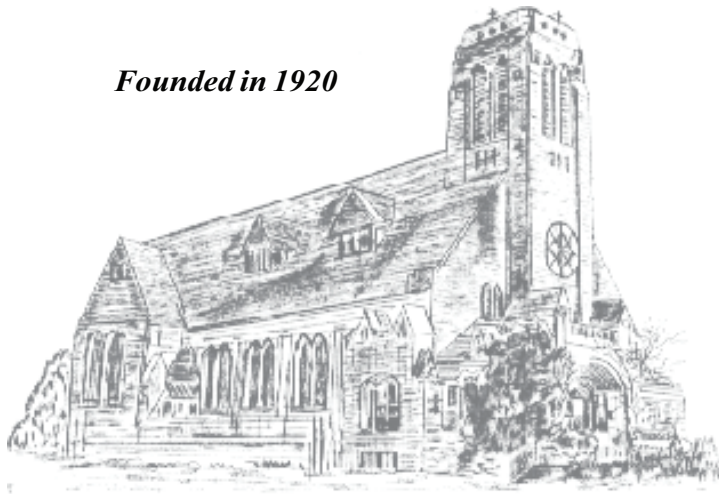


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Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

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9:45 a.m. (Italian)

11:00 a.m. (Family Mass)

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Friday 12:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

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.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.*

Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

ROSARY

Monday - Friday 11:00 a.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

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
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GOSPEL REFLECTION

The crowds asked, "What should we do?" «Luke 3.10-18»

Today's Gospel calls on us to reflect on our readiness to accept our Lord. He is a gift from his Father to those that are tired, hurt and hope for those who no longer have it. He is relief and rest for those that have been inflicted by pain. Waiting for the Lord means learning to bring joy, to give and share, not to get lost in disappointment but rather to seek the truth.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

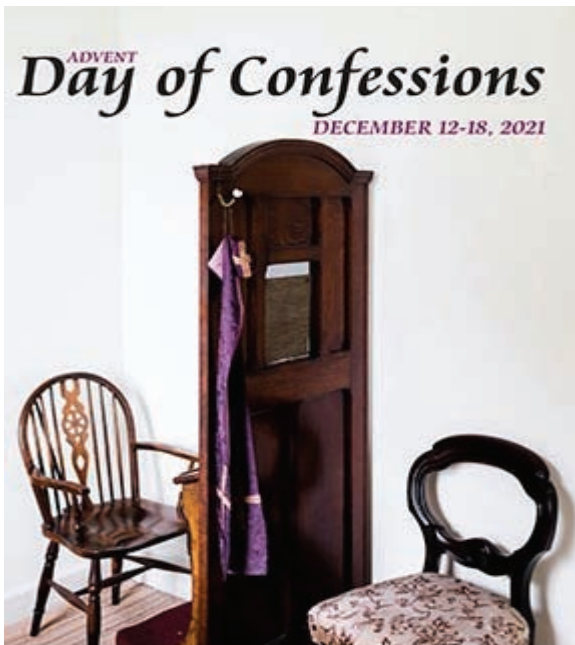
"We are called to Healing, Forgiveness, Reconciliation..."

Please join us in prayer on **December 12th** as we commemorate the Canadian National Day of Prayer and Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. Printed copies of the prayer and the 2021 message prepared by the CCCB Indigenous Council will be available at the entrances of the church.

OUT OF THE COLD CHRISTMAS DINNER COLLECTION

Our annual collection for the Out of the Cold Program which helps support the preparation of Christmas dinner for the less fortunate will take place this year on **December 11th & 12th**. Your continued generosity during this holiday season is very much appreciated.

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 maintain physical distancing while in the Church.



A NOTE OF THANKS

A message received from Arthur Peters, Executive Director of ShareLife to Fr. Carlos & St. Brigid's Parishioners.

