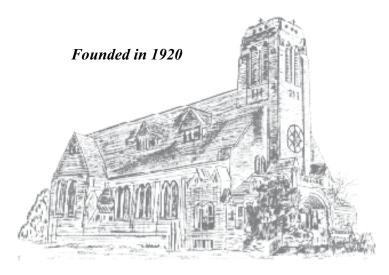
ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

HONOURING OUR TWO PATRON SAINTS - ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE & ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA



PASTOR Rev. Carlos A. Sierra T. COORDINATOR OF

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PARISH OFFICE MANAGER Bruna Amabile

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 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.*

EUCHARISTIC 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

*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 3X9Principal:Kimberley BlanchetTelephone:(416) 393-5235

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

49 Felstead Avenue, Toronto, ON M4J 1G3Principal:Tim McGrenereTelephone:(416) 393-5546

ST. BRIGID'S OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM

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

TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us about the seriousness of sin. He invites us to reflect on how we use our hands, our eyes, our minds, and our tongues that leads us to sin. Jesus calls us to use our bodies for the love of God.

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH SEPTEMBER 25 & 26

There will be a special collection this weekend 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.

MESSAGE & PRAYER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES SEPTEMBER 26TH

"We are called to dream together, fearlessly, as a single human family, as companions on the same journey, as sons and daughters of the same earth that is our common home, sisters and brothers all." (*cf. Fratelli Tutti, 8*).

PRAYER

Holy, beloved Father, your Son Jesus taught us that there is great rejoicing in heaven whenever someone lost is found, whenever someone excluded, rejected, or discarded is gathered into our "we", which thus becomes ever wider.

We ask you to grant the followers of Jesus, and all people of good will, the grace to do your will on earth. Bless each act of welcome and outreach that draws those in exile into the "we" of community and of the Church, so that our earth may truly become what you yourself created it to be: the common home of all our brothers and sisters. Amen.

NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH & RECONCILIATON SEPTEMBER 30TH

We continue to pray for the children and for all who fell victim to the colonial policies of our country, especially those who were forced to attend residential schools which were often run by the Catholic Church. As a faith community we acknowledge the struggles of our Indigenous brother and sisters, and we hold them in our hearts not to be forgotten. Join us at our 12:00 pm Mass for special prayer and reflection.

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

Although we can pray anywhere at anytime there are special graces that can be received by praying before the Blessed Sacrament. Be encouraged to experience these graces by spending some time each week with the Blessed Sacrament. Here are a just a few quotes from Saints for reflection.

" Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity." (Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

" The spiritual lives of our families are strengthened through our Holy Hour." (Blessed John Paul II)

"Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace." (St. Alphonsus Ligouri)

"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them." (St. Peter of Alcantara)

"A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory." (St. Padre Pio)



THANKSGIVING WEEKEND FOOD DRIVE OCTOBER 9 & 10

As Thanksgiving approaches, we need your support to help feed the hungry in our community. Your donations of nonperishable food items such as canned goods, pasta, tuna fish etc. are greatly appreciated. Thank you for you continued generosity towards those in need.

2020/2021 SACRAMENT CEREMONY DATES

Following are the 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	Thursday, September 30
Group 1 & 2	7:00 pm
First Holy Communion	Saturday, October 9
Group 1	11:00 am
First Holy Communion	Saturday, October 16
Group 2	11:00 am
Confirmation	Saturday, October 30
	11:00 am

2021/2022 REGISTRATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Online registration is now open for those who wish to register their children to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. For more information on registration contact the Parish Office at (416) 696-8660 or visit our website: https://stbrigids.archtoronto.org or email stbrigidsacraments@gmail.com

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS ONLINE PROGRAM: STARTING NOVEMBER 17

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way adults come to learn about and experience the Christian life, specifically our Roman Catholic traditions, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. If you or someone you know is interested in participating in this program, please contact the Parish office at: stbrigid@rogers.com or call (416) 696-8660.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on September 19th, was \$1,925.00. 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.)!

