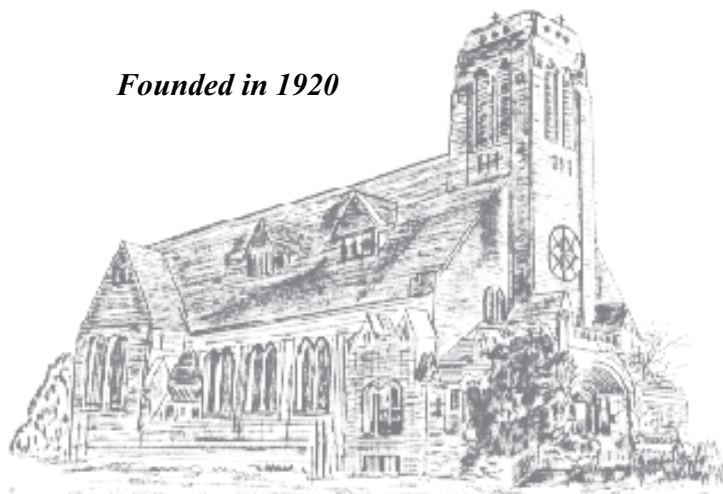


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## PASTOR

Rev. Carlos A. Sierra T.



## COORDINATOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

Attila Jagodits



## PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Maria Frassica



## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 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

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

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## ST. BRIGID'S OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM

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

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## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And he called to him the twelve, and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. And he said to them, "Where you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. And if any place will not receive you and they refuse to hear you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet for a testimony against them.

### ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

#### *Healing & Reconciliation*

On Tuesday, June 29th, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops announced that the delegation to the Holy See is to foster meaningful dialogue and healing with Indigenous Peoples and the Holy Father will take place December 17th to the 20th, 2021. An excerpt of the statement reads as follows: *"Pope Francis is deeply committed to hearing directly from Indigenous Peoples, expressing his heartfelt closeness, addressing the impact of colonization and the role of the Church in the residential school system, in the hopes of responding to the suffering of Indigenous Peoples and the ongoing effects of intergenerational trauma. The Bishops of Canada are deeply appreciative of the Holy Father's spirit of openness in generously extending an invitation for personal encounters with each of the three distinct groups of delegates –First Nations, Métis and Inuit –as well as a final audience with all delegates together on 20 December 2021."* The Archdiocese of Toronto has made available resources that can be viewed by clicking on the following link: [www.archtoronto.org/residentialschools](http://www.archtoronto.org/residentialschools)

*O God, we praise and thank you for the blessings of life in Canada, from your natural bounty and from the work of human hands.*

*We ask you to open our ears to the truths about our collective history shared with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission by survivors of residential schools.*

*We ask you to open our minds to the complex and subtle ways that past mistakes, arrogance, misuse of authority and sinfulness have damaged our social fabric in ways we have barely begun to redress.*

*We ask you to open our hearts that we may continue to listen even when the truth challenges us; that we may understand that we are heirs to a system that has shown itself capable of domination and cruelty, whether or not we personally contributed; that we may commit ourselves in all humility to do what we can and support the efforts of others to restore our ruptured social fabric. Amen.*

***Let us pray for the children who died in residential schools throughout Canada 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. We pray to the Lord.***

## SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2021

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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. So far, we have raised **\$11,746.00** toward our goal of **\$27,500**. **The next ShareLife collection will be taking place on October 2nd and 3rd.**

### **A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL: JULY 16**

On **Friday, July 16th** is the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Please join us at the 12:00 Noon daily Mass as we celebrate this feast day.

It is on this day in about 1386 that Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock. She gave him a Brown Scapular saying, ***"Take, beloved son this scapular of thy order as a badge of my confraternity and for thee and all Carmelites a special sign of grace; whoever dies in this garment, will not suffer everlasting fire."***

The scapular symbolizes Mary's protection and reminds those wearing it of the call to prayer and penance. It stands for a commitment to follow Jesus and imitate Mary as the perfect model of all disciples of Christ.

**NOTE:** For those parishioners who would like to have their vehicles blessed after the daily Mass are asked to contact the Parish office. After the blessing, Fr. Carlos will be giving out one scapular per vehicle.

### **ST. BRIGID'S OUT OF THE COLD TAKE AWAY MEALS PROGRAM**

Our St. Brigid's Out of the Cold Take Away Meals Program continues to prepare nutritious meals and distributing them with socks and toiletry items to those in need. **If you would like to make a donation of non-perishable food items or if you would like to make a financial donation, please contact the Parish office.** All your contributions go a long way in helping our brothers and sisters in need.

**I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS**  
**FIRST ANNUAL DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS**  
**AND THE ELDERLY: SUNDAY, JULY 25**

On **Sunday, July 25th**, is the First Annual “Day for Grandparents and the Elderly” promulgated by Pope Francis.



*I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth! I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations. Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended. Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age.*

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 AT 11:00 AM**

On Sunday, August 15th at 11:00 am, we will be celebrating a Solemn Mass in honour of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass will be celebrated in both English and Italian. We welcome you and your family to join us. The Mass will also be livestreamed on Facebook.

**ATTENTION – VANDALISM REPORT**

We would like to inform you that our over night mailbox located at the back of the Rectory was recently vandalized. Due to this incident, we have permanently removed the mailbox. If you would like to drop off your donation envelopes at the Parish office, please do so during office hours (Monday to Friday / 9:30 am to 4:30 pm), at daily Mass at 12:00 Noon or during the weekend Masses.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

The regular collection for the week ending on July 4th was **\$2,600.00**. 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.).**

**XV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

La libertà dalle cose non è il solo prezzo da pagare per non compromettersi. Ciò che è chiesto al profeta è di svestirsi di se stesso, di non contare sulle proprie capacità o spirito di iniziativa per rendersi «messaggio», un messaggio che è la proposta di un piano di cui Dio solo ha l'iniziativa. L'uomo è chiamato a collaborare alla costruzione di una storia al cui termine sta l'incontro col Padre.

**COLLETTA SETTIMANALE**

La colletta regolare del 4 Luglio e' stata **\$2,600.00**. **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, July 10th**

9:00 a.m. +Mary Todd, req. by Vanessa Coxson  
5:00 p.m. +Ross Abate, req. by Donato & Giovanna Filardi

**Sunday, July 11th**

8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**  
9:45 a.m. +Antonio Perciaseppe, req. by Ita Spada  
+Vito & Mariarosa Viscomi, req. by Nicola Viscomi  
+Antonio Aruta, req. by Anna & Carmelo Castro  
11:00 a.m. Special Blessing for healing for Daniel Sy, req. by Doris Sy  
+Francesco Amabile, req. by the Family  
+Cesira Redigonda, req. by the Calo Children

**Monday, July 12th**

12:00 p.m. For all persecuted Christians, req. by the Parish

**Tuesday, July 13th ~ St. Henry**

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

**Wednesday, July 14th ~ St. Camillus de Lellis**

12:00 p.m. +Fr. Franco Ierardi, req. by Anna, Joe & Stephanie Daniele  
+Karl Salmins & Veronique Rapatel, req. by Emily Salmins

**Thursday, July 15th ~ St. Bonaventure**

12:00 p.m. For the repose of the souls of all the children at former Indian Residential Schools, req. by the Parish  
+Giovanni Cardamone, req. by Rosa Viscomi

**Friday, July 16th ~ Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

12:00 p.m. +Alfred Busuttill, req. by the Parish

**Saturday, July 17th**

9:00 a.m. +Matilda Mary Chaisson, 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/stbrigidchurch/videos](https://www.facebook.com/pg/stbrigidchurch/videos)



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