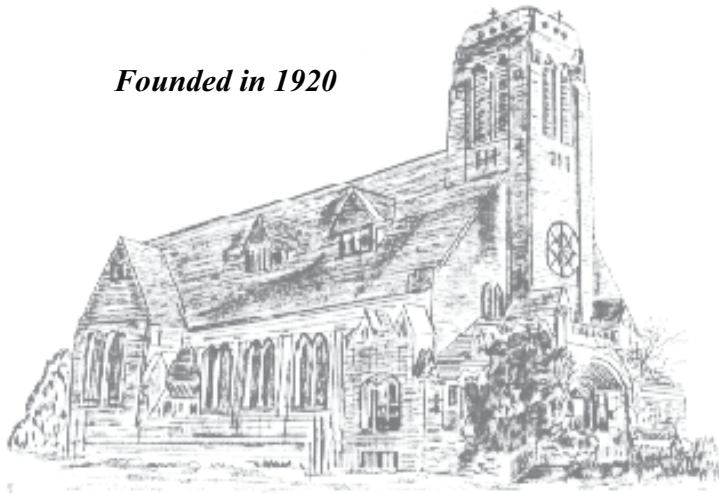


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*Founded in 1920*



## PASTOR

Rev. Carlos A. Sierra T.



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Attila Jagodits



## 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.

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

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

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*\*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

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## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Taking her by the hand he said to her, “*Tal’itha cu’mi*”; which means, “*Little girl, I say to you, arise.*” And immediately the girl got up and walked (she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. And he strictly charged them that no one should know this and told them to give her something to eat. Today is the feast of **St. Cyril of Alexandria** which is superseded by the Sunday Liturgy.

## GOODBYE TO FR. OMAR DAZA HERNANDEZ

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Fr. Omar for all his graciousness, hard work, and unwavering support during the last three months. Although we were in lockdown, Fr. Omar took the time to get to know our community and to visit our parishioners who are house bound. Our community is grateful to have had the opportunity to know him. As a community we extend our absolute best to Fr. Omar as well as our prayers for continued success as pastor at St. Thomas Aquinas.

## WELCOME BACK FR. CARLOS SIERRA

We are incredibly happy to announce that on Thursday, July 1st at 9:00 am (Canada Day), Fr. Carlos will be back to celebrating Masses. We look forward to his return and join our community in prayer for his safe return.

## WITH THANKS ~ CHURCH RE-OPENING

We extend our prayers and gratitude to all those that attended last week’s daily Masses and weekend Masses. By following the required WorshipSafe guidelines, we will be able to attend Mass safely as a community. Special thanks to all the volunteers that continue to help us before, during and after each Mass with many required tasks. We are very thankful and appreciative of the help we have received and the show of support by our community.

## PRAYER FOR ALL GRADUATES

*Blessed are you, Lord our God, for you begin all things and bring them to conclusion. We praise you for our graduates: you have guided them to this proud moment. As we celebrate their graduation, we ask you to continue your gracious guidance in their lives. Open new doors and lead them to marvel at the wonders of creation and life. May your Spirit help them to see their many gifts and teach them how to share these in your Church and for the benefit of others. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

## PRAYER FOR CANADA DAY

*O God, you created the earth to be our dwelling as we journey toward our heavenly home. We praise you for the riches of this land that feeds and sustains us. We thank you for the kindness of those who welcomed the newcomers who settled here. We thank you for the faith of those who worked to build a just society that honours you. We ask you to send your Spirit upon our gathering on this day and grant us an unshakeable hope, to build a future that glorifies you in all things. Amen.*

**Please Note: Daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am. The Parish office will be closed on Thursday, July 1st.**

## REMINDER: SCHEDULE FOR ALL MASSES

Just a reminder that the schedule for all weekday and weekend Masses will remain the same as they were before. For now, the Italian Mass will continue to be celebrated at 9:45 am. All Masses will be celebrated at the Church. **Eucharistic Adoration** will still take place every Thursday morning at 10:00 am in the Church; however, there will be no Wednesday evening Eucharistic Adoration (6:00 pm) and Novena Mass (7:00 pm) during the summer months. Please check the temperature of all family members before coming to Church. If you display any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19, please stay home, and contact your healthcare provider. When at Church, please continue to follow the required protocols and always wear a mask and maintain appropriate physical distancing.

## SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2021

*Living the Gospel by supporting those in need*

Mary dreaded the day when she would have to admit she just could no longer care for her husband alone. She felt this would be a betrayal since they have been together for so long. She worried they will have to leave their home of 30 years and move to a nursing home, where they might not be able to live together.

