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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour (Matt 25:10-13).

SHARELIFE WEEKEND

DOUBLE THE IMPACT OF YOUR DONATION!

This is the last ShareLife weekend collection. **Double the impact of your donation!** A generous donor is matching gifts up to \$500,000. Please give during the special collection by using the ShareLife envelopes located at the entrances of the Church. You can also give securely online at: sharelife.org/donate.

REMEMBRANCE DAY PRAYER NOVEMBER 11 ~ LEST WE FORGET

O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of your Heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SHEPHERD'S TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION

From the Archdiocese: Due to the financial hardships that COVID-19 has caused both parishes and parishioners, the trustees of the Shepherds' Trust have decided **not** to proceed with this year's special collection. The Trust is in a good financial position and can withstand this.

We encourage parishioners who can give during these difficult times to focus on supporting the Parish. If you wish to support St. Brigid's Parish and the retired priests, The Shepherd's Trust would welcome your gift through the special collection envelope in your Sunday offering box.

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!**

ALL SOULS VOTIVE CANDLES

Available now and through the month of November are the **commemorative All Souls' 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.

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.*

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR: NOVEMBER 15

STRETCH FORTH YOUR HAND TO THE POOR

Next Sunday we recognize World Day of the Poor. This year's theme is "**Stretch forth your hand to the poor**" (Sir 7:32). Age-old wisdom has proposed these words as a sacred rule to be followed in life. Today these words remain as timely as ever. They help us fix our gaze on what is essential and overcome the barriers of indifference. Poverty always appears in a variety of guises and calls for attention to each situation.

RED WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 18

DON'T CLOSE YOUR EYES TO PERSECUTION

Red Wednesday is an event aimed at highlighting the persecution and injustice suffered by Christians, while promoting respect and tolerance between people of different religions. We want people to take a stand for their faith, and more broadly, for religious freedom. Due to COVID-19, there will be two virtual events taking place. For more information, please visit: <https://acn-canada.org/save-the-date-red-wednesday-2020>

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 financial donations and donations of non-perishable food items all year long at all weekend Masses and during the week at the Parish office (Monday to Friday – 9:30 am to 4:30 pm).

SPECIAL COLLECTION: CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THOSE IN NEED

The annual collection for the Christmas dinner to help those in need will take place on **Saturday, December 12th** and **Sunday, December 13th**. This program serves over 200 dinners for the poor and homeless in our community. Your continued generosity during the Christmas holiday season is very much appreciated.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS ONLINE PROGRAM - STILL ACCEPTING CANDIDATES

It is not too late to register for the RCIA Program. This online program takes place every Wednesday evening starting at 7:00 pm. **If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact the Parish office.**

NOVEMBER 8, 2020 "WISDOM IS FOUND BY THOSE WHO SEEK HER."

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2020-2021 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

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>

The first Holy Communion class: **Sunday, December 6th**

The first Confirmation class: **Sunday, December 13th**

REMEMBERING ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH THROUGH A BEQUEST

November is known as "Make a Will" month. Having a properly made will is one of the best gifts anyone can leave their loved ones in the event of their passing. It also ensures that charities and causes closest to their hearts will be sustained. By putting the parish (or favourite Archdiocesan charity) in their will, parishioners can help the Church faithfully carry out the pastoral mission entrusted to her by our Lord, for generations to come. For more information, please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese at: (416) 934-3411, ext. 519.

SOLEMN MASS IN HONOUR OF THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Please join us on **Tuesday, December 8th at 7:00 pm** as we celebrate a Solemn Mass in honour of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Mass will be celebrated in both English and Italian.

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

On **Thursday, December 17th** starting at 7:00 pm in the Church, we will celebrate the Archdiocesan Day of Confessions in preparation for Christmas. Wearing a mask and observing physical distancing is assured.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on November 1st was **\$3,764.00**. 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.)**.