"Thank you to you and your parish community for all that you are doing for ShareLife. Thank you to you and your parish community for exceeding your suggested 2021 ShareLife parish campaign goal – we are grateful! In this pandemic, more than ever people are turning to our agencies for help. Thank you for all that you are doing to make their work possible!"

WEEKLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



During Advent the Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament is a good way to prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus and be at peace, which is the whole focus of Advent.

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.

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 front entrance of the Church and are in alphabetical order. Please contact the Parish office if you have moved or changed your contact information.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on December 4th was **\$3,310.00**. 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.)!**

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24th ~ CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 pm: Family Mass (English)
11:30 pm: Christmas Carols
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

NEW 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

Le folla chiedeva: "Che cosa dobbiamo fare?"

« Luca 3.10-18 »

Il Vangelo di oggi ci invita a riflettere sulla nostra disponibilità ad accogliere nostro Signore. È un dono del Padre per chi è stanco, ferito, e per chi non ha più speranza. È sollievo e riposo per coloro che sono stati inflitti dal dolore. Aspettare il Signore significa imparare a portare gioia, a dare e a condividere, a non perdersi nella delusione ma piuttosto a cercare la verità.

GIORNATA DELLE CONFESIONI GIOVEDÌ, 16 DICEMBRE

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

INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

Abbiamo cominciato la prenotazione per le intenzioni delle messe per l'anno 2022. Potete chiamare o visitare l'ufficio parrocchiale per prenotare le vostre intenzioni per i vostri cari defunti e per delle intenzioni speciali.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana 4 Dicembre 2021 e' stata **\$3,310.00**. Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi recompense. **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 DELLE MESSE

Saturday, Dec 11th

9:00 am Special Healing Blessings for Sita Bisnath, req. by the Parish
†Ian Christopher Banda, req. by Maria & Lloyd Berger
5:00 pm †Leonardo Ambrosini, req. by the Parish

Sunday, Dec 12th

8:30 am **Mass Pro Popolo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**
9:45 am In Onore di Santa Lucia, req. by Antonietta Visconti
Tutti Defunti della famiglia Ruggiero, req. by Pasqualina Villacci & Family
†Giuseppina e Carmine Coffi, req. by Pasqualina Villacci & Family
†Carmelo Grosso, req. by Nicolina Grosso
†Vincenzo Fragale, req. by the Fragale Family
†Francesco Paolo Doto, req. by Tina Morlando
11:00 am Special Healing Blessings for Charles Stearns, req. by Archana Kant
†Rosa Montesano, req. by Polly & Julia
†Michele Falagario, req. by the Family
†Pino Barion, req. by the Parish

Monday Dec 13th – « St. Lucy »

12:00 pm In honor of Saint Lucia req. by Gilda Cornacchia
†Concetta Gurrieri & Monserrat Caggianiello, req. by the Caggianiello Family

Tuesday, Dec 14th - « St. John of the Cross »

12:00 pm †Pasquale Lamanna, req. by the Family
†Maria Esteves, req. by A. Tavares

Wednesday, Dec 15th

12:00 pm For all deceased members of the Loizzo & Campanelli Families, req. by Lucy Loizzo
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 16th

12:00 pm †Tom Richardson, req. by the Parish

Friday, Dec 17th

12:00 pm Special Blessings for Charles Lewis, req. by Fred & Mary Jane Van Velsen
†Henry, Hoa, Paul, & Robert Oran, req. by Louis Oran

Saturday, Dec 18th


9:00 am In Honor of San Pio di Pietrelcina req. by Gruppo di Preghiera di San Pio di Pietrelcina di Santa Brigida
†Ian Christopher Banda, req. by Maria & Lloyd Berger
5:00 pm †Robert Edward James, Santiago Quintana, Paul Strabec, & Robert Coffey, req. by Maria Quintana James
†John Zimmer, req. by Mother Maria & Son Jonathan

"It is not enough just to wish well; we must also do well."

« St. Ambrose »

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