While taking care of her husband has been hard, Mary felt proud to have managed. But she just could not keep up with the disease that has taken away most of her husband’s memories and has been transforming him into a stranger – a French-speaking stranger, since he reverted almost completely to his mother tongue. She had no idea where to look for help.

A fellow parishioner told Mary that an agency called *Les Centres d’Accueil Héritage* (CAH) offered services for seniors in French. When Mary invited a bilingual caseworker from CAH to visit, she was impressed by her kindness and how well she engaged with her husband. She asked questions and listened to the answers.

She wanted to know what might make Mary feel better. The caseworker offered to help Mary navigate the system and find options that would allow them to remain both independent and safe. Mary felt so relieved to have found the case worker from CAH. With some respite support and other assistance, they will be able to stay together in their home a bit longer.

**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 **\$10,901.00** toward our goal of **\$27,500**.

**Recently, the ShareLife office announced new collection dates. The next ShareLife collection will be taking place on October 2nd and 3rd. Please continue to give generously.**

## **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 non-judgmental. There is no cost to these online programs, but registration is required.

Please contact **Arcangelo Limanni**, MRE: (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225 or [alimanni@cfsforontario.com](mailto:alimanni@cfsforontario.com)

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**

The regular collection for the week ending on June 20th was **\$1,994.00**. 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/>

## **XIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

**Il Signore della vita.** Una certa saggezza, che ha avuto i suoi seguaci in tutti i tempi, e che oggi è favorita dalla mentalità scientifica positiva, tende a far accettare la prospettiva della morte con razionale serenità, senza paure, senza illusioni consolatorie, come una cosa naturale. Ma la realtà è più forte di qualsiasi dottrina. Soprattutto dall'inesorabile certezza della morte, l'uomo si ribella contro di essa e dopo aver gustato il sapore della vita non vorrebbe mai più morire. Ha la chiara percezione che la morte è tutt'altro che lo sbocco naturale della vita. Essa è una violenza alla sua sete inestinguibile di vita.

## **PREGHIERA PER CANADA**

*O Signore, prestiamo attenzione alla tua generosità perché siamo felici di fare la tua volontà. Benedici la nostra terra con un'industria onesta, una vera educazione e un modo di vita onorato. Salvaci dalla violenza, dalla discordia, confusione, orgoglio, arroganza e tutto il male. Dai al nostro popolo e al nostro governo uno spirito di saggezza e di compassione in un modo che ci sia la contraddizione della giustizia e della pace nella nostra terra. Amen.*

**Si prega di notare: il Giovedì, 1 Luglio la messa sarà celebrata alle 9:00 am nella Chiesa e l'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso.**

## **COLLETTA SETTIMANALE**

La colletta regolare del 20 Giugno e' stata **\$1,994.00**. **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**

#### **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

#### **Sunday, June 27th**

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**  
+Rosalie-Anne Kettle, req. by the Family  
9:45 a.m. +Rosa & Vito Esposito, req. by Nicola Viscomi  
+Margherita Melito, req. by Rosa Filardi  
+Pasquale Facchini, req. by the Parish  
11:00 a.m. Special Blessing for Fr. Omar on his appointment as Pastor at St. Thomas Aquinas  
Special Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Tony & Nancy Galea, req. by the Family  
+Rev. Benoit T. Jobin, req. by the Parish  
+Maria Liscio, req. by the Family  
+Magdalena Goheen, req. by Valerie Quann

#### **Monday, June 28th ~ St. Irenaeus**

- 12:00 p.m. +Joe Calabro, req. by the Parish

#### **Tuesday, June 29th ~ Saints Peter and Paul**

- 12:00 p.m. Special Blessing for Fr. Carlos on his return to St. Brigid's

#### **Wednesday, June 30th ~ First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

- 12:00 p.m. +Danilo & James Dalida, req. by the Family

#### **Thursday, July 1st ~ Canada Day (Mass will not be livestreamed)**

- 9:00 a.m. For the repose of the souls of the children at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School, req. by the Parish

#### **Friday, July 2nd**

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

#### **Saturday, July 3rd ~ St. Thomas**

- 9:00 a.m. +Thomas Richardson, req. by the Parish  
5:00 p.m. For all persecuted Christians, 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.**

**The month of July is dedicated to The Precious Blood of Jesus.** The Pope's universal prayer intention for the month of July: *Social friendship – We pray that, in social, economic, and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.*

### **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. [www.facebook.com/pg/stbrigidchurch/videos](https://www.facebook.com/pg/stbrigidchurch/videos)

**Note: Our Thursday, July 1st daily Mass will not be livestreamed due to the Canada Day holiday.**



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