XXXII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Gesù ci ha dato l'esempio. Durante tutta la sua vita terrena egli opera sotto il segno della vigilanza che richiede anche ai suoi discepoli. Gesù interroga continuamente gli avvenimenti per leggersi la volontà del Padre. In intima unione col Padre, Gesù rivela il disegno di Dio e il suo vero volto, e inoltre l'atteggiamento e la risposta dell'uomo.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 1 Novembre e' stata **\$3,764.00**. **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, 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 Children
+Maria & Paolo Calo, req. by the Children
+Oto Corsano, req. by the Family

Sunday, Nov. 8th

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Popolo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
- 9:45 a.m. In Onore Della Madonna Assunta Per Una Grazia Ricevuta, req. by Pasqualina Villacci
Per Tutti I Defunti Della Famiglia Fragale, req. by Pietrina
Per Tutti I Defunti dei Membri Del Gruppo di Preghiera di Padre Pio di Chiara Grande
Per San Padre Pio in Soffrenza Dei Defunti, req. by il Gruppo di Preghiera di Chiara Grande
+Porzia Loconte, req. by Mike & Marie Loconte
+Michelo & Carlo Doto, req. by the Family
+Francesca & Adelina Casciaro, req. by Rosa Visconti
+Luigi Di Marco, req. by the Family
+Gina & Natalino Schiavo, req. by the Family
+Lucia Terranova, req. by the Sister-In-Law / Cognata
+Paolina & Corrado Gennuso, req. by the Family
+Giuseppe, Angelina, Luigi & Raffaella Nudo, req. by Maria Ammirato & Family
+Giuseppe Reda, req. by Maria Ammirato & Family
+Francesco, Elvira & Carmine Imbrogno, req. by Maria Ammirato & Family
+Angelo, Antonietta & Giovanna Palma e Tutti I Defunti Della Famiglia Palma, req. by Pasqualina Villacci
+Paolo & Maria Mele, req. by Maria Paglialonga
- 11:00 a.m. +Alfredo & Evelina Cordoso, req. by the Tavares Family
+Giuseppa Calvo, req. by the Parish
+Weldon Green, req. by the Parish

Monday, Nov. 9th ~ The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- 12:00 p.m. +Giuseppe Del Grande, req. by Lucia Del Grande
+Maria & Giuseppe Naccarato, req. by Joe Naccarato

Tuesday, Nov. 10th ~ St. Leo the Great

- 12:00 p.m. +Tommaso Vessio, req. by Lucia Loizzo

Wednesday, Nov. 11th ~ St. Martin of Tours / Remembrance Day

- 12:00 p.m. +Paolo & Maria Calo, req. by the Children
+Carmine & Michele Iannitelli, 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

Thursday, Nov. 12th ~ St. Josaphat

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
- 12:00 p.m. +Domenico, Concetta & Carmine Iacovelli, req. by Pasquale & Lucia Melino & Family
+James Dalida, req. by the Family
- 7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** All the Deceased Brothers of the Knights of Columbus, especially +*Joseph Gauthier*

Friday, Nov. 13th

- 12:00 p.m. +Joseph & Rocchina Ruggiero, req. by the Family
+Francesco & Luisa Iannitelli, req. by Joe Naccarato

Saturday, Nov. 14th


- 9:00 a.m. +Felicetta & Paolo Lobo, req. by Lucia Del Grande
+Eric & Freda Meyer, req. by Vanessa Coxson
- 11:00 a.m. **Confirmation Mass for Group Two**
- 5:00 p.m. For all the Deceased Members of the Ruggiero & Colangelo Families, req. by Rocco & Lucy Colangelo
For all the Deceased Members of the Mayer & Zimmer Families, req. by Maria Mayer
+Eugenio & Fiore Altomare & all the Deceased Members of the Altomare Families, req. by Chris Terech & Family
+Edward Terech & all the Deceased Members of the Terech Family, req. by Chris Terech & Family

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