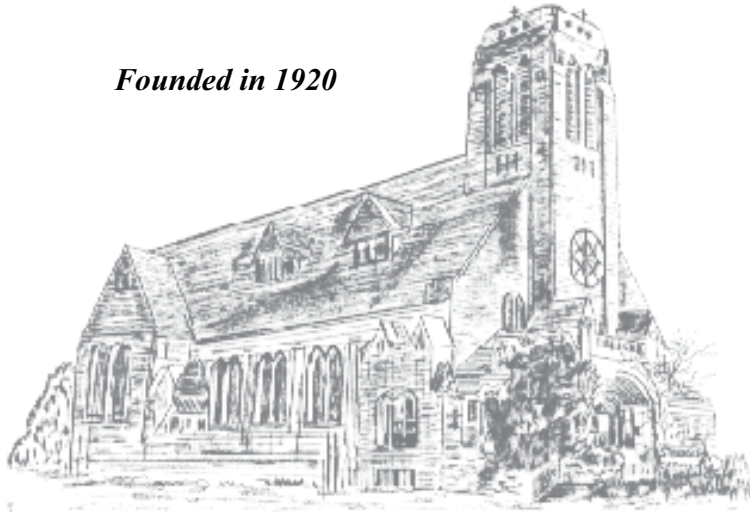


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## **SUNDAY MASSES**

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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## SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Today the Church celebrates all the Saints: canonized or beatified, and the multitude of those who are in Heaven enjoying the beatific vision that are only known to God. During the early centuries, the Saints venerated by the Church were all martyrs. Later on, the Popes set November 1st as the day for commemorating all the Saints. We all have this "universal call to holiness." What must we do to join the company of the Saints in Heaven? We "must follow in His footsteps and conform [our]selves to His image seeking the will of the Father in all things. [We] must devote [our]selves with all [our] being to the glory of God and the service of [our] neighbor. In this way, the holiness of the People of God will grow into an abundant harvest of good, as is admirably shown by the life of so many saints in Church history" (Lumen Gentium, 40).

### A NOTE OF THANKS BY FR. CARLOS SIERRA

Dear parishioners of St. Brigid's Parish, I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to everyone that attended and participated in last Sunday's Mass in honour of our Centennial. This was a celebration for us all because our Church has played an important role in all our lives. While the bricks and mortar have sustained 100 years, the longevity is attributed to the community surrounding our Parish. For your commitment of time to join in the celebration, either in person or online is most appreciated.

I would like to thank His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins for celebrating Mass, to the concelebrants Fr. Thomas Kolosowski and Fr. John Abad, to our musicians and the Centennial Choir for their joyous gift of music, to our lector and ministers of Communion, to our Parish Council Chair, and last, but certainly not least, thank you to our many ushers and volunteers that helped with a multitude of tasks last weekend. I feel very blessed to be surrounded by a dedicated team.

Special thanks to the *Centennial Planning Committee*, the Church's maintenance staff, and to the Communications department at the Archdiocese of Toronto for ensuring that our celebration was a true success. May God bless you all.

The Centennial Mass can be viewed online by following this link: <https://www.facebook.com/st.brigidschurch/live/>

**Take a tour back in time to see what St. Brigid's looked like many years ago!** We have prepared a video showcasing the Church from its inception to present day. Did you know that our parking lot was used as a tennis court in 1956? To see this and other interesting photos please visit: [https://youtu.be/aU\\_x0vtzCCI](https://youtu.be/aU_x0vtzCCI)

### COMMEMORATIVE SOUVENIRS

Do not delay in getting your commemorative souvenirs in honour of our Centennial. Available now are St. Brigid's sweatshirts with the St. Brigid's embroidered Centennial logo (\$35), 2021 pocket calendars/agendas with a stylus pen (\$5), and tote bags with a screen-printed St. Brigid's Centennial logo (\$5). All items can be purchased every weekend after each Mass or by visiting the Parish office Monday to Friday. **Coming soon are Winter toques and Christmas cards!**

### 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.***

### ALL SOULS' DAY BILINGUAL SOLEMN MASS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - 7:00 PM

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

The Mass will be livestreamed through our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/st.brigidschurch/live/>

### ALL SOULS' DAY VOTIVE CANDLES

Available now are the **commemorative All Souls' Day votive candles** (\$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. **Please Note:** Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to display your candles at the Altar as we have done in the past.

### 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 – UNTIL NOVEMBER 8!

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

### 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.

## 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://stbrigids.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 are interested in participating in this program, please contact the Parish office.

