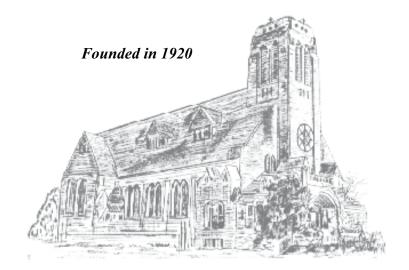
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SUNDAY MASSES

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.

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GOSPEL REFLECTION "MY TEACHER, LET ME SEE AGAIN"

On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, Bartimaeus began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me." *Mark 10:47*

This short cry of Bartimaeus, a blind man holds three important lessons for us to reflect on. We must be humble, beg for mercy, and do so with deep passion. Praying this way will lead us to the grace and mercy of God.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION - THIS WEEKEND

On this World Mission Sunday let us spread the Good News as we reflect on the good work of Church Missionaries.

Today we have a special 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 globally. 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: www.archtoronto.org/conference

OUR LADY OF FATIMA GARDEN SHRINE

Please come to worship and pray to Our Lady! Thanks to all those who help with the maintenance and improvements to this beautiful shrine!



WEEKLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSSED SACRAMENT

"The Christian life needs to be nourished by attentive listening to God's word and, above all, by the cultivation of a personal relationship with the Lord in Eucharistic adoration, the privileged "place" for our encounter with God." ~ Pope Francis

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.

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 on October 23rd/24th &Oct 30th/31st there will be candles available 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.

SHARELIFE

Double your impact! Your gift will be matched!

From now through November 15, you can help build the resilience our communities need to overcome the effects of this pandemic. For every dollar you give to the Parish Campaign, a generous donor will do the same. Simply give online or donate using the ShareLife envelopes at your parish. You can also give during the ShareLife Sunday special collection on October 30/31. Please join us in this special opportunity to help our brothers and sisters in need.

Thank you to those who have contributed to our St. Brigid's annual appeal. So far, we have raised **\$23,806.00** towards our goal of **\$27,500.00**. The next ShareLife Sunday will take place on October 30th & 31st. Please give generously!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU...

We would like to thank all our parishioners who donated to the Food Bank, your continued support is greatly appreciated. A special thank you to the students, parents, and staff of St. Brigid's School Community for their generous food donation. God bless you all!

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 17th** was \$3,756.00 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.).

MASS LIVESTREAMING UPDATE

Effective November 1st, we will no longer be livestreaming our Masses (ie: Noon Tuesday & Thursday and 11 am Sunday). Livestreaming services will only be available upon request for special Masses. We thank you for your understanding and look forward to seeing you in the Parish. A heartfelt Thank You to all those who made the livestreaming of Masses possible!



Sentendo che era Gesú di Nazareno, Bartimèo cominciò a gridare: «Figlio di Davide, Gesù, abbi pietà de me!» *Marco 10:47*

Questo breve grido di Bartimèo, un cieco, contiene tre importanti lezioni su cui riflettere. Dobbiamo essere umili, implorare pietà e farlo con profonda passione. Pregando in questo modo ci condurrà alla grazie e alla misericordia di Dio.

SHARELIFE

Grazie a coloro che hanno contribuito all'appello annuale per ShareLife. Finora abbiamo raccolto \$ 23,806.00 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 **17 Ottobre** e' stata di \$ **3756.00.** 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 una donazione di (\$ 5 ciascuna). Nella busta della vostra donazione, metteteci tutti nomi dei vostri defunti.

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENZIONI DELLA MESSA

Saturday, Oct 23rd

9:00 am Special Blessings for all members of the Padre Pio prayer

group, req, by the Parish

5:00 pm +Concetta Volpe & Eugenio Volpe req. by Maria Angino

Sunday, Oct 24th

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

9:45 am +Francesco Paolo Doto, req. by the Parish

+Francesco & Marianna Costa req. by the Basile Family +Maria Basile req. by the Basile Family

+Nonni Nicola & Caterina Barbieri, req. by the Viscomi

Family

+Salvatore Frasca, req. by the Family

+Caterina & Leonardo Renda req. by the Paladino Family +Salvatore & Leonarda Paladino req. by the Paladino

Family

+Angelo Pagniello req. by the Pagniello Family +Rosina Fanelli, req. by Anna Falotico +Giuseppe Raso, req. by the Raso Family +Salvatore & Rosa Sarta, req. by Silvana Sarta

+Anna Cesta, req. by the Parish

11:00 am +Nicolangelo & Doratea Liscio, reg. by the Family

+Raffaele Mirra, req. by the Family

Special 70th Birthday Blessing for Giovanna Filardi req. by

the Parish

+Anna Cesta, req. by the Parish

+Francesco Paolo Doto, req. by the Parish

Monday Oct 25th

12:00 pm Maria Naccarato, req. by Joe Naccarato

Tuesday, Oct 26th

12:00 pm +Rocco & Colomba Soldo, req. by Lucia & Pasquale

Melino

Wednesday, Oct 27th

12:00 pm +Mary Fallon, req. by Kate Gilhooly

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 28th ~ St. Simon and St. Jude

12:00 pm In honor of St. Simon and St. Jude, req. by the Parish

Friday, Oct. 29th

12:00 pm +Antonietta & Francesco Turco, reg. by Joe Naccarato

Saturday, Oct 30th

9:00 am For all those suffering and in need of healing, req. by the

Parish

5:00 pm +Robert Edward James, Santiago Quintana, Paul Strabec

& Robert Coffey, req. by Maria Quintana James +Isaac Rodrigues, req. by Maria Quintana James

+Danilo Dalida & James Dalida reg. by the Dalida Family

Prayer for the Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude.

O God, Who, through Thy blessed Apostles Simon and Jude, hast brought us to the knowledge of Thy name, grant that we may celebrate their everlasting glory. by advancing in good works, and that we may advance in good works by celebrating their glory.



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