ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

HONOURING OUR TWO PATRON SAINTS - ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE & ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA



PASTOR Rev. Carlos A. Sierra T. (%%)

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PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Maria Frassica (∞)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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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)

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Friday 12:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. Saturdav 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.*

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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. Sunday 7:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Please contact the Parish office to set up a time to see the pastor

*Seasonal Schedule

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

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

49 Felstead Avenue, Toronto, ON M4J 1G3 Principal: **Tim McGrenere** Telephone: (416) 393-5546

ST. BRIGID'S OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM

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

TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

(416) 222-8282 www.tcdsb.org

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

(416) 934-0606 www.archtoronto.org

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES (416) 733-8544 www.catholic-cemeteries.ca

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And a great storm of wind arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care if we perish?" And he awoke and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?"

DELEGATION TO THE HOLY SEE – HEALING & RECONCILIATION Statement from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB)

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops released a statement on June 10th regarding a delegation to the Holy See. An excerpt of the statement reads as follows:

"This pastoral visit will include the participation of a diverse group of Elders/Knowledge Keepers, residential school survivors and youth from across the country. The event will likewise provide Pope Francis with a unique opportunity to hear directly from Indigenous Peoples, express his heartfelt closeness, address the impact of colonization and the implication of the Church in the residential schools, so as to respond to the suffering of Indigenous Peoples and the ongoing effects of intergenerational trauma."

The full statement can be accessed on the Archdiocese of Toronto's website at: **www.archtoronto.org**. In addition to the CCCB and Cardinal Collins' statement, you can access the frequently asked questions resource previously shared as well as a video conversation between Chief J. Wilton "Willie" Littlechild and Edmonton's Archbishop Richard Smith, who recently came together in Maskwacis, Alberta to discuss reconciliation with the Indigenous peoples in Canada, and the response to the finding at the Kamloops Residential School site. Chief Littlechild is a former Grand Chief of the Confederacy of Treaty 6 First Nations. He was also a commissioner of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, a member of the 1977 Indigenous delegation to the United Nations and he worked on the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Let us continue to pray for the children who died in the former Kamloops Indian Residential School and for all those impacted by this tragedy, that there may be healing founded on truth and that the Spirit will inspire our ongoing commitment to reconciliation. For this, we pray to the Lord.

STATEMENT ON THE ISLAMOPHOBIC ATTACK IN LONDON, ONTARIO

The Archdiocese of Toronto along with all the Churches in Toronto offer their prayers and sincere condolences following the violent death of four family members in London, Ontario, targeted for their faith. We join the Muslim community, London Mayor, Ed Holder, and all those who condemn this heinous act of violence. We also pray for the ongoing recovery of the surviving son who has been orphaned following this atrocity. We pray to the Lord.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR FATHERS

God, bless all the fathers in the world. Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Amen. Happy Father's Day to all the fathers, grandfathers, and father figures in our Parish and in our community ~ God bless you!

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2021 Living the Gospel by supporting those in need

Alex is a 34-year-old who struggles with anxiety, which has limited his career opportunities and overall enjoyment of life. In an attempt to cope with his paralyzing bouts of fear, he bravely attended a walk-in counselling clinic at Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County (CFSSC). The appointment went well and Alex booked a series of followup sessions. Meanwhile, the pandemic had escalated to the point that CFSSC needed to close for face-to-face services. Alex's counsellor called him to schedule a telephone session but could not reach him. Weeks went by without word from him, despite several more calls. At last, Alex finally answered the phone. He shared that he had contracted Covid-19 and had experienced a severe reaction. His anxiety had also worsened due to the pandemic. Thanks to the counsellor's consistent support, Alex developed the trust needed to overcome several hurdles in his mental health journey. Alex no longer feels alone in his struggle as he learns new tools and techniques to manage his anxiety.

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 **\$10,191.00** toward our goal of **\$27,500**.

Recently, the ShareLife office announced new collection dates. The new ShareLife collection will be taking place on October 2nd and 3rd.

NEW BEGINNINGS ONLINE PROGRAMS BEREAVEMENT & SEPARATED/DIVORCED

New Beginnings is launching two programs for anyone who is bereaved or going through a separation or divorce. Both online programs are four weeks in length and offer a learning environment which is safe, welcoming, and nonjudgmental. There is no cost to these online programs, but registration is required.

Please contact **Arcangelo Limanni**, MRE: (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225 or <u>alimanni@cfstoronto.com</u>

The **Bereavement** program starts on Wednesday, July 7 at 7:00 pm and the **Separate/Divorced** program starts on Thursday, July 8 at 7:00 pm.

