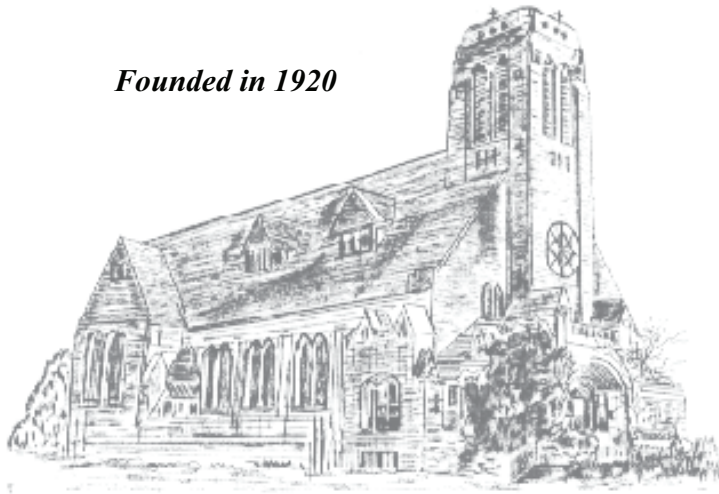


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Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

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11:00 a.m. (Family Mass)

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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

**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

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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ. The word *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means “the anointed one.” At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean “human being.”

SEASON FOR THE CARE OF CREATION SEPTEMBER 1 TO OCTOBER 4

We continue with the Season of Care for Creation until October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

During the Season of Creation, we unite as one family in Christ, celebrating the bonds we share with each other and with “every living creature on Earth” (Genesis 9:10). The Christian family celebrates the Season by spending time in prayer, considering ways to inhabit our common home more sustainably, and lifting our voices in the public sphere.

Visit www.seasonofcreation.org to read about reducing your ecological footprint, how to advocate, and how to pray.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

SPECIAL COLLECTION: SEPTEMBER 11 & 12

If you were unable to donate to the **Needs of the Church in the Holy Land on Good Friday**, you may do so today, or you can drop off your donation at the Parish Office.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY: SEPTEMBER 12

We would like to wish our Auxiliary Bishop, His Excellency Robert Kasun, C.S.B. a Happy 5th Anniversary on his Ordination as Bishop of Toronto.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 19

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

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

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Loving God, I come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all I am and all that I have is a gift from you. In faith and love, help me to do your will. I am listening, Lord God. Speak your words into the depth of my soul, that I may hear you clearly. I offer to you this day all the facets of my life, whether it be at home, at work, or at school— to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be

holy. Give me the wisdom and insight to understand your will for me and the fervour to fulfill my good intentions. I offer my gifts of time, talent, and possessions to you as a true act of faith, to reflect my love for you and my neighbour. Help me to reach out to others as you, my God, have reached out to me. Amen.

(Prayer from archtoronto.org - Prayer used with permission from Stewardship and Development Office, Archdiocese of Chicago.)

For more information on Stewardship Sunday please visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/>

FEDERAL ELECTION: SEPTEMBER 20 FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

With a federal election scheduled for September 20th, Catholics are encouraged to learn more about the parties and candidates seeking our vote. Catholic Conscience is Canada's non-partisan Catholic civic and political engagement organization. They have prepared several resources that will assist Catholics in voter education and engagement in the days leading up to the federal election. These resources can be accessed at: www.catholicconscience.org/canada-federal-current



WEDNESDAY EVENING MEDITATION ADORATION & NOVENA MASS

All are welcome to pray with us every Wednesday evening 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

The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease. (CCC, 1380, quoting St. John Paul II's letter *Dominicae Cenaes*, The Mystery and Worship of the Eucharist)

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH SPECIAL COLLECTION: SEPTEMBER 25 & 26

There will be a second collection the weekend of September 25th and 26th for the **Needs of the Canadian Church**. Your gifts will be used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support and generosity.

RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION 2020/2021 NEW CEREMONY DATES

Following are the new dates and times of the Sacraments to be celebrated for the children who completed their Sacrament preparation classes in 2020/2021.