SL ShareLife

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2021

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 \$27,500.00 The next ShareLife collection dates are October 2nd & 3rd and again on October 30th & 31st. Please give generously!



XXVI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / B

Nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù ci insegna la gravità del peccato. Ci invita a riflettere su come usiamo le nostre mani, i nostri occhi, la nostra mente e la nostra lingua che ci porta al peccato. Gesù ci chiama a usare i nostri corpi per amore di Dio.



SHARELIFE : IL VANGELO SI VIVE:

Grazie a coloro che hanno contribuito all'appello annuale per Sharlife. Finora abbiamo raccolto \$ 22.636,00 verso il nostro obiettivo di \$ 27.500.00 Le prossime date di raccolta per ShareLife sono il 2 e 3 ottobre e di nuovo il 30 e 31 ottobre. Si prega di dare generosamente!

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana 12 Settembre e' stata \$1,925.00 Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi recompense. Avete mai pensato che la vostra parrochia puo' essere "il terzo figlio della carità" nel vostro testamento?

MESSAGGIO & PREGHIERA DEL SANTO PADRE PER LA GIORNATA MONDIALE DEL MIGRANTE E DEL RIFUGIATO: 26 SETTEMBRE

"Siamo chiamati a sognare insieme. Non dobbiamo aver paura di sognare e di farlo insieme come un'unica umanità, come compagni dello stesso viaggio, come figli e figlie di questa stessa terra che è la nostra Casa comune, tutti sorelle e Fratelli." (cf. Fratelli Tutti, 8).

PREGHIERA

Padre santo e amato, il tuo Figlio Gesù ci ha insegnato che nei Cieli si sprigiona una gioia grande quando qualcuno che era perduto viene ritrovato, quando qualcuno che era escluso, rifiutato o scartato

viene riaccolto nel nostro noi, che diventa così sempre più grande.

Ti preghiamo di concedere a tutti i discepoli di Gesù e a tutte le persone di buona volontà la grazia di compiere la tua volontà nel mondo. Benedici ogni gesto di accoglienza e di assistenza che ricolloca chiunque sia in esilio nel noi della comunità e della Chiesa, affinché la nostra terra possa diventare,

così come Tu l'hai creata, la Casa comune di tutti i fratelli e le sorelle. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENZIONI DELLA MESSA

Saturday, Sept 25

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

Sunday, Sept 26

- 8:30 a.m. Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners
- +Franca & Alfredo Sollecito, req. by the Sestito Family 9:45 a.m.
 - +Rosina, Pietro & Pasquale Macchione, req. by the Sestito Family
 - +Vitina & Vincenzo Sestito, req. by Sestito Family
 - +Vito, Enzo & Rosa Sestito, req. Sestito Family
 - +Salvatore Frasca, req. by the Family
 - +Corradina Barrotta, req. by Giovanna Luciano
 - +Per tutti I Defunti della famiglia De Fusco, req. by Gugliermo De Eusco
- 11:00 a.m. +Nunzia, Giovanni & Domenic Pugliese, req. by Vincent +Franco Sannella, req. by the Family In honour of St. Michael Archangel, req. by the Calo Family +Rina Andrenacci, req. by the Parish

Monday, Sept 27 ~ St. Vincent De Paul

+Rosalbino & Giuseppina Iannitelli, req. by Joe Naccarato 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept 28

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

Wednesday, Sept. 29 ~ St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael

- 12:00 p.m. In honor of St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael, reg. by Josie & Filippo
- 6:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Meditation, Vespers - Liturgy of the Hours
- Novena Mass: Our Lady of Perpetual Help 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 30 ~ St. Jerome

12:00 p.m. In memory of all residential school victims, req. by the Parish

Friday, Oct. 1 ~ St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

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

Saturday, Oct. 2 ~ The Holy Guardian Angels

- 9:00 a.m. +Giuseppe & Maria Naccarato, reg. by Joe Naccarato
- 5:00 p.m. +Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald, req. by the Parish

