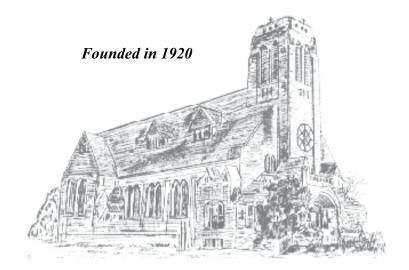
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SUNDAY MASSES

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. 9:00 a.m. Saturday 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.* 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. Thursday

ROSARY

Monday - Friday 11:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. Sunday

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

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50 Woodmount Avenue, Toronto, ON M4C 3X9

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GOSPEL REFLECTION "MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL THE DAYS OF OUR LIVES."

In today's Gospel, we are reminded that "God's relationship with each one of us, in contrast, is one of never-ending complete faithfulness, revealed in the total self-gift of the Cross. God remains faithful even when we are unfaithful."



SHARELIFE SUNDAY - OCTOBER 2 & 3

Thank you to those who have contributed to our St. Brigid's annual appeal. So far, we have raised **\$22,816.00** towards our goal of **\$27,500.00**. The next ShareLife Sunday will take place on October 30 & 31 Please give generously!

CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF CANADA APOLOGIZE TO THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF THIS LAND

The Catholic Bishops of Canada, gathered in Plenary last week, took the opportunity to affirm and acknowledge to the Indigenous Peoples the suffering experienced in Canada's Indian Residential Schools. Many Catholic religious communities and dioceses participated in this system, which led to the suppression of Indigenous languages, culture, and spirituality, failing to respect the rich history, traditions, and wisdom of Indigenous Peoples. They acknowledged the grave abuses that were committed by some members of our Catholic community; physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual, cultural, and sexual. They also sorrowfully acknowledged the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. Along with those Catholic entities which were directly involved in the operation of the schools, and which have already offered their own heartfelt apologies, the Catholic Bishops of Canada expressed their profound remorse and apologized unequivocally.

Copies of the statement of apology by the Catholic Bishops of Canada are located at the entrances of the Church or by visiting the Archdioceses website at:

<u>statement from cbc to indigenous-en.pdf</u> (<u>archtoronto.org</u>)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSSED SACRAMENT

All are welcome to the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every **Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm** with the liturgy of the hours, followed by Novena Mass, and every **Thursday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon** followed by benediction and daily Mass.

THE POWER OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration is the greatest of actions. To adore is to share the life of the saints in heaven who never cease to praise, bless, and adore the goodness, the love, the glory, the power, and the divinity of the Lamb immolated for the love of men and the glory of God the Father.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY / OCTOBER 7

"Saint Louis-Marie de Montfort was given the honourable title of ("the priest with the big rosary") is that of "Apostle of the Cross and of the Holy Rosary. He was primarily a missionary of the ordinary people, concentrating on the poor and the abandoned. He set out to renew them in the spirit of Christianity, believing that this could be achieved by devotion to Mary, which could only lead people to Jesus and holiness. He believed that the Rosary was a wonderfully secret way of knowing Mary and finding Jesus through her." (Ref. The Collected Writings of St. Louis-Marie de Montfort)



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 non-perishable 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
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: <a href="mailto:starting:start

WEEKLY & MONTHLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on September 26th was \$2,480.10. The P.A.G. collection for the month of September was \$4,766.82. 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.).



RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO "CI BENEDICA IL SIGNORE TUTTI GIORNI DELLA NOSTRA VITA"

Nel Vangelo di oggi, ci viene ricordato che "il rapporto di Dio con ciascuno di noi, è di una fedeltà completa senza fine. Dio rimane fedele anche quando siamo infedeli".

DOMENICA DI SHARELIFE – 2 & 3 OTTOBRE

Grazie a coloro che hanno contribuito all'appello annuale per Sharlife. Finora abbiamo raccolto \$ 22,816.00 verso il nostro obiettivo di \$ 27,500.00. Le prossime date di raccolta per ShareLife sono il 30 e 31 ottobre. Si prega di dare generosamente!

MADONNA DEL ROSARIO / 7 OTTOBRE

La memoria del Rosario conduce il pensiero alle prime parole dell'Ave Maria: "Ti saluto, o piena di grazia, il Signore è con te", che ripetiamo tante volte quando preghiamo il Rosario. E un modo di metterci alla presenza di Maria e nello stesso tempo alla presenza del Signore, perché "il Signore è con lei", di rimanere in maniera semplice con la Madonna, rivivendo con lei tutti i misteri della vita di Gesù, tutti i misteri della nostra salvezza.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE E MENSILE

La colletta regolare del 26 Settembre e' stata di \$2,480.10. La raccolta di P.A.G. per il mese di Settembre è stata di \$4,766.82. 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, Oct 2 ~ The Holy Guardian Angels

9:00 am +Maria & Giuseppe Naccarato, req. by Joe Naccarato

5:00 pm +Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald, req. by the Parish

Sunday, Oct 3

8:30 am Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners

+Fe Castaneda, req. by Attila Jagodits & Kelly Waywell

9:45 am +Maria Francesca Sacco, reg. by i Genitori

+Michelo & Carlo Doto, req. by the Doto family

+Santo Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti

+Salvatore Biagini, req. by the Family

+Antonina, Carmelo & Tindaro Gumina, req. by the Family

+Andrea & Agata Rubera, req. by Melino Rubera +Felicetta Liscio, req. by Giovanna Sannella

+Per tutte le anime nel purgatorio, req. by Rosa Viscomi

11:00 am +Susanna Kim, req. by the Family

Monday, Oct 4 ~ St. Francis of Assisi

12:00 pm +Angelo & Leonardo Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia

+Domenico Grande, req. by the Calo Family

Tuesday, Oct 5

12:00 pm
7:00 pm
4-Carmine & Michele lannitelli, req. by Joe Naccarato
Memorial Mass: +Giuseppe DiStefano, req. by the Family

Wednesday, Oct 6

12:00 pm For all those suffering from illness, req. the Parish

6:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Meditation, Vespers - Liturgy of the Hours

7:00 pm Novena Mass: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, Oct 7 ~ Our Lady of the Rosary

12:00 pm +Francesco & Luisa Iannitelli, req. by Joe Naccarato

Friday, Oct. 8

12:00 pm In honour of St. Cosmos & Damian req. by the Calo Family

Saturday, Oct. 9

9:00 am +Giovanni Naccarato, req. by Joe Naccarato

5:00 pm +Angelo & Giuseppe Sorce, req. by the Family



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