### PRE-ORDER POPE FRANCIS' NEW ENCYCLICAL

Pope Francis' new encyclical titled "**Fratelli Tutti**" based on fraternity and social friendship will be available in November (\$25). If you would like to place your name on our pre-order list, email the Parish office.

### WEEKLY & MONTHLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on October 25th was **\$4,427.00**. The P.A.G. collection for the month of October was **\$4,717.82**. **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.).**

### SOLENNITÀ DI TUTTI I SANTI

Da principio, la Bibbia riservò a Iahvè il titolo di «Santo», parola che aveva allora un significato molto vicino a quello di «sacro»: Dio è l' «Altro», così trascendente e così lontano che l'uomo non può pensare di partecipare alla sua vita. Davanti alla sua santità l'uomo non può provare che rispetto e timore. In una religione di salvezza come quella d'Israele, Dio doveva comunicare la sua santità al popolo il quale diviene esso pure «altro», manifestando nella sua vita quotidiana.

### COLLETTA SETTIMANALE E MENSILE

La colletta regolare di 25 Ottobre e' stata **\$4,427.00**. La raccolta di P.A.G. per il mese di Ottobre è stata **\$4,717.82**. **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 / INTENZIONI DELLA MESSA

### 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  
+Robert Edward James, Santiago Quintana & Paul Strabec, req. by Maria Quintana-James

### Sunday, Nov. 1st ~ Solemnity of All Saints

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**  
9:45 a.m. +Carmelo Grosso, req. by Nicolina Grosso  
+Antonietta & Mattia Doto, req. by the Doto Family  
+Giuseppe & Lauretta Casciaro, req. by Ita Spada  
+Salvatore Biagini, req. by the Family  
+Antonia, Carmelo & Tindaro Gumina, req. by the Family  
+Santo Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti & Family  
+Mariano Tardibuono, req. by Pietrina Fragale  
+Maria Sacco Domes, req. by the Parents  
+Nick Lamacchia, req. by Maria Ammirato & Family  
+Francesco, Rosina & Antonio Ammirato, req. by the Family  
+Grazia Cusma, req. by her Daughter Carmela  
+Giuseppe Calvo, req. by the Parish  
+Fabio Colella, req. by the Parish  
11:00 a.m. Special Blessing for Susanna Kim, req. by the Family  
+Antonia & Pietro Orlandi, req. by the Family  
+Ambrogio & Leonardo Masellis, req. by the Family  
+Nick Lamacchia, req. by the Family  
+Evelyn & John Francis Carbery, req. by Sean & Mariluz  
+Antonietta Filippo, req. by Sean Carbery & Mariluz Fernandez  
+Caetano & Alda Tavares, req. by Caetano & Filomena  
+Ronald & Clarence MacDonald, req. by John MacDonald

### Monday, Nov. 2nd ~ All Souls' Day

- 12:00 p.m. +Leonardo & Pasqualina Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia  
+Maria, Consiglia, Pasquale & Rocco Lamanna, req. by the Family  
+Maria Liscio, req. by the Family  
7:00 p.m. **Solemn Mass: All Souls (Bilingual)**  
Per Tutti I Defunti Della Famiglia Schinina, req. by Rosa Schinina  
+Emanuele, Francesco & Ippolita Infanti, req. by Nella Infanti  
+Salvatore & Corradina Pirrotta & Children, req. by Nella Infanti

### Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. ~ St. Martin de Porres

- 12:00 p.m. +Rocchina Ruggiero & for all the Deceased members of the Ruggiero Family  
+Giovanni & Maria Naccarato, req. by Joe Naccarato

### Wednesday, Nov. 4th ~ St. Charles Borromeo

- 12:00 p.m. +Angelo & Assunta Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia  
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**  
Special Blessing for Fr. Paul MacDonald, req. by John MacDonald

### Thursday, Nov. 5th

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction  
12:00 p.m. For all the Deceased Members of the Romano Family  
+Rosalbino & Giuseppina Iannitelli, req. by Joe Naccarato

### Friday, Nov. 6th

- 12:00 p.m. For all the Souls in Purgatory, req. by Rosa Viscomi


### Saturday, Nov. 7th

- 9:00 a.m. +Michele & Giuseppina Del Grande, req. by Lucia Del Grande  
+Felicetta Liscio, req. by Vanessa Coxson  
+Vincent Whellan, req. by Imelda Asis  
11:00 a.m. **Confirmation Mass for Group One**  
5:00 p.m. For all the Souls in Purgatory, req. by the Calo Family  
+Maria & Paolo Calo, req. by the Children  
+Oto Corsano, req. by the Family

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