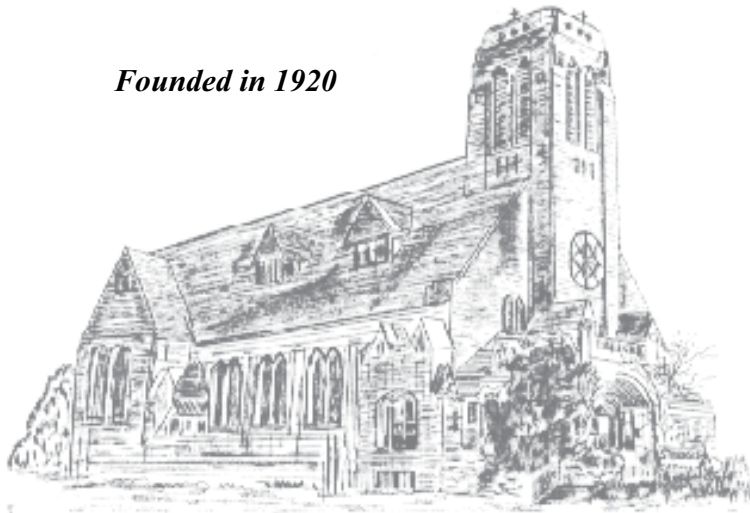


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Monday - Friday 12:00 p.m.

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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PENTECOST SUNDAY / YEAR B FEAST OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

And when the days of Pentecost were drawing to a close, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from Heaven, as a violent wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them parted tongues as of fire, which settled upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in foreign tongues, even as the Holy Spirit prompted them to speak (Acts 2, 1-4).

Pentecost, along with Christmas and Easter, ranks among the great feasts of Christianity. It commemorates not only the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Disciples, but also the fruits and effects of that event: the completion of the work of redemption, the fullness of grace for the Church and its children, and the gift of faith for all nations.

To commemorate the Feast of the Holy Spirit, we have produced prayer cards for you to pick up at the Church during Communion Services or next week at the Parish office.

GLOBAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHINA: MAY 23 TO MAY 30

From Fr. Luis Melo: Dear Brothers in Christ, Cardinal Thomas Collins has asked that I bring to your attention a hopeful and encouraging grassroots Catholic initiative that aims to promote prayer and solidarity with our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters living in China.

As China has burst onto the world stage as a rising global power, it has been accompanied by one especially worrying development: the concerted effort to control, subdue and, where possible, extinguish religion. Not only have the Uyghur Muslims in Xinjiang been affected by this persecution; Christians of all denominations are also among the victims. Issues range from disappearing bishops to bulldozed churches to minors being forbidden from entering churches. Full-blown persecution of Christians in China has been underway for years but has intensified under cover of the pandemic.

All this has led the president of the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences, Cardinal Charles Bo, to announce an urgent appeal for a Global Week of Prayer for the Church and the Peoples of China, from Sunday, May 23 to Sunday, May 30. These dates are in keeping with the tradition set by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI designating the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians as a day to pray especially for the Church in China.

An international coalition of lay Catholics has been working during these past months to actively support this very important initiative by Cardinal Bo. For more information, please visit: www.globalprayerforchina.org

VICTORIA DAY LONG WEEKEND: MONDAY, MAY 24

On behalf of Fr. Omar, we wish you a safe and healthy holiday weekend. **Please note:** the Parish office will be closed all day on Monday. We will re-open on Tuesday, May 25th at 9:30 am.

THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

From the Catholic Link: While the month of May is coming to a close, there is still time to celebrate and honour Our Lady. Following are a few tips to honour Mary: read Bible passages on the Virgin Mary, continue praying the Rosary, receive the Sacraments of Confession and the Eucharist, perform works of mercy, evangelize – teach others how to pray to the Virgin Mary, give someone a Marian gift – a Marian medal or the scapular of our Lady of Carmen blessed by a priest.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF: INDIA'S COVID-19 OUTBREAK

India is reeling from a devastating COVID-19 outbreak. The country continues to report an increase in new cases and deaths every 24 hours. International observers expect that the actual numbers are significantly higher. The medical system, funeral services, and other social supports are unable to meet the country's needs. In our efforts to support India we are providing information for those who wish to contribute to relief efforts to assist the people of India.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations through Development and Peace to **Caritas Internationalis**, an international confederation of Catholic humanitarian organizations that is already in India helping those who are suffering during this COVID-19 outbreak.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

1. Online at: www.archtoronto.org
2. By calling the Development Office: (416) 934-3411
3. Through our Parish by making cheques payable to:
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Thank you to those who have contributed to our annual appeal. If you have not yet done so, you are invited to reflect on your ability to help those in need and make a sacrificial gift to help those who turn to our agencies for help. Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. You can learn more about PAG at sharelife.org. You may also consider donating to ShareLife through our online portal: <https://bit.ly/3w57i95> or by dropping off your donation at the Parish office Monday to Friday. Whatever is your chosen method of giving, we ask you to please give generously to ShareLife. **The next collection will be taking place on June 19th & 20th.**

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's website.

