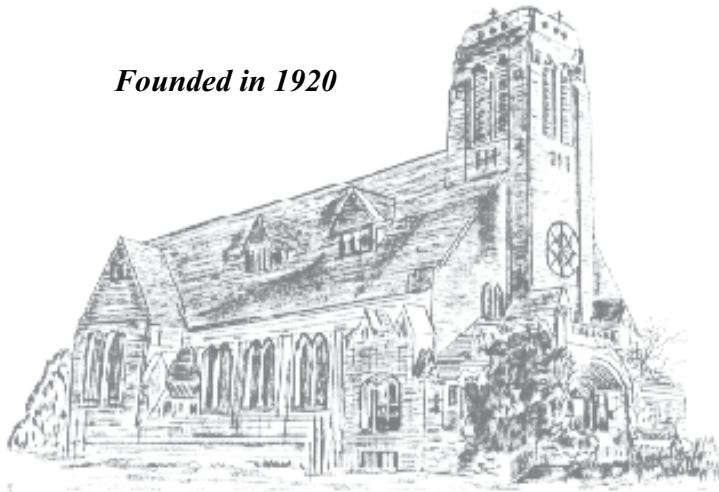


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Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

9:45 a.m. (Italian)

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

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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.

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## 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to prepare his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behavior.

## SOLEMN MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. PIO SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

On Thursday, September 23rd at 12:00 pm we will be celebrating a Solemn Mass in honour of St. Pio of Pietrelcina. The Mass will also be livestreamed on our Facebook page.



The statue in our garden was a gift from the members and devotees of San Padre Pio Prayer Group of St. Brigid's Parish to all in our community for the praise and honour of this great Saint.

*"The Rosary is a weapon for these times." – St. Pio*



## STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY: SEPT 19

### MESSAGE FROM FR. CARLOS

On behalf of Fr. Carlos Sierra, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to all our parishioners for offering their time, talent, and treasure to our Parish. St. Brigid's has been blessed by our generous and faithful parishioners. We look forward to continuing to build our church community through our various ministries. May God continue to bless you.

***The following is a brief outline of Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship...***

### **Section One: The Meaning of Stewardship**

Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship is organized into four sections, with the first being The Meaning of Stewardship in the Christian Life. This section explores the reality that we are invited by God to be good stewards of His gifts. "If we truly have the spirit of stewardship, we will not let God's gifts go to waste, and we will not selfishly cling to them, but use them graciously to serve others, and in doing so give glory to God."

### **Section Two: The Spirituality of Deep Stewardship**

The second section of Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship is focused on The Spirituality of Deep Stewardship. This section explores the concept that deep stewardship is not fundraising. "We can only be satisfied with deep stewardship, which means a profound inner conversion as individuals and as a community in which we become committed to living generously in every way, as the Gospel calls us to do."

### **Section Three: Reasons to Become Involved with Stewardship**

The third section of Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship is focused on Reasons to become involved with stewardship. The reasons being: it is Biblical, fruitful, realistic, comprehensive, continuous, proactive and it addresses the engagement dilemma. "Stewardship calls for nothing less than both individual and communal conversion, rooted in faith and fruitful in action."

### **Section Four: The Way Forward**

The fourth and final section of Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship is focused on The Way Forward. To continue to develop vibrant parishes, it is key that we try to increase active engagement. "It is a lively faith family that challenges us as disciples to do great things for Jesus, in the spirit of the Acts of the Apostles." ***To read the full pastoral letter, please visit :***

***[www.archtoronto.org/stewardship](http://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship)***

## **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. Let us ask God's blessing on the Bishops of Canada.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING  
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**

*"We should consider those moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament as the happiest of our lives."  
(St. John Vianney)*

**Christ Present in the Eucharist**

Having taken bread in the presence of his Apostles, he said to them: "This is bread; I am going to change it into my Body: this is wine; I am going to change it into my Blood. This Body is truly the Body which shall be crucified, and this Blood is the very Blood that shall be shed for the remission of sins; and each time you pronounce these same words," said he again to his Apostles, "you will work the same miracle, and you will communicate this power one to another to the end of the world." Jesus Christ is the Truth; his Presence in the Eucharist is then a fact as certain as it is adorable. But "argument is unnecessary to Christians who have so many times tasted the sweetness communicated to them by God in the sacrament of love." O Eucharist, I believe in you; I believe, O Jesus, that "you are in this sacrament as truly as you were for nine months in Mary's womb," as really as "you were on the Cross."

*(Text taken from Eucharistic Meditations, Extracts from the Writings, and Instructions of Saint John Vianney, Abbé H. Convert, Scepter Publishers)*

**2020/2021 SACRAMENT 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 mid-September.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

The regular collection for the week ending on September 12th, was \$2,178.50. 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.)!

**SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2021**

The next ShareLife collection dates are October 2nd & 3rd and again on October 30th & 31st. Please give generously!

**SHARELIFE : IL VANGELO SI VIVE:**

Le prossime raccolte domenicali per ShareLife avranno luogo 2 & 3 Ottobre e di nuovo il 30 & 31 Ottobre. Vi ringraziamo per il vostro sostegno della campagna ShareLife.

**XXV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / B**

In quel tempo, Gesù e i suoi discepoli attraversavano la Galilea, ma egli non voleva che alcuno lo sapesse. Insegnava infatti ai suoi discepoli e diceva loro: «Il Figlio dell'uomo viene consegnato nelle mani degli uomini e lo uccideranno; ma, una volta ucciso, dopo tre giorni risorgerà».

**COLLETTA SETTIMANALE**

La colletta regolare della settimana 12 Settembre e' stata \$2,178.50. 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 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

**Sunday, Sept 19**

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
- 9:45 a.m. *Benedizione Speciale per il 60° Anniversario di Matrimonio di Salvatore & Lucia Morana*  
+Domenico Filardi, req. by Donato, Giovanna & Rosa Filardi  
+Carmelo Grosso, req. by Nicolina Grosso  
+Gina & Natalino Schiavo, req. by the Schiavo Family  
+Nonni Francesco & Caterina Viscomi, req. by Nicola Viscomi  
+Sebastiano Modica, req. by the Family  
+Emanuele Infanti, req. by Nella Infanti  
+Salvatore Avolese, req. by the Parish
- 11:00 a.m. For all the deceased members of the Romano & Dwyer Families, req. by Lisa & Brian Dwyer

**Monday, Sept 20 ~ St. Andrew Kim**

- 12:00 p.m. +Rosina & Giovanni Turco, req. by Joe Naccarato

**Tuesday, Sept 21 ~ St. Matthew**

- 12:00 p.m. +Deacon Charles McCarthy, req. by the Parish
- 7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Francesco Berardelli, req. by the Family

**Wednesday, Sept. 22**

- 12:00 p.m. For all the deceased, Per tutti i defunti, req. by Gilda Cornacchia
- 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. 23 ~ St. Pio of Pietrelcina**

- 12:00 p.m. +Giuseppe & Luigi Melino, req. by Pasquale & Lucia Melino

**Friday, Sept. 24**

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


**Saturday, Sept 25**

- 9:00 a.m. +Maria & Giovanni Naccarato, req. by Joe Naccarato
- 5:00 p.m. +Raffaele Mirra, req. by the Family  
+Giuseppe, Felicia & Carlo Tela, req. by Maria Tela Selvaggio

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