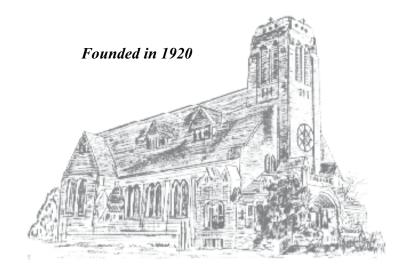
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SUNDAY MASSES

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

"Be alert at all times, praying . . ." (Luke 21.25-28, 34-36)

As we begin the season of advent, we are called to reflect upon how ready we are for the coming of Our Lord Jesus. Are we vigilant, attentive and are we listening to the many ways in which God speaks to us?

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.

"I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God. In contemplation, Christians will perceive ever more profoundly the mystery at the heart of Christian life." Saint John Paul II

SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH



Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

O God,
who by the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
did prepare a worthy dwelling place
for Your Son,
we beseech You that,
as by the foreseen death of this,
Your Son,
You did preserve Her from all stain,
so too You would permit us,
purified through Her intercession,
to come unto You.
Through the same Lord
desus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, world without end.
Amen.

Please join us as we celebrate a special Bilingual Mass for the Solemnity of our Blessed Virgin Mary on **Wednesday December 8th at 7:00 pm**. During this special Mass we will also commemorate the end of the year dedicated to St. Joseph by offering all prayers dedicated to him throughout the year. Joseph by offering all prayers dedicated to him throughout the year.

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 Confessions in preparation for the season of Advent. Please wear a mask and keep physical distance while in the Church.

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.

2022 DONATION ENVELOPES

The **2022 donation envelopes** are ready for pick-up. They are located at the back of the Church and are in alphabetical order. Please contact the Parish office if you have moved or changed your contact information.

2021/2022 SUNDAY MISSALS

The **2021/2022 Sunday Missals** are now available for a donation of \$5 each. A heartfelt Thank You to Glen Day of Heritage Funeral Home for their role in obtaining the missals.

FUNERAL PLANNING

"When the Bible speaks of eternal life, it refers to a gift of God that comes only "through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23)

Making funeral arrangements in advance ensures that our individual unique needs are taken care of and lessens the burden placed on our loved ones left behind. To learn more about your options and prepaid funerals please contact Heritage Funeral Centre to book your appointment! For more information you may visit their website: <u>Heritage Funeral Centre | Toronto, ON Funeral Home & Cremation</u>

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on November 7th, was \$2,719.00. 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.)!

OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM

Our Out of The Cold Program continues to prepare home cooked takeaway meals for those in need. We thank Jackie Rodriguez and her team of cooks along with Steve MacDonald and Jim Barnes for making this possible. Thank you to our parishioners and all who continue to donate generously towards our program. There will be a special collection on the weekend of December 11 & 12 to support the preparation of the Christmas takeaway meals.





CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24th ~ CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 pm: Family Mass (English)
12:00 am: Midnight Mass (Bilingual)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25th ~ CHRISTMAS DAY 8:30 am ~ 9:45 am ~ 11:00 am

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th ~
HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
8:30 am ~ 9:45 am ~ 11:00 am

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 2021 NEWY YEAR'S EVE 5:00 pm

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st, 2022 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

8:30 am ~ 9:45 am ~ 11:00 am

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

«Vegliate in ogni momento pregando...» (Luca 21, 34-36)

Il vangelo di oggi ci dà una risposta per ciò che dovremmo fare per accogliere il Signore nella sua venuta. Qui, Luca usa due verbi significanti: di vegliare e di pregare. Devono essere i nostri atteggiamenti e comportamenti davanti a Dio. È solo con lo spirito di preghiera e di risveglio che possiamo aspettare il suo ritorno glorioso. Vegliare e pregare sono le parole di speranza. Chi prega e veglia, spera in Dio.

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.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana 7 Novembre e' stata \$2,719.00. 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 27th

9:00 am †Richard, Mary & Roger McCrurie, req. by Joe Naccarato

5:00 pm †Nicolo Corradino, req. by the Moore Family

†Raffaele Mirra, req. by the Family

Sunday, Nov 28th

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

9:45 am †Per tutti defunti della famiglia Bello, req. by Sara Meglio

†Per tutti defunti della famiglia Meglio, req. by Sara Meglio

†Per tutti defunti del mondo, req. by Sara Meglio †Per tutti defunti della famiglia Fusco, req. by Gugliermo

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†Per tutte l'anime del purgatorio, req.by Chiara & Nicola

Grande

†Emilio & Angelina Bruno, req. by I Figli

†Rocco & Leonardo Lamanna by Nicolina Grosso

†Giuseppe, Rosaria & Carmelo Cornacchia, req. by the Doto

Family

†Salvatore & Giovanna Iacono, req. by I figli Rosetta &

. Giovanna

†Giuseppe DiStefano, req. by Giovanna DiStefano

†Giuseppe Mascarelli, req. by the Family †Frances Provvidenza, req. by the Parish

11:00 am For all decreased members of the Loizzo & Campanelli

families req. by Lucy Loizzo

†Leonardo Ambrosini, req. by the Parish

Monday Nov 29th

12:00 pm Special Birthday Blessings for Father Carlos Sierra

†Maria DeManche, req. by Maria Agovino

Tuesday, Nov 30th - « St. Andrew »

12:00 pm †Vittorio Turco, req. by Joe Naccarato

7:00 pm Memorial Mass: †Francesco Paolo Doto req. by the Family

Wednesday, Dec 1st

12:00 pm †Maria Esteves, req. by A. Tavares

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, Dec 2nd

12:00 pm Special Healing Blessings for Sita Bisnath, req. by the Parish

7:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** †Pasquale Frasca, req. by the Family

Friday, Dec 3rd « St. Francis Xavier »

12:00 pm †Giuseppe & Antoinetta Cagna, req. by Gilda Cornacchia

Saturday, Dec 4th

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

5:00 pm †Norine, Hilaire & John Comartin, req. by the Family

†For all deceased family and relatives of the Mayer, Zimmer &

Spandl families req. by Maria Mayer

†Numeriano Diego, †Reynaldo Diego, req. by Cheryll Diego

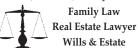
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