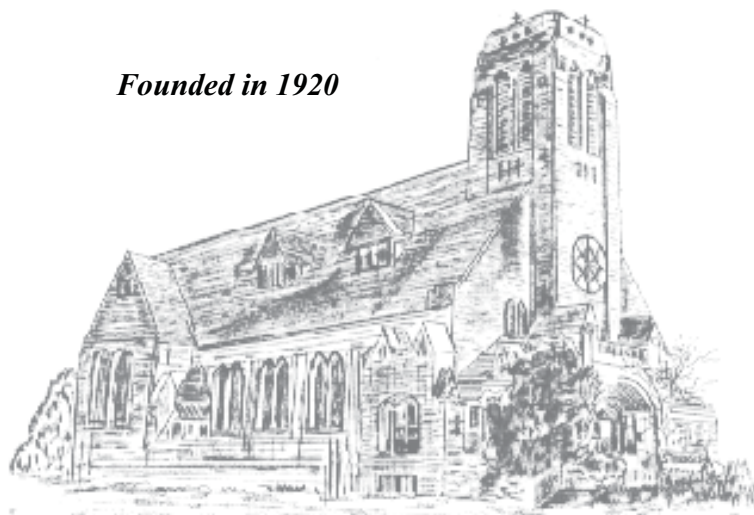


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11:00 a.m. (Family Mass)

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.

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Couples engaged to be married must contact the Parish office at least one year in advance.

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / YEAR B

As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn 15:9-13).

A PRAYER FOR ALL MOTHERS, GUARDIANS & MOTHER FIGURES

Thank you, Lord, for all mothers whose prayers reflect your caring. Whose caring speaks of your nature. Whose nature is a living billboard of your love expressed. Jesus drew them with gentle cords and with bands of love. To all our mothers, guardians, and to those who have taken on the role of mother in every aspect of the word, we wish you a very blessed Mother's Day.

THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in Church and in the privacy of their home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" *From Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1*

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION: MAY 9 & 16

The **Pope's Pastoral Works** 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.

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

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.

WORLD DAY FOR SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS: SUNDAY, MAY 16

From Vatican News: The theme for this year's World Day for Social Communications, is: "**Come and See**" (Jn 1,46). Communicating, encountering people as and where they are. The words "Come and See" are central to the Gospel. Before the Gospel is proclaimed, prior to words, there are "looks, testimonies, experiences, encounters, and closeness. In a word, life." These words, from the Gospel of John (1, 43-46) were chosen by Pope Francis, with the subtitle "Communicating, encountering people as and where they are".

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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.

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 8:40 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

Fr. Omar Daza Hernandez will be hearing Confessions, by appointment, every Monday to Wednesday. We kindly ask that you contact the Parish office to make an appointment.

HEART SPEAKS TO HEART

REFLECTION BY THOMAS CARDINAL COLLINS ON THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Cardinal Thomas Collins' has released a Pastoral Letter reflecting on the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and what it can teach us today. This beautiful and insightful document can be found on the Archdiocese of Toronto website.

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS: FRIDAY, JUNE 11

Please join us on Friday, June 11th as we celebrate the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will start with the Litany of the Sacred Heart at 11:00 am followed by Mass at 12:00 Noon. This will be livestreamed on our Facebook Page. **Note:** Due to the uncertainty of how long this lockdown will go on, we are unable to say whether this will be a public Mass or not. As soon as we have a definitive answer, we will publish those details.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on May 2nd was **\$1,465.00**. 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.).**

VI DOMENICA DI PASQUA / ANNO B

Ciò che conta è l'amore. Chi prende l'iniziativa di chiamare gli uomini a far parte del popolo dei battezzati è sempre Dio; la sua iniziativa si chiama amore e vuoi raggiungere tutti gli uomini. Questa è la consegna che anche Gesù ha lasciato ai suoi discepoli. E in questa linea deve svolgersi l'opera della Chiesa. Il senso della libertà religiosa è stata un'acquisizione importante del Concilio Vaticano II. In vari documenti viene affermato il rispetto della credenza religiosa (e dello stesso ateismo) di ogni persona, l'esecrazione di «qualsiasi discriminazione per motivi di religione», e il significato positiva delle diverse religioni del mondo come imperfetta rivelazione del Dio vero destinate dunque ad una pienezza, ma già effettivo bene spirituale, morale, socio-culturale di un popolo. Non sono per questo cessate intolleranze, diffidenze e incomprensioni a livello pratico e quotidiano.

PREGHIERA PER LE MAMME

*Per tutte le mamme che consumano la loro vita, giorno dopo giorno, al servizio dei figli, e serenamente affrontano il "terribile quotidiano", perchè trovino in Te il sostegno e la forza di continuare anche nei momenti di stanchezza e di sfiducia. **A tutte le nostre madri, nonne e a coloro che hanno assunto il ruolo di madre in ogni aspetto della parola, vi auguriamo una buona e santissima giornata.***

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare del 2 Maggio e' stata **\$1,465.00**. **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

OUR SUNDAY 11:00 AM MASS AND OUR TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 12 NOON MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED THROUGH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

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

9:00 a.m. +Thomas Richardson, req. by the Parish

5:00 p.m. +Alfred Busuttill, req. by the Parish

Sunday, May 9th

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

9:45 a.m. +Giuseppe, Lauretta & Baby Casciaro, req. by Rosa Visconti

+Rocco & Carmela Morsillo, req. by Antonietta Visconti

+Francesco & Carmela Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti

+Salvatore Biagini, req. by the Family

+Antonina, Carmelo & Tindaro Gumina, req. by the Family

+Antonio & Mariangela Castagnozzi, req. by the Schiavo Family

11:00 a.m. *Special Blessing on the Anniversary of Fr. Omar's Ordination*

+Maria Calo, req. by the Calo Children

+Filomena & Joachino Cornacchia, req. by the Dattoli Family

+Kelly Taylor, req. by the Galea Family

+Antonietta Rampino & Emilia Frassica, req. by the Families

+Vito Corrado, req. by the Family

+Frank Manley, req. by the Family

+Franz Velez, req. by Zala-Toffoli & family

+Giuseppe Virgilio, req. by Francesca Virgilio & Family

Monday, May 10th

12:00 p.m. +Mrs. Joyce Veronica Davis, req. by the Parish

Tuesday, May 11th

12:00 p.m. Special Birthday Blessing for Fred van Velsen

Wednesday, May 12th ~ Sts. Nereus, Achilles, & Pancras

12:00 p.m. +Linda Francis, req. by the Parish

Thursday, May 13th ~ Our Lady of Fatima

12:00 p.m. +Rita Monaghan, req. by Michael Monaghan

Friday, May 14th ~ St. Matthias

12:00 p.m. Special Birthday Blessing for Tony Galea

Saturday, May 15th

9:00 a.m. For all the Deceased Members of the St. Brigid's Community

5:00 p.m. For all those who have Lost their Lives to Covid-19


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.**

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