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Let us give thanks to the Lord

We thank thee, Lord,

For fields of grain

Gold and ripe from summer's rain,

For hillsides bright with scarlet trees

That rustle in the autumn breeze,

For friend so dear,

For those we love,

For all things sent from

heaven above...

We thank thee,

Lord.



GOSPEL REFLECTION

“GO, SELL WHAT YOU OWN; THEN FOLLOW ME.”

In today's Gospel, we are reminded that everything is a gift. Following of the commandments although important is not enough to secure our place in his kingdom but rather by sharing our time, talents & possessions with others.



THANKSGIVING WEEKEND FOOD DRIVE OCTOBER 9th & 10th

Your support is needed this Thanksgiving more than ever 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 your continued generosity towards those in need.

THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

Lord, please do fill my heart with an abundance of gratitude. Help me to turn my eyes to Your infinite grace and mercy. Help me to see beyond the struggles of life and the burdens that get me down. In place of these, help me to become increasingly aware of all You have done for me and all that You continue to do.

Jesus, I trust in You.

(ref: Catholic Daily Reflections: A Grateful Heart)

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE...

Please note that the Parish office will be closed all day on **Monday, October 11th** and **Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am in the Church**. On behalf of Father Carlos, we wish you and your families a blessed Thanksgiving Day.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED 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 act of adoring the eucharistic presence of Christ. The Church believes that because "Christ himself, living and glorious, is present in a true, real, and substantial manner: his Body and his Blood, with his soul and his divinity" (CCC: 1413), the Most Blessed Sacrament is worthy of our adoration. To adore God is to acknowledge God "as God, as the Creator and Savior, the Lord and Master of everything that exists, as infinite and merciful Love" (CCC: 2096-2097). "We can pray anywhere," Cardinal Collins writes, "but there is no more fitting place to pray on earth than in the sacramental presence of the Lord. There we are profoundly struck with the awesome mystery of God's grace".

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 24th

From the moment that Jesus was ascending to heaven and commissioned his disciples to spread the Gospel throughout the whole world (see Matthew 28:19), mission has been the lifeblood of the Church. Every follower of Christ is called to support the missions. Each year in October with World Mission Sunday, the whole Catholic community, not only donates to and prays for the missionary work of the Church but celebrates and reflects on this essential ministry of the Church.

PARISHIONER ATTENDANCE COUNT

On **October 16th and 17th** and on **October 23rd and 24th** we would like to ask for your cooperation as we conduct a mandatory Parishioner Attendance Count to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese.



SHARELIFE

Thank you to those who have contributed to our St. Brigid's annual appeal. So far, we have raised **\$23,236.00** towards our goal of **\$27,500.00**. The next ShareLife Sunday will take place on October 30th & 31st. Please give generously!

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 Group 2	Saturday, October 16 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 17th

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 October 3rd was **\$3,085.00** 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

"SEGUIAMO GESÙ CRISTO, SAPIENZA DI DIO"

Nel Vangelo di oggi ci viene ricordato che tutto è dono. Seguire i comandamenti, non è sufficiente per assicurarci il nostro posto nel suo regno, ma piuttosto condividere i nostri talenti, beni e il tempo con gli altri."

SHARELIFE

Grazie a coloro che hanno contribuito all'appello annuale per ShareLife. Finora abbiamo raccolto \$ 23,236.00 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!

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare del 3 Ottobre e' stata di **3,085.00**. 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 9

9:00 am +Giovanni Naccarato, req. by Joe Naccarato
+Carmine Maglietta & Marco Maglietta, req. by Lucia Maglietta & Family

5:00 pm +Angelo & Giuseppe Sorce, Req. by the Family
+Fr. Mimmo Spinazzola, req. by Giovanna & Donato Filardi

Sunday, Oct 10

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

9:45 am +Raffaello Romagnuolo, req. by Concetta Romagnuolo
+Carmine & Michelina Schiavo, req. by the Schiavo Family
+Pietro & Rachele Filardi, req. by Rosa Filardi
+Giovanni Bruno, req. by Elisa & Luigi Sacco
+Niveo Nicoletti, req. by the Nicoletti Family
+Giuseppe DiStefano, req. by the Parish
In Honour of Our Lady of the Rosary, req. by the Fragale Family
Special Blessing for Chiara Grande for her 80th birthday, req. by The Family

11:00 am +Paolo and Maria Calo, req. by the Calo Family
+Pat Conte, req. by the Morlando Family
+Rosa Montesano, req. by Polly & Julie
+Corrina Liscio, req. by the Parish

Monday Oct 11 ~ Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am +Rev. Terence J. Fay, req. by the Parish

Tuesday, Oct 12

12:00 pm +Alfred Cauchi, req. by the Parish

Wednesday, Oct 13

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 14

12:00 pm +Monserrat Caggianiello, req. by the Caggianiello Family
+Concetta Gurrieri, req. by the Caggianiello Family
Special Blessing for healing for Giuseppe Caggianiello, req. by the Family

Friday, Oct. 15 ~ St. Teresa of Jesus

12:00 pm +Giovanni Naccarato, req. by Joe Naccarato
For the Personal Intentions of Ignacio Uriate

Saturday, Oct. 16 ~ St. Marguerite D' Youville

9:00 am + Eric Meyer, req. by Vanessa Coxson

5:00 pm +Robert Edward James, Santiago Quintana,
Paul Strabec & Robert Coffey, req by Maria Quintana James
+Rina Andrenacci, req. by Donato & Giovanna Filardi

*"Let nothing disturb you; nothing frighten you.
All things are passing. God never changes.
Patience obtains all things. nothing is wanting to him
who possesses God. God alone suffices."*


St. Teresa

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