SACRAMENT	DATE & TIME
Reconciliation Group 1 & 2	Thursday, September 30 7:00 pm
First Holy Communion Group 1	Saturday, October 9 11:00 am
First Holy Communion Group 2	Saturday, October 16 11:00 am
Confirmation	Saturday, October 30 11:00 am

PLEASE NOTE: Registration details pertaining to the Sacrament preparation for the 2021/2022 School year will be provided in October.

PARISH OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Please note: Effective as of August 27, 2021, Maria Frassica is no longer the parish office administrator for St. Brigid's Church. We wish Maria well in all her future endeavors. 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.



SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2021

Give someone in your community a brighter future

Thank you to those who have contributed to our St. Brigid's annual appeal. So far, we have raised \$22,636.00 towards our goal of \$27,500. The next ShareLife collection dates are October 2nd & 3rd and again on October 30th & 31st. Please give generously!

IL VANGELO SI VIVE: SHARELIFE

Viviamo il Vangelo condividendo le nostre grazie

Le prossime raccolte domenicali per ShareLife avranno luogo 2 & 3 Ottobre e di nuovo il 30 & 31 Ottobre. Ti ringraziamo per il sostegno a ShareLife.

WITH BURNING HEARTS

2021 PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE OCTOBER 26 TO 30

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. 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/

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on August 29th, was **\$4,060.00**. Please remember St. Brigid's Church in your last will and testament. Don't forget to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.)!

XXIV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / B

Il Cristo non è venuto a soffrire e a morire per dispensare gli uomini dal loro soffrire e dal loro morire, dalla fatica di crescere e di maturare. Egli stesso vi si è sottoposto nella sua umanità. È vissuto ed è morto solidale con loro, tutto accettando perché essi possano vivere, faticare e morire a imitazione di lui, in comunione con lui, fare della propria vita e della propria morte un dono ininterrotto di amore al Padre e ai fratelli. Perché diventi nostra la sua ricchezza.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana 29 Agosto e' stata **\$4,060.00**. Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi recompense. **Avete mai pensato che la vostra parrocchia puo' essere "il terzo figlio della carità" nel vostro testamento?**

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENZIONI DELLA MESSA

Saturday, Sept 11

9:00 a.m. +Maria De Manche, req. by the Parish

5:00 p.m. For the Deceased Members of the St. Brigid's Community

Sunday, Sept 12

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

9:45 a.m. Tutti i defunti della famiglia Doria, req. by the Family

+Giovanni Spada, req. by Rosa Visconti

+Salvatore Biagini, req. by the Family

+Alfredo Forestieri, req. by Kelly Waywell

11:00 a.m. *Special blessing for healing for Don Bowman, req. by Sheila & Tom Johnston*

Anniversary blessing for Don & Jamie Bowman, req. by Sheila & Tom Johnston

Special blessing for healing for Rachela Santorama, req. by Calo Family

+Luis Calleja, req. by Lea Calleja

+Rosa Montesano, req. by Polly & Julie

+Virgilio Distasio, req. by Wife Maria

+José Naseiro, req. by Daughter Nina

Monday, Sept 13 ~ St. John Chrysostom

12:00 p.m. +Andrea Rubera, req. by Melino Rubera

Tuesday, Sept 14 ~ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

12:00 p.m. +Giuseppe & Antonietta Cagna, req. by Gilda Cornacchia

7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Salvatore Avolese, req. by the Family

Wednesday, Sept. 15 ~ Our Lady of Sorrows

12:00 p.m. +R. Raymond Boissonneau, req. by the Parish

6:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Meditation, Vespers-Liturgy of the Hours

7:00 p.m. **Novena Mass:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, Sept. 16 ~ St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

12:00 p.m. +Maria Avarino, req. by the Parish

Friday, Sept. 17

12:00 p.m. For the Personal Intentions of Ignacio Uriarte

Saturday, Sept 18

9:00 a.m. +Peter Angelone, req. by the Parish


5:00 p.m. +Robert Edward James, Santiago Quintana, Paul Strabec & Robert Coffey, req. by Maria Quintana James

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