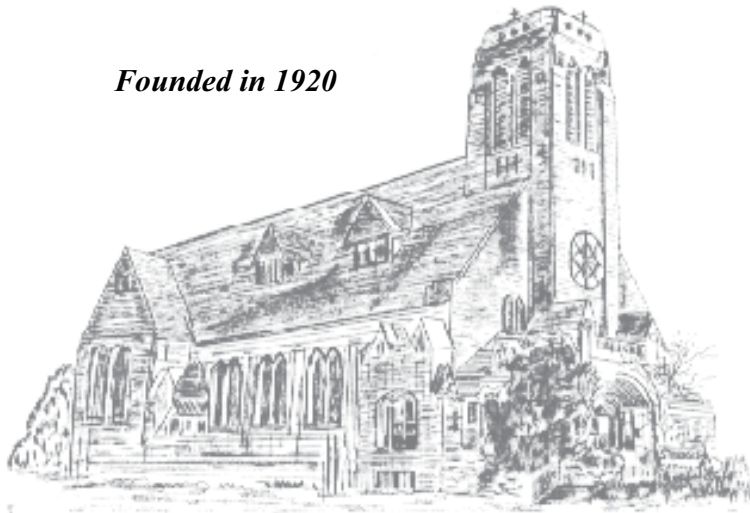


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Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

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Monday - Friday 12:00 p.m.

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*Mass is celebrated at 9:00 a.m.
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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.

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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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.”

Today is the feast of **St. Anthony of Padua** which is superseded by the Sunday Liturgy.

STATEMENT FROM CARDINAL THOMAS COLLINS Regarding the Discovery of Children’s Remains at the former Kamloops Residential School

“If one member suffers, all suffer together with it.” (1 Cor 12:26). In recent days, the country has been shocked, saddened and angered by the discovery of the remains of 215 children in unmarked graves who attended a residential school in Kamloops, British Columbia. We pray for the children who died in Kamloops and in residential schools throughout the country – they must not be forgotten. We must also recognize the betrayal of trust by many Catholic leaders who were responsible for operating residential schools, abandoning their obligation to care for young and innocent children.

We all seek the truth, and this tragic discovery provides yet another opportunity for us to learn more about this dark chapter in our history and the painful journey experienced by so many of our Indigenous brothers and sisters.

There is much more work to be done. Since the 1990’s, many of the Catholic entities responsible for the operation of residential schools have apologized publicly for their actions and have journeyed together with victims on the path to truth and reconciliation. This includes the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, the religious order that operated the residential school in Kamloops, which over the weekend again apologized for its role in the residential school system. Pope Benedict XVI also had the chance to meet with Indigenous leaders in 2009 to personally express his sorrow and anguish.

These actions do not erase our history; they acknowledge our past, force us to face the consequences of our behaviour and compel us to ensure that our sins are not repeated.

While the Archdiocese of Toronto did not operate residential schools, we join with the Indigenous peoples, the Catholic community and Canadians from coast to coast to coast in a period of collective grief for those who are physically, emotionally and spiritually wounded. This Sunday, I will offer Mass for those who died or were abused at residential schools and for all those who deal with the intergenerational trauma caused by this system. We must also continue to build on the tangible initiatives present throughout the country, like the Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle, where bishops and priests, women religious, laity and Indigenous peoples are committed to walking together on a path to reconciliation.

As I have stated previously when speaking of abuse in the Church, the real scandal is when evil festers in the

darkness. Once in the open, evil can be rooted out. That must happen. Then new life can begin. Let us journey together to find light through the darkness once again. Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

There has been considerable media coverage and discussion in recent days following the discovery of children’s remains at the former residential school in Kamloops, British Columbia. The discovery has reopened a painful wound for many in our country and has identified the need for all Canadians to learn more about our history, the role of residential schools as part of that journey and to seek the truth regarding all those who suffered and continue to do so to this day. The abuse of Indigenous peoples is a dark chapter in the history of Canada and the Catholic Church. While the Church has cared for and served Indigenous people in many ways, it is undeniable that some members of the Church undermined the dignity of First Nations people. There is evidence that much of this abuse occurred at residential schools, which were largely operated by Christian denominations. This communication is intended to provide some context and address some frequently asked questions about this important issue. We must all join in the collective efforts on the path to healing and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. For the complete document, please follow: <https://bit.ly/3ctv0Vb>

UNFAILING PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY

St. Anthony of Padua is known by many as a miracle-worker. A countless number of people over the centuries have prayed to him in faith and have received a miraculous response to their prayers. Following is the Unfailing Prayer to St. Anthony.

“Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints”
O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (insert your request).
O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.

THIS WEEKEND’S SPECIAL COLLECTION: MARYGROVE CAMP FOR GIRLS

This weekend we are taking up a **special collection for Marygrove Camp for Girls**. This camp provides a fully subsidized camping experience during the months of July and August for over 1,100 girls between the ages of five and 13. Marygrove Camp for Girls is an eight-day camping experience for girls who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure.

While all overnight camps have been postponed to next year, this collection will help to offset the costs of much needed repairs and ongoing maintenance requirements. We thank you for your generosity. For more information, please contact the main office the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at: **(416) 364-5577** or campinfo@ssvptoronto.ca.

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2021

Living the Gospel by supporting our youth in need

Kayden was raised by her grandmother before moving to Canada to live with her mother. She was just 17 years old when her mother kicked her out after a fight, throwing her meagre belongings into the street in the middle of winter.

She stayed at Covenant House for one month before moving into Sancta Maria House – both ShareLife-funded agencies. “I did not believe the staff when they told me that they cared and wanted to help,” Kayden recalls. But over time, she began to trust them as they listened intently to stories about her home country, and ensured she stayed connected with family members still living there. Kayden moved into Sancta Maria House’s transitional housing one week before the first Covid lockdown.

“I am not sure what would have happened to me,” says Kayden, imagining the alternative of living on the street during the pandemic. She proudly notes that she has been able to stay on top of her schoolwork and pass her courses.

“Thanks to Sancta Maria House, I am in a stable environment during this difficult time, and I have people in my life who truly care about me.” <https://bit.ly/3waO16Q>

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 \$7,861.00 toward our goal of \$27,500.**

The next ShareLife collection will be taking place next weekend: June 19th & 20th.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on June 6th was **\$2,370.00**. 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: <https://bit.ly/3fWQGtV>
3. Use the “Donate” function on our website: <https://community.archtoronto.org/>

XI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

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È innegabile che nel recente passato c’è stata in molti una tendenza ad interpretare queste parabole di Gesù in una

chiave un po’ trionfalistica o per lo meno apologetica, nei confronti della Chiesa, identificabile col Regno di Dio, e della quale si sottolineavano gli aspetti quantitativi e geografici, più che quelli qualitativi e profondi.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare del 6 Giugno è stata **\$2,370.00**. **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, June 12th ~ Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. +Rosina & Giovanni Ciardullo, req. by the Parish

5:00 p.m. For all the deceased members of the St. Brigid’s community

Sunday, June 13th

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

9:45 a.m. In Onore di Sant’ Antonio di Padua, req. by Maria Valentini
+Giuseppe Di Stefano, req. by the Family

11:00 a.m. Special Blessing for Giles Antony Francis & Regina Santhipillai, req. by the Xavier Family
Special Blessing for Nicholas Ambrosini, req. by the Family
+Bill Westcott, req. by Carmela Spatola
+Sebastiano Spatola, req. by Carmela Spatola & Family
+Maria Calò, req. by the Calò Children
+Maria & Giuseppe Ambrosini, req. by the Family
+Damiano Calia, req. by the Calò Children
+Norm Myers, req. by Mary Anne Hunter
+For the repose of the souls of the Muslim family attacked in London, Ontario, req. by the Parish

Monday, June 14th

12:00 p.m. +For the repose of the souls of the children at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School, req. by the Parish

Tuesday, June 15th

12:00 p.m. +Wilena McKenzie, req. by Darlene & Darren Gibson

Wednesday, June 16th

12:00 p.m. +Irene Charrie, req. by Steve & Sylvia McDonald

Thursday, June 17th

12:00 p.m. Special Blessing for John Harison, req. by the Xavier Family
+Fr. Fred Perna, req. by an Anonymous Parishioner

Friday, June 18th

12:00 p.m. For all persecuted Christians around the world

Saturday, June 19th ~ St. Romuald

9:00 a.m. +Catherine Schell, req. by Vanessa Coxson

5:00 p.m. +Robert James, Santiago Quintana & Paul Strabec,
req. by Maria Quintana

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.**

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