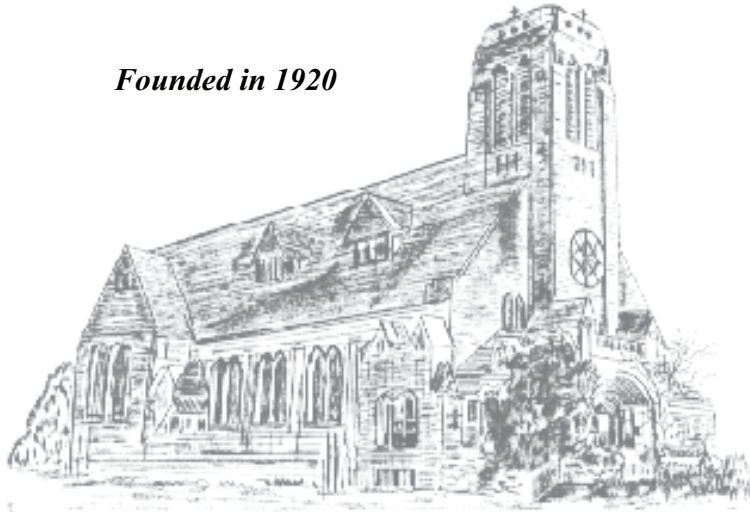


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## **SUNDAY MASSES**

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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## JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE / A

By Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph G. Gandas: Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

## CONGRATULATIONS & GRATITUDE

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our congratulations to all those that recently received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Due to COVID-19, the Masses were put on hold for the students who were preparing in 2019-2020.

Thank you to Franca Arabia, the Sacraments Coordinator for working diligently with Fr. Carlos to ensure that the ceremonies were carefully planned while adhering to all COVID protocols. Special thanks to the Catechists for their time and energy in preparing the students for both Sacraments. Much gratitude for the support and hard work of the ushers, lectors, musicians, and the cleaners. The success of these celebrations are part and parcel to everyone's contributions. We are forever grateful for the gift of your time and talent.

Last and certainly not least, special thanks to the Most Reverend Bishop Robert Kasun for celebrating the two Confirmation Masses on November 7th and 14th. It was truly a gift having the Bishop present at both Masses.

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE DUE TO COVID-19

Due to the recent announcement regarding the "Control" stage of this pandemic, we have been alerted that by **Tuesday, November 24th** we must restrict attendance at all liturgical celebrations to 50 worshipers (excluding priest, cantor, ushers, etc.). Attendance at St. Brigid's will be on a first come, first serve basis. We will continue to livestream the 11:00 am Mass on our St. Brigid's Facebook Page. If you do not have a Facebook account, you can still watch us live by clicking on this link:

[www.facebook.com/st.brigidschurch/live/](http://www.facebook.com/st.brigidschurch/live/)

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

Registration is still 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 preparation course for First Holy Communion will start on Sunday, December 6th.

The preparation course for Confirmation will start on Sunday, December 13th.

All preparation classes will be held virtually through Google Classroom.

## NEW WORDS TO THE LORD'S PRAYER

Although the words to the Lord's Prayer have been slightly changed, we will not be incorporating the new version into our daily and weekend Masses until we receive approval to do so from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Archdiocese of Toronto.

## DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

Thursday, December 3rd is the International Day of Persons with Disabilities. The observance of this day aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights, and well-being of persons with disabilities. This year's theme is **'Not all Disabilities are Visible'** also focuses on spreading awareness and understanding of disabilities that are not immediately apparent, such as mental illness, chronic pain or fatigue, sight or hearing impairments, diabetes, brain injuries, neurological disorders, learning differences and cognitive dysfunctions, among others. For more information please visit: [www.idpwd.org](http://www.idpwd.org) Please visit: [www.idpwd.org](http://www.idpwd.org)

## ST. BRIGID'S & ST. ANN'S JOINT VENTURE FOOD BANK - CHRISTMAS DINNER COLLECTION WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 12 & 13

For over 30 years, we have hosted over 200 guests from the Out of the Cold Program for the annual Christmas Dinner. The generosity of our parishioners – near and far has allowed us to continue to host our guests and to serve a warm, delicious Christmas dinner for those in need.

This year the annual collection will take place on **Saturday, December 12th** and on **Sunday, December 13th**.

**If you would like to donate to our ongoing food bank or to this special collection, simply place your financial donation in the St. Brigid's envelopes provided. Thank you for your generosity.**

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

**Do not delay in getting your commemorative souvenirs in honour of our Centennial!** Available are the St. Brigid's sweatshirts with the St. Brigid's embroidered Centennial logo (S-M-L-XL = \$35 / XXL = \$40), 2021 pocket calendars/agendas with a stylus pen (\$5), tote bags with a screen-printed St. Brigid's Centennial logo (\$5), fleece-lined winter hats with the St. Brigid's embroidered logo (\$20). These items make for great Christmas gifts. You can purchase these items every weekend after each Mass or by visiting the Parish office Monday to Friday.

