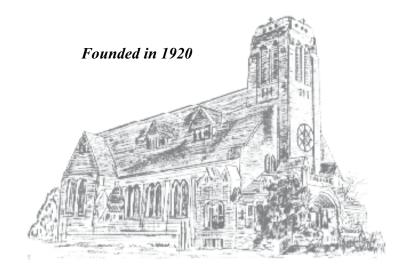
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#### **SUNDAY MASSES**

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**

#### "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." "Mark 13.31"

On this second to last Sunday of the liturgical year, today's Gospel invites us to consider the end of the world and Jesus' predictions and teachings. Are we attached to worldly possessions which will be left behind or are we obedient to Jesus's words which will not pass away; for no one knows when the end of time will come, except the Father.



## WEEKLY 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 SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION NOVEMBER 13th & 14th

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to ensure elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

## WORLD DAY OF THE POOR NOVEMBER 14th

#### The poor you will always have with you" (Mk 14:7)

God of the poor, God who is with us, always: Inspire in us your spirit of fraternity, that, like Jesus, we might offer ourselves to the poor, sharing their burden with them. May we recognize the poor as a sacrament of your son and say with all truth: "We too are poor." In so doing, may we understand more deeply to whom we must turn should we want to know Jesus, should we want to touch him with our hands. As we work together toward mutual sharing, may the necessary foundations for achieving justice be laid deep in our hearts, and may we act in your name, always. Amen.

#### 2021/2022 SACRAMENT REGISTRATION

We would like to thank all the parents and candidates that registered for the sacramental catechesis programs for 2021/2022. The online program has begun. We thank our catechesis team for all their work in this preparation and we look forward to celebrating the sacraments with your families in the new year. For more information, please visit our website: <a href="https://stbrigids.archtoronto.org">https://stbrigids.archtoronto.org</a> or contact the Parish Office at (416) 696-8660.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

During the month of November, we will continue to pray for our beloved departed at all Masses. All Souls' envelopes and name sheets will be available for you to mention the names of your loved ones. Kindly place the envelopes and sheets in the collection basket and we will add the names of your departed in the Book of Life, which will remain on the altar during November.



#### 2021 YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

December 8th will end the special year dedicated to St. Joseph as the universal Patron Saint of the Church, and Patron Saint of Canada. All the prayers dedicated to him will be offered at a special Mass on **Wednesday December 8th at 7:00 pm** when we celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

## ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16th

On **Thursday, December 16th** starting at **7:00 pm** in the Church, we will celebrate the Archdiocesan Day of Confession in preparation for the season of Advent. Please wear a mask and keep physical distance while in the Church.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS ONLINE PROGRAM - STILL ACCEPTING CANDIDATES

It is not too late to register for the RCIA Program. This online program takes place every Wednesday evening starting November 17th at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact the Parish office.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

We are now booking Mass Intentions for 2022. Please call or visit the Parish office to book your intentions for your beloved departed or for Special Blessings. A \$20 donation is requested for each Mass intention.

#### **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

The regular collection for the week ending on November 7th, was \$3229.05. 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**

Every donation made to ShareLife will be matched by an anonymous couple who are long-time supporters of this worthy cause. They have generously agreed to match every ShareLife gift until November 15th, up to \$750,000. Thank you for your generous donations to our ShareLife Campaign we are very close to our parish goal.

Our Parish Goal ~ \$27, 500.00

Our Parish Collection ~ \$25, 862.00

Dear Parishioners, we are just \$1,138.00 away from our goal. . . . TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE IT!



#### RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

"Il cielo e la terra passeranno, ma le mie parole non passeranno". "Marco 13.31"

Mentre l'anno liturgico sta per volgere al termine, il Vangelo di oggi ci invita a meditare sulla fine del tempo quando Cristo ritornerà nella gloria a restaurare in lui tutte le cose e a giudicare i vivi ed i morti. Le vicende e le tribolazioni di oggi come quelle di domani, come ci prospettano le letture odierne, hanno l'unico scopo di disporre gli uomini alla venuta finale di Cristo e alla loro glorificazione frutto di una vita dedita al bene e alla carità.

#### GIORNATA DELLE CONFESSIONI GIOVEDÌ, 16 DICEMBRE

In preparazione per larrivo di Avvento il Giovedì, 16 Dicembre, alle 7:00 pm, la nostra chiesa di Santa Brigida celebrera la Giornata Arcidiocesana delle Confessioni. Siete tutti invitati. Si prega di Indossare una maschera e osservare le distanze fisicha.

#### INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

Ora stiamo prenotando le intenzioni delle Messe per l'anno 2022. Potete chiamara o visitare l'ufficio parrocchiale per prenotare le tue intenzioni per i tuoi cari defunti o per le benedizioni speciali. Ogni intenzione delle messe è di una donazione di \$20.00.

#### **COLLETTA SETTIMANALE E MENSILE**

La colletta regolare della settimana 7 Novembre e' stata \$3229.05. 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?



## MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

#### Saturday, Nov 13th

9:00 am †Freda Meyer, req. by Vanessa Coxson

5:00 pm Special Blessing for healing for Althea Maloney, req. by Fred

and Mary Jane van Velsen

†Terry Dodgson, req. by Anna Marie Catalano

#### Sunday, Nov 14th

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

9:45 am Per tutti Defunti della famiglia Fragale, req. by the Fragale

Family

Per tutte l'anime del purgatorio, req. by Maria Valentini & the

Fragale Family

†Francesco Paolo Doto, req. by Crocetta & Franco Paladino †Carmine Schiavo & tutti I Defunti, req. by the Schiavo Family

†Francesco & Rosina Spada, req. by Ita Spada †Michelo & Rosaria Visconti, req. by Rosa Visconti †Carmelo Palandra, req. by the Palandra Family †Nick Lamacchia, req. by wife Vilma & Family

†Antonio Ammirato & tutti I Defunti della Famiglia Ammirato,

req. Maria Ammirato

Per tutti I Defunti della Famiglia Nudo, req. by Maria Ammirato Special Blessing for Massimo Perrella on his Christening, req.

by the Family

†Arcangelina Gliubizzi, req. by Tina Morlando †Hilary Jardine, req. by Jade Wooeruffe

#### Monday Nov 15th

11:00 am

†Carmine & Marco Maglietta, req. by Lucia Maglietta & Family

#### Tuesday, Nov 16th

12:00 pm †Rosina & Giovanni Turco, req. by Joe Naccarato

#### Wednesday, Nov 17th ~ St. Elizabeth of Hungary

12:00 pm †Rev. Paul MacDonald, req. by John MacDonald

†Isabel Payne, req. by the Family

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, Nov 18th

12:00 pm For all the deceased members of the Romano & Dwyer

Families, req. by Lisa & Brian Dwyer

#### Friday, Nov 19th

12:00 pm For all the deceased members of the Loizzo & Campanelli

Families, req. by Lucia Loizzo

#### Saturday, Nov 20th

9:00 am In honour of St. Padre Pio, req. by Gruppo di Preghiere di San

Padre Pio

†Antonietta & Francesco Turco, req. by Joe Naccarato

†Melina Reyes, req. by Vanessa Coxson

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

†Robert Coffey, †Isaac Rodrigues, req. by Maria Quintana

James

"How could I bear a crown of gold when the Lord bears a crown of thorns? And bears it for me."

St. Elizabeth of Hungary



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