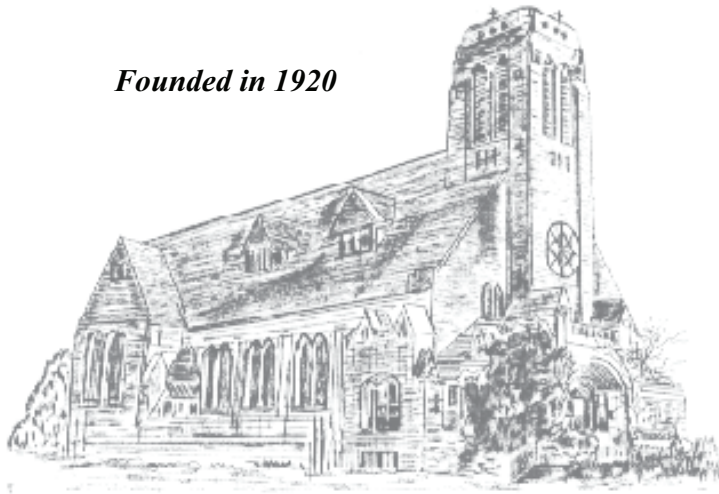


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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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  
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## PARISH SCHOOLS

### ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Principal: Kimberley Blanchet  
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## ST. BRIGID'S OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM

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Website: [stbrigids.archtoronto.org](http://stbrigids.archtoronto.org) / Facebook: St. Brigid's Catholic Church / Twitter: @StBrigidsTO  
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## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten (Jn 6:11-13).

### FIRST ANNUAL DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY: SUNDAY, JULY 25

Today is the First Annual *"Day for Grandparents and the Elderly"* promulgated by Pope Francis.



**Pope Francis' message to the elderly:** Dear Grandfathers and Grandmothers, Dear Elderly Friends, **"I am with you always"** (Mt 28:20): this is the promise the Lord made to his disciples before he ascended into heaven. They are the words that he repeats to you today, dear grandfathers and grandmothers, dear elderly friends. **"I am with you always"** are also the words that I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this, the first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The whole Church is close to you and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!

### "CATHOLIC TRC HEALING RESPONSE APPEAL" STATEMENT FROM THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE CCCB

**From Richard Gagnon Archbishop of Winnipeg and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops:** The Permanent Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) supports the Bishops of Saskatchewan as they announce a new province-wide **Appeal for Support of Healing and Reconciliation** with a particular focus on three funding priorities: **healing and reconciliation, cemeteries on the sites of former residential schools, and education and cultural support.** You can visit the following website for information and ongoing updates on the Saskatchewan appeal and the funds collected: <https://dscf.ca/catholic-trc-healing-response>

The Bishops of Canada are profoundly saddened by the Residential Schools legacy. We are committed to working with Indigenous Peoples and communities towards a greater understanding of the priorities of healing and reconciliation and how to address them together.

Bishops from many dioceses across the country have indicated to the CCCB their readiness to discern possible local and/or regional fundraising initiatives. The details of the particular fundraising efforts will be made known locally following further consultations.

The work of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples is of fundamental importance to our local and national Catholic communities and to all of us as Canadians. By renewing our commitment to work together with them, the Church in Canada pledges solidarity with the Indigenous communities of this land.

We lift up our prayers to the Lord for the support and healing of Residential School survivors, their communities, and intergenerational wounds still present. We will provide updates on these important initiatives as this work progresses into the early Fall.

### FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO THE ONGOING JOURNEY TO HEALING AND RECONCILIATION: JULY 19, 2021

As Canadians reflect on how we can respond to the pain and suffering experienced by survivors of residential schools and their loved ones, the Archdiocese of Toronto is committed to being directly engaged in the ongoing journey of truth and reconciliation.

While the archdiocese did not operate residential schools, we have a responsibility to take genuine and meaningful steps to journey with Indigenous communities on the path to reconciliation, and to assist in healing the trauma experienced from the residential school system.

We are currently establishing working groups, each enriched by Indigenous voices, to help guide and support our efforts. To that end, the archdiocese has identified the following priorities:

**Education** – initiatives to educate our clergy, staff and the faithful regarding the tragic legacy of residential schools and its continuing impact on Indigenous people, and to develop a greater understanding and appreciation of Indigenous spirituality.

**Outreach and Spiritual support** – initiatives to support survivors of residential schools and those suffering intergenerational trauma. These may include healing circles, personal or group counselling, workshops, speakers, listening sessions, opportunities for prayer, reconciliation services, and other spiritual supports.

