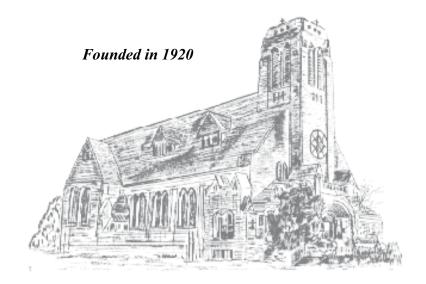
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Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

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.

9:00 a.m. Saturday

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.

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Wednesday 6:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.

10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. Thursday

ROSARY

Monday - Friday 11:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. Sunday

CONFESSIONS

9:30 a.m. Saturday

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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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY / YEAR B

The fundamental dogma, on which everything in Christianity is based, is that of the Blessed Trinity in whose name all Christians are baptized. The feast of the Blessed Trinity needs to be understood and celebrated as a prolongation of the mysteries of Christ and as the solemn expression of our faith in this triune life of the Divine Persons, to which we have been given access by Baptism and by the Redemption won for us by Christ. Only in heaven shall we properly understand what it means, in union with Christ, to share as sons in the very life of God.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF CHINA

Today we conclude the Global Week of Prayer for China with the following prayer: Our Lady of China: Hail, Holy Mary, Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Mother of all nations and all people. You are the special heavenly Mother of the Chinese people. Teach us your way of total obedience to God's will. Help us to live our lives true to our faith. Fill our hearts with burning love for God and each other. Stir up in our youth an unconditional giving of self to the service of God. We call on your powerful intercession for peace, reconciliation and unity among believers and the conversion of the unbelievers in China and throughout the world, for God's mercy is our only hope. Our Lady of China, Mother of Jesus, hear our petitions and pray for us. Amen.

THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Pope Francis' May prayer to Mary for the end of the pandemic: In the present, tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection. Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment. Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF: INDIA'S COVID-19 OUTBREAK

If you would like to donate to the Humanitarian Relief efforts in India, please consider the following donation options:

- 1. Online at: www.archtoronto.org
- 2. By calling the Development Office: (416) 934-3411
- 3. Through our Parish by making cheques payable to: St. Brigid's Church, India's COVID-19 Outbreak, Disaster Relief

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When you give to ShareLife, you support more than 40 agencies doing vital work.

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. So far, we have raised \$6,796 toward our goal of \$27,500. The next collection will be taking place on June 19th & 20th.

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

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 only be livestreamed on our Facebook Page. You do not need a Facebook account to watch this online. Simply click on the following link: www.facebook.com/pg/stbrigidschurch/videos/

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.

FREE WEBINAR

ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE: SATURDAY, JUNE 12 - 9:30 AM

You are invited to join this free webinar on Saturday, June 12th at 9:30 am. You will learn about the importance of having a Will, Power of Attorney, and Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team will share the following:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will.
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected.
- About Powers of Attorney.
- Estate Trustee selection.
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors.
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burials and funerals.

An estate planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at no cost. To register for this event, please send an email to: development@archtoronto.org. Please include 'webinar June 12' in the subject line and provide your name and mailing address in the body of the message (otherwise they will not be able to send you your copy of the Estate Planning guide). For the sake of statistics, please advise whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member. You will receive a link to the webinar on June 8th, as well as a couple of reminders closer to the date of the presentation.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on May 23rd was \$985.00. 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.).

If you would like to make a donation to our Parish, please consider the following options:

- 1. Contactless drop off of your donation envelope(s) in the mailbox at the Parish office.
- **2.** Sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving by contacting the Parish office or by clicking on the following link: stbrigids.archtoronto.org/About-Us/pre-authorized-giving.
- **3.** Use the "Donate Now" function on our website: **community.archtoronto.org**

SANTISSIMA TRINITÀ / ANNO B

La vera storia degli uomini è cominciata così. Da sempre Dio ci ha scelti, ci ama, ci parla; è vicino a noi, è con noi; egli prosegue il suo piano di salvezza, è fedele e chiede agli uomini fedeltà. Sono i temi, della prima presa di coscienza che Israele fa della storia della sua salvezza: «Dal giorno in cui Dio creò l'uomo sulla terra...» (prima lettura). Israele, salvato dalla schiavitù, educato dalla parola di Dio, si è sentito oggetto della sua elezione, ha ricevuto da Dio una legge di saggia convivenza umana e di intimità con lui; ripensando a tutto questo, Israele intuisce che dalle origini la sua storia è nelle mani di Dio, che Dio vi interviene per salvare il suo popolo e condurlo a una patria di benessere e di felicità.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare del 23 Maggio e' stata \$985.00. Per favore, ricordate la nostra parrocchia nel vostro testamento. Avete mai pensato che la vostra parrochia 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 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

Sunday, May 30th ~ The Most Holy Trinity

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

9:45 a.m. +Giuseppa & Anna Viscomi, req. by Nicola Viscomi

+Giuseppe Di Stefano, req. by the Family

11:00 a.m. Special blessing for healing for Maria Ammirato,

req. by the Family

+Gus Scountrianos, req. by the Frassica & Rampino Families

+Betty Remigio, req. by Joven & Mida Fernandez

+Cesare Galati, req. by the Family

+Rita Thompson, req. by Francesco Rampino & Family

Monday, May 31st ~ The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. +Wilena McKenzie, req. by the Parish

Tuesday, June 1st ~ St. Justin Martyr

12:00 p.m. Special blessing for healing for Boyd Hipfner, req. by Anne Musgrave

Wednesday, June 2nd ~ St. Marcellinus, St. Peter

12:00 p.m. Special blessing for Matteo Martire, req. by his Grandmother

Thursday, June 3rd ~ St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

12:00 p.m. +Franca Fiore, req. by the Parish

Friday, June 4th

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

Saturday, June 5th ~ St. Boniface

9:00 a.m. +Cora Finch, 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.

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. You do not need a Facebook account to watch our online Masses. Simply click on this link: www.facebook.com/pg/stbrigidschurch/videos

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