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS: FRIDAY, JUNE 11 – LIVSTREAMED EVENT

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 extended lockdown will continue, 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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS FRIDAY, JUNE 11

We invite you and your families to join Catholics across the globe for a day of prayer and thanksgiving for the priests in our parishes on **Friday, June 11th**, the World Day of Prayer for Priests. This day was begun by St. John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. This day coincides with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We take this opportunity to thank our Pastor, Fr. Carlos Sierra and our Administrator Fr. Omar Daza for all their hard work, their determination and spiritual guidance. We continue to pray for Fr. Carlos, Fr. Omar and all priests throughout the world through the intercession of Mary, Mother of all the clergy.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

We would like to thank all those that have dropped off their weekly donation envelopes, ShareLife donation envelopes, and Out of the Cold donations to the Parish office. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The regular collection for the week ending on May 16th was **\$815.00**. 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.).**

DOMENICA DI PENTECOSTE / ANNO B

La Chiesa vive nello Spirito di Cristo. Durante il tempo pasquale la liturgia ci ha fatto meditare sulla presenza del Risorto nella Chiesa, sul dono dello Spirito, sulla Chiesa in quanto segno e annuncio della vita nuova nata dalla Pasqua del Signore. In questa solennità di Pentecoste, la prima lettura (Atti) e il vangelo di Giovanni, pur narrando lo stesso evento con procedimenti letterari e prospettiva teologica diversi, presentano la nuova realtà della Chiesa, frutto della risurrezione e del dono dello Spirito.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

Vogliamo ringraziare tutti coloro che hanno fatto arrivare la loro busta per la colletta settimanale. Allo stesso tempo, vi chiediamo di non dimenticare le buste della colletta per ShareLife. Se vi é possibile, fatte arrivare le vostre

contribuzioni all'ufficio parrocchiale. Se vi é difficile di arrivare le buste in parrocchia, conservatele a casa e così quando avremo superato questo traguardo, le portate con voi quando venite a Messa.

La colletta regolare del 16 Maggio e' stata **\$815.00**. **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

**FR. OMAR CELEBRATES MASS PRIVATELY, EVERY DAY
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE PEOPLE LISTED BELOW.**

Saturday, May 22nd ~ St. Rita of Cascia

9:00 a.m. +Rosie Natalizio, req. by Vanessa Coxson
5:00 p.m. For all the Deceased Members of the St. Brigid's Community

Sunday, May 23rd ~ Pentecost Sunday

8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
9:45 a.m. +Lorenzo, Antonio & Assunta Romagnuolo,
req. by Maria Romagnuolo
+Vito & Caterina Tassone, req. by Rosa Viscomi
+Antonio Meglio, req. by the Parish
+Lucia Diano, req. by the Parish
11:00 a.m. +John Cusma, req. by Carmela Cusma
+Kostas (Gus) Scountrianos, req. by the Spatola Family
+Vittoria Masellis-D'Andrea, req. by the Family
+Pablo Acasio, req. by the Family

Monday, May 24th ~ BL. Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

9:00 a.m. For all those who have lost their lives to Covid-19

Tuesday, May 25th ~ St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII

12:00 p.m. +Antonio Meglio, req. by the Parish

Wednesday, May 26th ~ St. Philip Neri

12:00 p.m. For the repose of the Souls of the two children killed
in Vaughan on Sunday, May 16th

Thursday, May 27th ~ St. Augustine of Canterbury

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

Friday, May 28th

12:00 p.m. +Matilda Mary Chaisson, req. by the Parish

Saturday, May 29th ~ St. Paul VI

9:00 a.m. +Maria De Manche, req. by the Parish
5:00 p.m. For all the deceased members of the St. Brigid's community

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, friends, and for those who care for them.**

Prayer to St. Philip Neri: O Holy St. Philip Neri, Patron Saint of joy, you who trusted Scripture's promise that the Lord is always at hand and that we need not have anxiety about anything. In your compassion heal our worries and sorrows and lift the burdens from our hearts.

JOIN OUR MASSES - LIVE ON FACEBOOK

Please join us live on our St. Brigid's Facebook page every Sunday at 11:00 am and every Tuesday and Thursday at 12:00 Noon for our livestream Masses.


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