed through our Facebook page and will also be available for later viewing through this link: <https://www.facebook.com/st.brigidschurch/live/>

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH - READY FOR A VIBRANT SECOND CENTURY!

Recently, Fr. Carlos Sierra was interviewed by Quinton Amundson of the **Catholic Register** on the reinvigoration of our Parish. To read the full article please click on the following link: <https://www.catholicregister.org/item/32230-st-brigid-s-ready-for-vibrant-second-century>

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH – 100 YEARS! COMMEMORATIVE SOUVENIRS

In honour of our Centennial, we will be selling various commemorative souvenirs through to 2021. Available now are **2021 pocket calendars/agendas with a stylus pen (\$5) and commemorative St. Brigid's sweatshirts with the St. Brigid's embroidered cross (\$35)**. Both items can be purchased every weekend after each Mass or by visiting the Parish office Monday to Friday. **Coming soon are St. Brigid's tote bags and Winter toques!**

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

Please help us in helping to feed our brothers and sisters in need by donating to the St. Brigid's and St. Ann's Joint Venture Food Bank. We will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items all year long. 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.

DOUBLE THE IMPACT OF YOUR SHARELIFE 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. *"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

PARISHIONER ATTENDANCE COUNT

This weekend, at all Masses, 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.

SACRAMENT INFORMATION CORNER

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**.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION FOR THE 2020-2021 STUDENTS

Online registration is now open for those who wish to register their children to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please visit our website: <https://stbrigid.archtoronto.org/About-Us/sacramental-programs/first-holy-communion/information-forms>

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS ONLINE PROGRAM: STARTING NOVEMBER 4

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 / (416) 696-8660.

ALL SOULS' DAY SOLEMN MASS & VOTIVE CANDLES

Please join us on **Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm** for a bilingual Solemn Mass for **All Souls' Day**.

Starting this weekend there will be **votive candles** available for purchase (\$5 each). Please include the names of your deceased loved ones, with your donation, in the **All Souls' Day** donation envelope. They will be remembered at all Masses throughout the month of November.

CARDINAL'S DINNER – A VIRTUAL EVENING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2020 – 7:00 PM

The 41st annual Cardinal's Dinner will be celebrated as a virtual event, open to all, on Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 7 p.m. Join us on Salt & Light TV and the Archdiocese of Toronto's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/archtoronto) for an inspiring 60-minute program that will include musical performances, profiles of Cardinal's Dinner beneficiaries, an interview with Cardinal Collins, greetings from dignitaries and a special thank you to volunteers who have been assisting parishes throughout the pandemic.

There is no cost to attend the event; however, our goal is to continue to support the Cardinal's Dinner charities during these challenging days.

For more information or to donate in support of the dinner, visit: www.archtoronto.org/cardinalsinner

SHEPHERD'S TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION

The next special collection will be taken up on **November 14th and 15th** for **Shepherds' Trust**. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help raise awareness and funds so that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life. The fund also supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese who have faithfully served us for many years.

POPE FRANCIS' NEW ENCYCLICAL AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER

Pope Francis recently signed the new encyclical titled "**Fratelli Tutti**" based on fraternity and social friendship. You will have an opportunity to purchase your copy in November. If you would like to place your name on our pre-order list, email the Parish office stbrigid@rogers.com

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on October 18th was **\$5,154.00**. 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.)**.

XXX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Ognuna di queste domande ha ricevuto da Gesù una risposta essenziale: il primo comandamento è di amare Dio, e il secondo, che gli è simile, è di amare gli uomini. Non si può, dunque, pensare che l'entrata di Dio in una coscienza provochi l'esclusione dell'uomo. Anzi, i testi più sicuri del messaggio dell'Antico Testamento e di Gesù ci portano a credere con certezza che l'incontro con Dio rinnova e perfeziona l'attenzione e la sollecitudine verso gli uomini.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 18 Ottobre e' stata **\$5,154.00**. **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. 24th ~ St. Anthony Mary Claret

- 9:00 a.m. +Vito & Brigida Tassone, req. by Rosa Viscomi
- 5:00 p.m. +Filomena & Pasqualino Colangelo, req. by Gilda Cornacchia
+Nicolangelo & Dorotea Liscio, req. by the Family
+Oto Corsano, req. by the Family

Sunday, Oct. 25th

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
- 9:45 a.m. +Melinda Modica, req. by the Family
+Caterina & Leonardo Renda, req. by the Paladino Family
+Carmelo Cornacchia, req. by the Doto Family
+Corrado Settembre, req. by Sebastiana Settembre
+Antonietta Galea, req. by Sebastiana Settembre
+Corrado & Concetta Campisi, req. by Sebastiana Settembre
+Giovanna & Salvatore Mele, req. by Sebastiana Settembre
+Errico Napoli, req. by the Paladino Families
+Amalia Capobianco, req. by the Parish
+Rosa Sarta, req. by the Parish
- 11:00 a.m. Special Birthday Blessing for Giovanna Filardi
+Maria Naccarato, req. by Joe Naccarato
+Nick Lamacchia, req. by the Family
+Celestine & Gertrude Lawrence Pillai, req. by Chris Xavier
+Rita Palandra, req. by the Parish

Monday, Oct. 26th

- 12:00 p.m. +Fr. Thomas Joseph McReavy, req. by the Parish

Tuesday, Oct. 27th

- 12:00 p.m. +Colombo & Rocco Sordo, req. by the Melino Family

Wednesday, Oct. 28th ~ St. Simon & St. Jude

- 12:00 p.m. +Giovanni Naccarato, req. by Joe Naccarato
- 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
+Niveo Niccoletti, req. by the Family

Thursday, Oct. 29th

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
- 12:00 p.m. Special 80th Birthday Blessing for Bishop Emeritus Jean-Louis Plouffe, req. by the Parish

Friday, Oct. 30th

- 12:00 p.m. +Gaetano Di Pietro, req. by the Parish

Saturday, Oct. 31st

- 9:00 a.m. +Franca Fiore, req. by the Parish
- 5:00 p.m. +Antonio & Carmelo Gesualdo, req. by Donato & Giovanna Filardi
+Virginia Chua, req. by Luis Chua


Please pray for all our parishioners, friends and family suffering with illnesses, especially, Carmela De Faria, Rose Sestito, Alfredo, Nelda, Leah Rizza di Sardi, Angela Puopolo, Rev. Paul MacDonald, Pietrina Fragale, Nelda Montesa, Michelina Palandra, Tony Lamanna, Rosie Pirozzo, Susie Virzi-Quinn, Paul Crawford, Sheila Johnston, Senator Jean La Pointe, Donald Boman, Meaghan Beresford, Lucia & Pasquale Melino, Ethan Shoot, Maria Distasio, Francesca Virgilio, Salvatore Morana, Agata Toso, Nella Galea, Talla Rose, Gianna Penna, Antonietta Scrofano, Gilda Cornacchia, Enrico Caruso, Filis Lamanna, Emma Nicoletti, Angelo Drago, Joseph Stanislaus, Kenneth John, Maria Valentini, Maria Sgrinuoli, Nicola Giuseppe Ambrosini, Anna Rodbinic, Angelo Georgilis, Raffaella Berti, Salvatore Frassica, Maria Caggianello, Susanna Kim, Sarah Blanchard, Raymond Dwyer & Brian Pimentel.

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