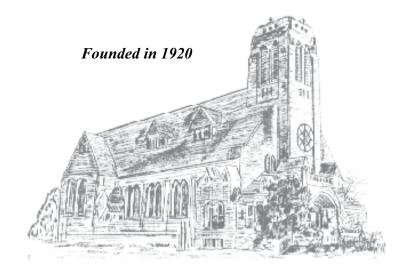
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### **SUNDAY MASSES**

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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#### **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

### "THE SON OF MAN CAME TO GIVE HIS LIFE AS RANSOM FOR ALL"

In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the importance of sacrifice, service, and our commitment to the common good. He wants us to understand that glory and power is not granted by those in power but comes with our service to others as Jesus himself "came to serve and not to be served"



### YOUTH OF TORONTO THANKSGIVING MASS OCTOBER 22nd

We invite the Youth of Toronto for a Thanksgiving Mass on the memorial feast of St. John Paul II. This event is organized by Toronto Archdiocese Vocation Directors' Association, Jesus Youth Ontario and Shalom Community.

> St. Ann Parish 120 First Avenue, Toronto Friday, October 22nd, 2021 6:00 pm – Adoration 7:00 pm – Mass

Presider: Most. Rev. Bishop Robert Kasun, C.S.B

Contact Info: Phone: (416) 466 2127 Email: familyministry.canada@gmail.com

"Young people of every continent, do not be afraid to be the saints of the new millennium! Be contemplative, love prayer; be coherent with your faith and generous in the service of your brothers and sisters, be active members of the Church and builders of peace." - St. Pope John Paul II

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 24th

There will be a second collection for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities around the globe. Our offerings are combined with those of other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those who are less fortunate and lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

# WITH BURNING HEARTS 2021 PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE OCTOBER 26th TO 30th

A gentle reminder of the upcoming 2021 Parish Ministry Conference. It 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. To register please visit: <a href="https://www.archtoronto.org/conference">www.archtoronto.org/conference</a>

### 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.

### SOLEMN MASSES ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS' DAY



Please join us on Monday, **November 1st** and Tuesday, **November 2nd** at 7:00 pm as we celebrate two bilingual Solemn Masses for All Saints Day and All Souls' Day.

Please note that there will be candles available for purchase on October 23rd/24th & Oct 30th/31st for a donation of \$5 each. Please include the names of your deceased loved ones, along with your donation, in the *All Souls' Day* donation envelope.



### WEEKLY 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 What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honouring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us". In its fullest essence ... Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!" (Ref: https://saintrosalie.org/)

### Prayer of Adoration

I adore you Jesus, true God, and true man, present in the holy Eucharist, kneeling before you and united in spirit with all the faithful on earth and all the saints in heaven. In gratitude for so great a blessing, I love you with all my heart, for you are worthy of all praise and adoration. Lord Jesus Christ, may I never offend you with my lack of love. May your Eucharistic presence refresh me in body and soul. Mary, Mother of the Eucharistic Lord, pray for me and obtain for me a greater love for Jesus. Amen. (Ref: https://stmagdalen.org/)

#### SHARELIFE

"ShareLife is how we bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Through the faithful generosity of people like you, ShareLife agencies continue to serve the poor and vulnerable among us."— Cardinal Thomas Collins

Thank you to those who have contributed to our St. Brigid's annual appeal. So far, we have raised **\$23,701.00** towards our goal of **\$27,500.00**. The next ShareLife Sunday will take place on October 30th & 31st. Please give generously!

### 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: <a href="https://stbrigids.archtoronto.org">https://stbrigids.archtoronto.org</a> or email <a href="mailto:stbrigidsacraments@gmail.com">stbrigidsacraments@gmail.com</a>

### 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 10th** was **\$3,044.50**. 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 "ESSERE GRANDI NEL SERVIZIO"

Nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù spiega l'importanza del sacrificio, del servizio e del nostro impegno per il bene comune. Vuole farci capire che la gloria e il potere non sono concessi da chi è al potere, ma viene con il nostro servizio agli altri come Gesù stesso "è venuto per servire e non per essere servito"."

#### **SHARELIFE**

Grazie a coloro che hanno contribuito all'appello annuale per ShareLife. Finora abbiamo raccolto \$ 23,701.00 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 **10 Ottobre** e' stata di \$ **3,044.50**. Per favore, ricordate la nostra parrocchia nel vostro testamento. Avete mai pensato che la vostra parrochia puo' essere "il terzo figlio della carità" nel vostro testamento?

### MESSE SOLENNI PER TUTTI SANTI & TUTTI DEFUNTI

Unitevi con noi lunedì 1 Novembre e Martedì 2 Novembre alle 19:00 per celebrare due messe solenni per il giorno di tutti i Santi e il giorno dei nostri defunti. Ci saranno candele disponibili per l'acquisto (\$ 5 ciascuna). Nella busta della vostra donazione, metteteci tutti nomi dei vostri defunti.

#### MASS INTENTIONS / INTENZIONI DELLA MESSA

### Saturday, Oct 16th ~ 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

### Sunday, Oct 17th

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

9:45 am +Rachele Apostoli, req. by Crocetta & Franco Paladino

+Corradina Gurrieri, req. by Connie De Angelis

+Carmelo Postigliono, req. by Nicolina Grosso & Concetta

Romagnuolo

+Yola Filardi req. by Donato & Giovanna Filardi +Maria Renda req. by Donato & Giovanna Filardi In Honour of St. Anthony, req. by Rosa Filardi

11:00 am +For all the deceased members of the Romano & Dwyer

Families, req. by Lisa & Brian Dwyer

+Leonita Tolentino, req. by Stefan Riola

### Monday Oct 18th ~ St. Luke

12:00 pm +Howard Dwyer req. by Brian & Lisa Dwyer

### Tuesday, Oct 19th

12:00 pm For all who are suffering and in need of healing, req. by

the Parish

### Wednesday, Oct 20th

12:00 pm For all children who received their sacraments of

Communion and Confirmation this month req. by 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 21st

12:00 pm For all deceased members of our community req. by the

Parish

### Friday, Oct. 22nd

12:00 pm For all the children who died in the Residential School

system, req. by the Parish

### Saturday, Oct. 23rd

9:00 am For all the children being baptized today req. by the Parish

5:00 pm +Lucia Perillo reg. by the Parish

+Concetta Volpe & Eugenio Volpe, req. by Maria Angino

"Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received – only what you have given; a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage

St. Francis of Assisi



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