**Financial support** – the Archdiocese of Toronto is developing a financial campaign to support ongoing healing and reconciliation efforts. A diverse working group will assist in formulating the campaign framework and related details in the weeks ahead. In response to those who have expressed a desire to contribute immediately, the Healing & Reconciliation fund has been established. Donations can be made online (<https://bit.ly/healingreconciliation>), by phone (416) 934-3411 or through any Catholic church in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

We recognize the journey to reconciliation is one that will continue for years to come. As we reflect on the role of the Catholic Church in operating residential schools, we echo the words of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate in

1991: “We apologize for the existence of the schools themselves, recognizing that the biggest abuse was not what happened in the schools, but that the schools themselves happened...We wish to apologize in a very particular way for the instances of physical and sexual abuse that occurred in those schools...Far from attempting to defend or rationalize these cases of abuse in any way, we wish to state publicly that we acknowledge they were inexcusable, intolerable and a betrayal of trust in one of its most serious forms. We deeply and very specifically, apologize to every victim of such abuse and we seek help in searching for means to bring about healing.”

We will continue to keep you updated as these initiatives develop. Additional information and resources can be found by visiting: [www.archtoronto.org/residentialschools](http://www.archtoronto.org/residentialschools)

## SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2021

### LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING THOSE IN NEED

During the week of August 23rd, a letter from our pastor, Fr. Carlos Sierra will be sent to our parishioners who have not responded to this year's Cardinal's appeal but have made a donation to ShareLife within the past two years.

Your ShareLife gift helps people of all ages, ethnicities, and backgrounds in our communities. To learn more about the different groups of programs funded through ShareLife please visit: <https://sharelife.org/>.

Thank you to those who have contributed to our annual appeal. So far, we have raised **\$20,951.00** toward our goal of **\$27,500**. **The next ShareLife collection will be taking place on October 2nd and 3rd.**

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 - 11:00 AM MASS ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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.

During this Mass we will also be celebrating Fr. Carlos Sierra's 40th anniversary of priestly ordination. All are invited to attend. The Mass will also be livestreamed on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pg/stbrigidchurch/videos](https://www.facebook.com/pg/stbrigidchurch/videos)

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on July 18th was **\$3,935.00**. 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.)**.

### XVII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Il problema della fame nel mondo è certamente una delle questioni più angosciose del nostro tempo. La sua soluzione è ancora ben lontana. Lo squilibrio economico tra le nazioni sviluppate e le altre continua a registrare paurosi aumenti. L'aiuto economico offerto dalle nazioni ricche a quelle povere è ancora troppo debole e male orientato per avviare il progresso economico e sociale dei paesi in via di sviluppo. Ci chiediamo se la Chiesa ancora oggi moltiplica i pani per coloro che hanno fame, o più concretamente se nel problema della fame che assilla il mondo d'oggi, la Chiesa

ha qualcosa da fare oltre al suo ufficio di ricordare, senza posa, ai suoi membri i loro obblighi individuali e collettivi. Ma siamo ben convinti che la Chiesa siamo noi?

### COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare del 18 Luglio e' stata **\$3,935.00**. **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 24 ~ St. Sharbel Makhluf

9:00 a.m. *Special blessing for healing for Nancy Crawford*

5:00 p.m. +Salvatore Selvaggio, req. by the Family

#### Sunday, July 25 ~ World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

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

+Camille Waywell, req. by Paul & Nancy Crawford

9:45 a.m. *Special 55th Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Nicola & Chiara Grande, req. by the Family*

*Special 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Vincenzo & Maria Camera, req. by the Family*

*Special 25th Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Rocco Delle Fave & Marta Grande Delle Fave, req. by the Family*

For all the deceased grandparents and deceased members of the Delle Fave & Visconti Families, req. by the Family

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+Biagio & Albina Delle Fave, req. by the Family

+Vito & Maria Totino, req. by Anna Totino

+Maria Triberio, req. by Giorgio Triberio & Family

+Sebastiano & Melinda Modica, req. by Maria Valentini

+Angela Piteri & Giuseppe Raso, req. by Francesco Raso

+Giovanni Luciano, req. by Lucy Loizzo

+Angela Laura Correa, req. by Fr. Carlos Sierra & Family

+Rosa Spataro, req. by the Parish

+Salvatrice Quartarone, req. by the Parish

11:00 a.m. +Maria & Enzo Carino, req. by Giuseppe Frassica & Family

+Giovanni Michele, Grazia & John Cusma, req. by Carmela

#### Monday, July 26 ~ St. Anne & St. Joachim

12:00 p.m. +Thomas Richardson, req. by the Parish

#### Tuesday, July 27

12:00 p.m. +Domenico, Concetta & Carmine Iacoviello,

req. by Lucia & Pasquale Melino

+Lorenzo Valentini, req. by Maria Valentini

7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Maria Gennaro, req. by the Family

#### Wednesday, July 28

12:00 p.m. For all the deceased members of St. Brigid's Parish

#### Thursday, July 29 ~ St. Martha

12:00 p.m. For the repose of the souls of those who died from COVID

7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Wilena McKenzie, req. by the Family

#### Friday, July 30 ~ St. Peter Chrysologus

12:00 p.m. For all those affected by natural disasters all around the world

#### Saturday, July 31 ~ St. Ignatius of Loyola

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the souls of all unborn children


5:00 p.m. +Maria Domes (nee Sacco), req. by Marisa Dattoli

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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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