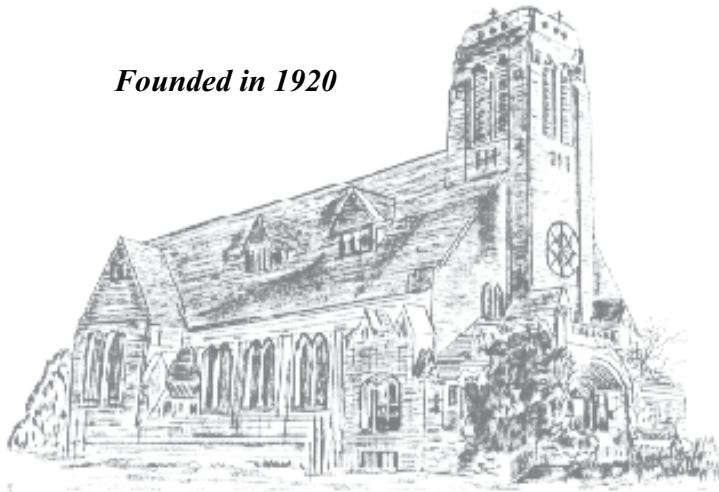


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## SUNDAY MASSES

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

Saturdays at 9:30 am & 4:30 pm

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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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## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**From Catholic Culture** And he called the people to him again, and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand there is nothing outside a man which by going into him can defile him; but the things which come out of a man are what defile him." For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, fornication, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a man (Mark 7:14-15, 21-23)."

## SEASON FOR THE CARE OF CREATION SEPTEMBER 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Pope Francis has proclaimed September 1st, as “**World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**”. The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration of prayer and action for our common home. Together, the ecumenical family around the world unites to pray and protect God’s creation. The season starts September 1st, and ends October 4th, on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. This year the theme is, “**A HOME FOR ALL, RENEWING THE OIKOS OF GOD.**” Oikos is the Greek word for “home,” or “household.” By rooting our theme in the concept of oikos, we celebrate the integral web of relationships that sustain the well-being of the Earth. For more information visit: [www.seasonofcreation.org](http://www.seasonofcreation.org)

## HUMANITARIAN RELIEF NATURAL DISASTERS IN HAITI

The Archdiocese of Toronto has opened a humanitarian relief fund to assist Haiti. Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere and is unable to adequately respond to these natural disasters without international assistance.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations through Caritas Internationalis, an international confederation of Catholic humanitarian organizations with a long history of disaster relief. Caritas is already on the ground assisting Haitians, as it has been when other disasters have struck that country. Donations to Caritas will be used for food, water, shelter, clothing and medical supplies.

**Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:**

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office 416-934-3411.
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Brigid’s Church— Natural Disasters in Haiti – Disaster Relief

## HEARTFELT GOODBYE & WELCOME

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we say thank you to Maria Frassica, the parish office administrator, for the good work she has done in our Parish. She helped St. Brigid’s improve the many tasks of the parish office and did it with dedication and with a sense of responsibility. We wish Maria well in all her endeavors and may God reward her for all her work done. At the same time, we are delighted to announce that the new parish Office Manager is Mrs. Bruna Amabile.

Bruna will be joining us on September 13th, and we are looking forward to welcoming her.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING MEDITATION ADORATION & NOVENA MASS RESUMING ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

All are welcome to pray with us every Wednesday evening **starting on Wednesday, September 8th** for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Meditation, Vespers-Liturgy of the Hours at 6:00 pm, and the Novena Mass at 7:00 pm.

## THE POWER OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Following is another excerpt taken from the book “*The Blessed Sacrament, God is with Us. Chapter 9 – Heaven Upon Earth.* (Tan Books & Publishers Inc.)

*“And yet, there is a true heaven here upon earth, a heaven so genuine, so beautiful, so grace-abounding, that the human heart finds in it a true foretaste of the joys of Paradise. This Heaven is the **Eucharistic Tabernacle**, where our God dwells with us in the Blessed Sacrament. Before the Tabernacle all our labors are lightened and sweetened; there our heart is satiated with the Bread of Life. There we receive eternal, inexpressibly precious graces and gifts. Once when the Venerable Balthasar Alvarez, the confessor of St. Teresa, knelt before the Tabernacle, Jesus appeared to him in the form of a child. His little hands filled to overflowing with pearls and diamonds – so many, that He could scarcely hold them. Looking at Balthasar with a sorrowful expression, the Divine Child said to him with touching pathos; **If only someone would take them from Me.** Every Catholic should be impressed with joyful amazement and deepest gratitude at sight of the condescension which God manifests in the Holy Eucharist, and should, without intermission, praise this celestial gift, this Manna from Heaven. Whoever regards this wonderful gift of God with indifference forgets that in the Tabernacle the same God is present who conversed with our first parents in Paradise and spoke to Moses from the burning bush that in the Tabernacle dwells the same God who once in human form walked upon earth and brought to mankind the glad tidings of salvation; who comforted the sorrowing, healed the sick and raised the dead to life. He forgets that the white Host conceals the God who once lay as a tiny Infant in the crib, and that from the altar the same Divine eye looks upon him whose dying gaze beloved disciple at the foot of the Cross.*”

## SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2021

### LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING THOSE IN NEED

Thank you to those who have contributed to our St. Brigid’s annual appeal. So far, we have raised **\$22,286.00** towards our goal of **\$27,500**. **The next ShareLife collection dates are October 2nd & 3rd and again on October 30th & 31st. Please give generously!**

## STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 19

Cardinal Thomas Collins has instituted Stewardship Sunday as an annual on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. This year Stewardship Sunday will be on September 19, 2021.