## 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. All are welcome.

# NOVEMBER 22, 2020 "THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT."

## 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.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING MEDITATION, ADORATION & NOVENA MASS

Due to the Winter season, we will be temporarily cancelling the Wednesday evening Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Meditation, Vespers-Liturgy of the Hours, and the Novena Mass.

The last celebration for 2020 will take place on **Wednesday, December 23rd, 2020**. We will resume our celebration on **Wednesday, March 24th, 2021**.

## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

### CHRISTMAS EVE - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24th

**5:00 pm:** Christmas Eve Family Mass (English)

**12:00 am:** Christmas Eve Midnight Mass (Bilingual)

### CHRISTMAS DAY - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25th

**8:30 am ~ 9:45 am ~ 11:00 am**

### HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27th

**8:30 am ~ 9:45 am ~ 11:00 am**

### ST. SYLVESTER / NEW YEAR'S EVE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2020

**5:00 pm**

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st, 2021

**8:30 am ~ 9:45 am ~ 11:00 am**

## DONATION ENVELOPES

Your **2021 DONATION ENVELOPES** will be ready soon. Please contact the Parish office if you have moved or changed your contact information.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on November 15th was **\$2,901.95**. 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.)**.

## GESÚ CRISTO, RE DELL'UNIVERSO / A

**Cristo, re di perdono.** I termini Re e Messia risuonano intorno alla croce in frasi beffarde e provocanti. In questa situazione Gesù compie un gesto veramente regale e assicura al malfattore pentito l'ingresso nel regno del Padre. Anche nei confronti degli avversari più accaniti, Gesù dirà parole di perdono: «Padre, perdona loro perché non sanno quello che fanno». Gesù, quindi, esercita e manifesta la sua regalità non nella affermazione di un

potere dispotico, ma nel servizio di un perdono che tende alla riconciliazione.

## GIORNATA ARCIDIOCESANA DELLE CONFESSIONI GIOVEDÌ, 17 DICEMBRE

Giovedì, 17 Dicembre, alle 7:00 pm, la nostra chiesa di Santa Brigida celebrerà la Giornata Arcidiocesana delle Confessioni. Siete tutti invitati. Indossare una maschera e osservare le distanze fisiche è assicurato.

## COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 15 Novembre e' stata **\$2,901.95**. **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. 21st ~ Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. San Pio di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera S. Brigida +Terry Graham, req. by the Family

5:00 p.m. +Robert Edward James, Santiago Quintana & Paul Strabec, req. by Maria Quintana -James +Eugenio & Concetta Volpe, req. by Maria Angino

### Sunday, Nov. 22nd

8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**

9:45 a.m. Per Tutti I Defunti Delle Famiglie Maione & Turco  
Per Tutti I Defunti Delle Famiglie Meglio & Bello  
In Ringraziamento per Tutte le Grazie di Gesù e Maria, req. by Sara Meglio & Family  
+Michelo & Rita Doto, req. by the Doto Family  
+Rita Maione, req. by the Family  
+Maria & Giovanni Carpino, req. by the Family  
+Antonio, Giuseppina & Americo Palma e Tutti I Defunti Della Famiglia Palma, req. by Pasqualina Villacci  
+Carmine & Giuseppina Cioffi e Tutti I Defunti Della Famiglia Cioffi, req. by Pasqualina Villacci  
+Errico Napoli, req. by the Parish

11:00 a.m. +Barbara Lawrence Pillai, req. by Chrysantha Xavier  
+Maria Malathy Stanislaus, re. by Chrysantha Xavier  
+Rita Palandra, req. by the Parish

### Monday, Nov. 23rd ~ St. Clement I & St. Columban

12:00 p.m. +Tom Richardson, req. by the Parish

### Tuesday, Nov. 24th ~ St. Andrew Dũng-Lac

12:00 p.m. +Jill Eagleson, req. by Rishard & Lisa Payne

### Wednesday, Nov. 25th ~ St. Catherine of Alexandria

12:00 p.m. +Fr. Nazzareno Coccia, 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, Nov. 26th

10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

12:00 p.m. +Olive Ferreira & Philomena Chettiar, req. by the Family

### Friday, Nov. 27th

12:00 p.m. +Michele & Giuseppina Del Grande, req. by Lucia Del Grande

### Saturday, Nov. 28th

9:00 a.m. +Fr. David Norris, req. by the Parish


5:00 p.m. +Deacon George Wilson, req. by the Parish

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