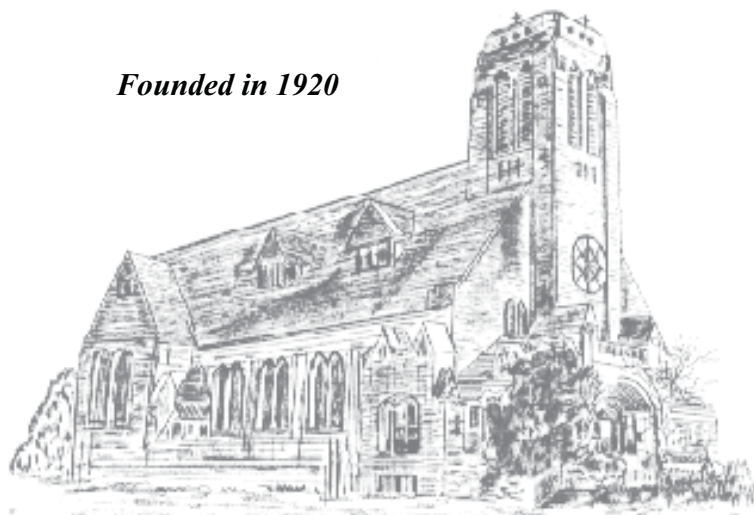


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## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

9:45 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

50 Woodmount Avenue, Toronto, ON M4C 3X9

Principal: Kimberley Blanchet

Telephone: (416) 393-5235

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Please Call the St. Brigid's Parish Office: (416) 696-8660

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / YEAR B

I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you (Jn 15:5-7).

### THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Favorite method of honouring Mary, the mother of Jesus is by praying the Holy Rosary. The Roman Catholic Rosary has a long history of being an immensely powerful force. This is so because it is the best method of honouring Mary. Bear in mind that Mary, in her humility, does not need to be honoured but rather through the Rosary she sends graces to her children because she loves them. Mary wants her children to pray the Rosary because it produces the fruits of holiness in those devoted to it.

## SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2021

### LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING THOSE IN NEED

*Your gift helps people of all ages, ethnicities, and backgrounds in our communities.*

**ShareLife supports families in need.** Many people in our lives are silently suffering from depression, anxiety, grief, and trauma. The five ShareLife-supported Catholic Family Services agencies provide a lifeline to those dealing with mental health challenges.

So far, we have raised **\$4,221** toward our goal of **\$27,500**.

Please consider donating to ShareLife through our online portal: [community.archtoronto.org/page.aspx?pid=443](https://community.archtoronto.org/page.aspx?pid=443) or by dropping off your donation at the Parish office Monday to Friday. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

### SPECIAL COLLECTION: MAY 9 THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection allows the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly in aiding victims of war, famine, and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. *"The old question always returns: 'How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods, and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help?'"* (1 Jn 3.17) – Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, 187

### CANADA HEALTH DAY: MAY 12

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social, and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures, and the nurturing of the whole earth. – *excerpted from the 2020-2021 Ordo*

## PRAYER IN TIME OF COVID

*by Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB, Auxiliary Bishop,  
Central Region, Archdiocese of Toronto*

Gracious God, you who are the author of all life, and who desire the well-being of all people, during these dark days of COVID-19, increase in us, respect, and reverence for all human life. Grant restored health to the sick, comfort and hope to the dying, eternal peace for those who have died, strength to family members, relatives, clergy, friends and volunteers, renewed energy to hospital workers, PSWs, nurses and doctors, and perseverance to all in the health care professions. Grant wisdom to scientists for the development of effective and moral vaccines, discernment, and right judgment for legislators, aid to the discouraged, poor and vulnerable, courage and justice for front-line workers and all who risk their lives for the benefit of others and keep always in our minds the vision of the true common good of all the world. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: THURSDAY, MAY 13

We invite you to join us for a special livestreamed Mass in honour of Our Lady of Fatima on **Thursday, May 13th at 12:00 Noon**. The Mass will be livestreamed through our Facebook page.

### HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY DURING THE LOCKDOWN

We would like to invite the faithful to take part in Holy Communion services every Sunday morning. **Each service will take place in ten-minute intervals starting at 8:30 am and ending at 10:00 am.** Please contact the Parish office to secure your spot. We will be adhering to the 10-person limit mandated by the Province of Ontario and the Archdiocese of Toronto. **We ask that you please show up at your exact scheduled time to avoid crowding.**

### CONFESSIONS DURING THE LOCKDOWN BY APPOINTMENT

Fr. Omar Daza Hernandez will be hearing Confessions during the lockdown. We kindly ask that you contact the Parish office to make an appointment.

### ST. BRIGID'S OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM

We are still accepting food and financial donations for the St. Brigid's Out of the Cold Program. **All donations can be dropped off at the Parish office.** Food donations can be left at the front porch of the Parish office. Financial donations can be left in the mailbox (front and back of the Parish office). If you are making a financial donation, please place your contribution in an envelope with your full name, and your donation envelope number. If you do not have an envelope number, please include your full mailing address so that we can provide a tax receipt.

## ANGELS AT THE ALTAR

Many years ago, our altar was adorned with two beautiful angels. Unfortunately, they were removed due to damage and were never replaced. Recently, we were presented with an opportunity to purchase two angels at an exceptionally low cost to our Church. In the past, many of you have expressed an interest in bringing back the two angels to the altar and in helping us with the associated costs. If you would like to make a donation to assist us in purchasing these two angels, we invite you to contact the Parish office. Your donation will be eligible for a tax receipt.

## PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS OFFERED THROUGH THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Discover many ministry formation opportunities within the Archdiocese of Toronto such as Bereavement, Catechesis, Family Life, Liturgy, Maturing Adults, Parish Vitality & Stewardship, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Sick & Homebound, and Theology of the Body. Please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/en/our-community/programs--workshops/](http://www.archtoronto.org/en/our-community/programs--workshops/)

## WEEKLY & MONTHLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on April 25th was **\$1,505.00**. The April P.A.G. collection was **\$4,994.82**. 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.).

## V DOMENICA DI PASQUA / ANNO B

**Diverse chiese, ma un'unica Chiesa.** Il racconto della prima visita di Paolo a Gerusalemme dopo la sua conversione, mette in luce due elementi: Paolo vuole incontrarsi con i discepoli della Chiesa-madre perché sia riconosciuta, anche visibilmente, la sua comunione con i fratelli che sono, stati i testimoni privilegiati della risurrezione di Cristo; in tal modo viene sottolineata pure l'unità della missione evangelizzatrice della Chiesa. Come infatti in Gerusalemme aveva avuto il suo culmine e il suo compimento la missione di Gesù (cf il tema della «salita a Gerusalemme» nel tempo di preparazione alla Pasqua), così da Gerusalemme parte e si diffonde la missione degli apostoli e di Paolo, per raggiungere uomini di razze e culture diverse: «La Chiesa...dunque...cresceva e camminava nel timore del Signore colma del conforto dello Spirito Santo» (prima lettura).

Sorgono le diverse Chiese nei punti nevralgici degli itinerari apostolici, ma tutte sono raccolte nell'unità della fede e della carità di Cristo. Ciò avviene nell'ambito di una Chiesa che si costruisce dopo la risurrezione di Cristo; ma il medesimo dinamismo di crescita e di espansione è vivo e vitale anche oggi. Il centro di unità si è spostato dalla Chiesa di Gerusalemme alla Chiesa di Roma: essa possiede modelli di organizzazione e di pensiero caratteristici della cultura in cui si è inserita e che ha pure trasformato. Ma non li impone alle Chiese locali le quali — incarnate in paesi con proprie culture — devono trovare una specifica fisionomia per l'annuncio dell'unico messaggio salvifico. Si instaura così un regime di unità nel pluralismo che non va esente da squilibri e tensioni..

## COLLETTA SETTIMANALE E MENSILE

La colletta regolare del 25 Aprile è stata **\$1,505.00**. La raccolta di P.A.G. per il mese di Aprile è stata **\$4,994.82**. **Per favore, ricordate la nostra parrocchia nel vostro testamento. Avete mai pensato che la vostra parrocchia può essere “il terzo figlio della carità” nel vostro testamento?**

### MASS INTENTIONS / INTENZIONI DELLA MESSA

#### Saturday, May 1st ~ St. Joseph the Worker

- 9:00 a.m. +Christina David, req. by the Parish  
5:00 p.m. +Bud McKenzie, req. by Wilomena McKenzie  
+Edward Flood, req. by Mary Flood

#### Sunday, May 2nd

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**  
9:45 a.m. +Carmelo Grosso, req. by Nicolina Grosso  
+Michelo & Carlo Doto, req. by the Doto Family  
+Santo Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti & Family  
+Francesco Visconti, req. by Nicola Visconti  
11:00 a.m. *Special Blessing for Susanna Kim, req. by the Family*  
*Special Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Nicola & Chiara Grande, req. by the Children & Grandchildren*  
+Giuseppe Di Stefano, req. by Giovanna Di Stefano  
+Frank Manley, req. by the Family  
+Andy Masellis, req. by the Calo Family  
+Erasmus Messina, req. by the Messina Family  
+Gus Scountrianos, req. by the Parish

#### Monday, May 3rd ~ St. Philip & St. James

- 12:00 p.m. +Sr. Maria Consolata Fok, req. by the Parish

#### Tuesday, May 4th ~ BL. Marie-Léonie Paradis

- 12:00 p.m. In Honour of La Madonna Adolorata and all those suffering from illnesses, req. by Maria Valentini

#### Wednesday, May 5th

- 12:00 p.m. *Special 59th Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Edward & Noel Stumborg*

#### Thursday, May 6th ~ St. François de Laval

- 12:00 p.m. +Colomba & Rocco Soldo, req. by Lucia & Pasquale Melino  
+Sam & Pietrina Gatto, req. by the Gennaro Family  
+Frances Gatto Gennaro, req. by the Gennaro Family

#### Friday, May 7th

- 12:00 p.m. +Angelo & Carmelo Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia

#### Saturday, May 8th ~ BL. Catherine of St. Augustine

- 9:00 a.m. +Thomas Richardson, req. by the Parish  
5:00 p.m. +Alfred Busuttil, req. by the Parish

God our Father, we bring before you today those who suffer from illness or disability—those whose lives are profoundly affected by their illness. When they feel fragile and broken, remind them that you call them by name and hold them in the palm of your hand. **We pray for all those suffering from illnesses, for their families, their friends, and for those who care for them.**


**May 1st: Joseph, patron saint of workers**, blending skill with charity, silent carpenter, we praise you! Joining work with honesty, you taught Christ with joy to labor, sharing his nobility. Joseph, close to Christ and Mary, lived with them in poverty, shared with them their home and labor, worked with noble dignity. May we seek God's will as you did, leader of his family! Joseph, inspiration for workers, man of faith and charity, make us honest, humble, faithful, strong with Christ's true liberty, Make our labor and our leisure fruitful to eternity!

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