**YEAR B: AUGUST 29, 2021 – “BE DOERS OF THE WORD, NOT MERELY HEARERS.”**

*“A steward is a servant entrusted for a time with the goods of the Master. The steward uses but does not own these goods and must eventually give an account to the Master for the way in which they have been cared for and made fruitful.” ~ Cardinal Thomas Collins*

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**WITH BURNING HEARTS  
2021 PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE  
OCTOBER 26 TO 30**

The account of the journey to Emmaus is one of accompaniment, recognition, and proclamation. The Risen Jesus walked with the two disciples, told them about Himself in the scriptures, and ate with them. “They said to each other, ‘Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us...’” (Luke 24:32). After they encountered Jesus, they went back quickly to tell the good news of Jesus to the others.

The new Directory for Catechesis asks us to do the same. To go out as those who ‘echo the faith’, to engage with people of all ages and at all stages of life through our words and actions, giving witness to the Good News.

The 2021 Parish Ministry Conference is a virtual, interactive place where all in parish ministry can gather to pray, learn, and be refreshed in understanding how every parish ministry is catechetical, and how we might go forward in the pandemic and post-pandemic context. With two engaging keynote sessions and speakers in four practical sessions, we will explore ways to help parishioners become more vibrant Christians who know their faith and live it to the fullest. The conference will feature ongoing ministry formation, networking, and Lectio Divina with Cardinal Thomas Collins. To register please visit: [whova.com/portal/registration/archd\\_202109/](http://whova.com/portal/registration/archd_202109/)

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

The regular collection for the week ending on August 22nd was \$2,425.45. 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.).

**XXII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

**Una tentazione risorgente:** Il fariseismo e il formalismo non sono un atteggiamento che riguarda solo il passato, ma una tentazione continuamente risorgente anche presso le persone e le istituzioni che iniziano con le intenzioni più pure e più rette. Un modo di pensare farisaico ha tentato

dibloccare il dinamismo missionario della Chiesa primitiva. È stata necessaria la rude energia di Paolo e la convocazione del primo concilio di Gerusalemme perché la comunità primitiva si potesse scrollare di dosso le norme che volevano imporre i giudaizzanti.

**COLLETTA SETTIMANALE**

La colletta regolare del 22 Agosto e’ stata **\$2,425.45**. **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, Aug. 28 ~ St. Augustine**

9:00 a.m. +Renato Maio, req. by Vanessa Coxson  
5:00 p.m. +Paolo Calo, req. by the Calo Children  
+Emma Marotta, req. by the Family

**Sunday, Aug. 29**

8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**  
+Orlandino Penafiel, req. by the Family  
9:45 a.m. *Benedizione Speciale per il Compleanno di Crocetta Paladino & Vincenzo Camera, req. by the Parish*  
*Benedizione Speciale di guarigione per Daniele Colla, req. by The Music Ministry*  
*In Onore della Madonna dell’ Ascensione per una grazia Ricevuta per la famiglia Petrucci*  
*In ringraziamento per le grazie ricevute, req. by Rocco, Marta & Family*  
*Per l’ intenzione della famiglia, req. by Rocco, Marta & Family*  
+Giovanni Luciano, req. by Lucy Loizzo  
+Vincenzina Savino, req. by the Doria Family  
+Enzo Di Mauro, req. by the Parish  
11:00 a.m. *Special Blessing for healing for Giuseppe & Maria Caggianiello, req. by The Calo Family*  
*Special Blessing for Allie Klunowski on her Baptism, req. by Nonna Gilda Cornacchia*  
+Fr. George D’ Sa, Bella D’ Sa, Caesar D’mello & Auntie Cassian req. by Kim Pereira  
+Jacinta Richard & Jason Matthew Richard, req. by Heidi Losentos  
+Angelo Cornacchia, req. by the Family

**Monday, Aug. 30**

12:00 p.m. In thanksgiving for Grace received, req. by Carmen

**Tuesday, Aug. 31**

12:00 p.m. For the Deceased Members of the St. Brigid’s Community  
7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Carmela Pasquariello Palandra

**Wednesday, Sept. 1**

12:00 p.m. Special Blessing for Patricia Walsh req. by the Parish  
1:30 p.m. **Wedding:** Nelson Paolo & Michela Messina

**Thursday, Sept. 2**

12:00 p.m. +Emilia Frassica, req. by the Family  
7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Giuseppe Zisa, req. by the Family

**Friday, Sept. 3 ~ St. Gregory The Great**

12:00 p.m. +Rev. Vincent Heffernan, req. by the Parish

**Saturday, Sept 4**

9:00 a.m. Special Blessing for healing for Sita Bisnath, req. by the Parish  
5:00 p.m. +Rosina Virginello, req. by Annmarie, Nancy, John, Tricia, Tony & Danny

***We pray for all those suffering from illnesses, for their families, friends, and for those who care for them.***

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