NOTE: If you are interested in becoming a facilitator for these programs, please contact Arcangelo Limanni.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

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

The regular collection for the week ending on June 13th was \$5,043.00. 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: <u>https://bit.ly/3fWQGtV</u>

3. Use the **"Donate"** function on our website: <u>https://community.archtoronto.org/</u>

XII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Le domeniche precedenti ci hanno presentato un Gesù dominatore delle malattie e delle potenze demoniache. Oggi il suo potere si allarga fino ad abbracciare gli elementi della natura nella loro raffigurazione più grandiosa e potente: il mare. Il tema è fondamentalmente uguale, perché nel simbolismo della Bibbia, il mare, pur sottomesso al dominio di Dio, rimane un mondo carico di misteri e di pericoli, a motivo della profondità dei suoi abissi, dell'amarezza delle sue acque, del perpetuo fluttuare delle sue onde, della sua potenza distruttrice quando si scatena. Esso diventa perciò anche l'immagine più eloquente ed efficace delle forze del male, orgogliose e minacciose, che trovano una plastica raffigurazione nei mitici e favolosi mostri che la fantasia popolare colloca nei suoi abissi.

UNA PREGHIERA PER LA FESTA DEL PAPÀ

Benedici, o Signore, il mio padre! Benedici la sua lunga e operosa giornata. Concedigli la forza di affrontare il lavoro con serenità, di adempierlo con gioia, di concluderlo con soddisfazione. Fa che tornando trovi nella sua casa pace per il suo riposo e nei nostri affetti il migliore compenso per il suo sacrificio. Concedigli, anche per noi, una lunga vita rasserenata dal nostro affetto. **Buona festa del papà a tutti i padri e i nonni nella nostra parrocchia e nella comunità ~ Dio vi benedica!**

PAPA FRANCESCO: SE NON SI ONORANO GLI ANZIANI, NON C'È FUTURO PER I GIOVANI

"Sicuramente la pandemia ha accentuato quello che crediamo sia la grande fonte degli abusi sugli anziani cioè la solitudine", ha spiegato a Vatican News Vittorio Scelzo, responsabile della pastorale degli anziani per il Dicastero per i Laici, la Famiglia e la Vita. "Più gli anziani sono soli e più possono essere vittima di abusi", sottolinea. "Purtroppo la pandemia ci ha abituato a pensare che essere soli sia normale, ma essere soli non è normale per nessuno e non è accettabile per gli anziani. Il Papa lo ha detto tante volte: non possiamo lasciare gli anziani soli ed è chiaro che più loro vivono nella solitudine più possono essere vittima di abusi. Più c'è cultura dello scarto e c'è abbandono degli anziani e più gli anziani possono essere vittima di abusi".

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare del 13 Giugno e' stata **\$5,043.00**. 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

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

Sunday, June 20th ~ Father's Day

8:30 a.m. Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners 9:45 a.m. +Carmelo Grosso, req. by Nicolina Grosso +Santo Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti +Carmelo Palandra, req. by Michelina Palandra & Family +Salvatore Biagini, req. by the Family +Antonina, Carmelo & Tindaro Gumina, req. by the Family +Angelo Pagniello, req. by Maria Pagniello & Family +Vincenzo Fragale, req. by the Family +Antonio Meglio, req. by Giuseppe Frassica & Family +Giovanni Toso, req. by Agata Toso & Family +Gian Luigi Bertolone, req. by the Parish 11:00 a.m. For all the deceased members of the Romano & Dwyer Families, req. by Lisa & Brian Dwyer +Giuseppe Lorefice & Joe Cirone, req. by the Family +Domenico Arabia, req. by the Family +Paolo Calo, req. by the Children +Gus Scountrianos, req. by Tina Morlando & Family +Nick Lamacchia & Antonio Ammirato, req. by the Family +Edward Diogo, reg. by Donato & Giovanna Filardi +Margarita Melito, req. by Donato & Giovanna Filardi

Monday, June 21st ~ St. Aloysius Gonzaga

12:00 p.m. +Rev. John Joseph Hurley, req. by the Parish

Tuesday, June 22nd ~ St. Paulinus of Nola & St. John Fisher

12:00 p.m. +Marta Kellen, req. by Angela Puopolo

Wednesday, June 23rd

12:00 p.m. +Rev. John Paul MacDonald, req. by John MacDonald

Thursday, June 24th ~ St. John the Baptist

12:00 p.m. Special 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Joven and Mida Fernandez, req. by the Family

Friday, June 25th

12:00 p.m. +James Reddir, req. by John MacDonald

Saturday, June 26th

- 9:00 a.m. For all our volunteers and their families, req. by the Parish
- 5:00 p.m. For the repose of the souls of the children at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School, 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, friends, and for those who care for them.

JOIN OUR MASSES - LIVE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

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. <u>www.facebook.com/pg/stbrigidschurch/videos</u>

