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#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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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. 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.\*

#### **EUCHARISTIC 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 Parish office at least one year in advance.

#### **PARISH SCHOOLS**

#### ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC SCHOOL

50 Woodmount Avenue, Toronto, ON M4C 3X9

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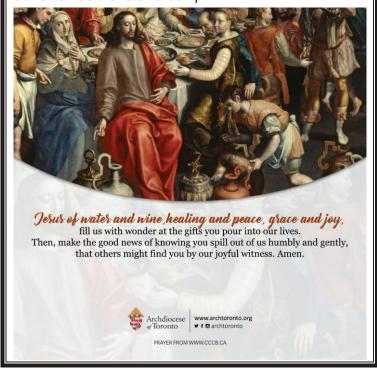
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#### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

We can learn a great deal about stewardship from the account of the Wedding at Cana that we read in the Gospel today. Just as Mary was the first to notice and intervene at the wedding, we can be assured that whenever we run to her in a time of trial, she will readily come to our aid. Secondly, we should seek to imitate the servants who trustingly obeyed Jesus and strive to trust that God can bring about great miracles through our small acts of stewardship.



#### **ANNUAL PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt.2:2)

January 18 to 25, 2022, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year's theme, "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt.2:2) was selected by the Middle East Council of Churches. Cardinal Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders and faithful will gather to pray for the restoration of the full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church at 920 Progress Avenue, Scarborough, on Sunday, January 23, 2022, at 4 p.m. The service will also be livestreamed.

## Thank You

On behalf of St. Brigid's Church and the Out of the Cold program a heartfelt Thank You to all members of the St. Brigid's school community, teachers, staff, parents and children for their generous donation of socks.

#### SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a twoyear global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/synodality

## WEEKLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



We are pleased to announce that the Adoration of Blessed Sacrament will continue to take place in the church during 2022 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. All are welcome to attend.

## REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM FOR PARISHIONERS

The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees has a program to assist parishioners who would like to sponsor family members who are in need of refugee sponsorship. This program is only intended to assist parishioners. If you are a parishioner, and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor prior to March 18. The Office for Refugees will look to the sponsoring family to provide the necessary funds for sponsorship

## **MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2022 February 13th, 2022 – 2:30 p.m.**



As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun will preside at a special Mass to honor couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2022. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2022 are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 13 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto).

Due to social distancing measures, Cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one (1) guest per celebrant couple. Please register at:

www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

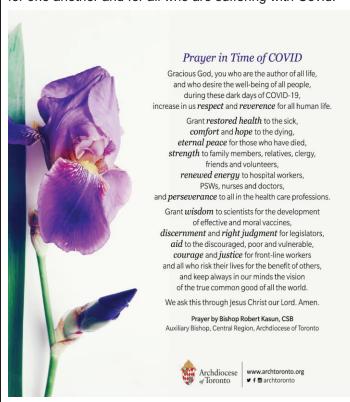
Given the limited attendance at the Cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early. Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via Livestream Mass: <a href="https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/">https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/</a>

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

In light of recent Covid-19 escalations and in compliance with the Archdiocese's Worship Safe protocols and restrictions, until further notice the office will be closed to the public with the exception of each Wednesday from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. You are encouraged to reach us by telephone or email on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday. We thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

#### PRAYER IN TIME OF COVID

Given the current Covid 19 situation around the world, and the challenges it brings, let us turn to our faith by praying for one another and for all who are suffering with Covid.



#### 2021 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

Your **2021 donation tax receipts** will be prepared and mailed to you. We ask you to please notify the Parish office if your contact information has changed.

#### RIFLESSIONE

Gesù opera a Cana di Galilea il primo miracolo (o segno): cambia l'acqua in vino. È gioia per quegli sposi e anche per noi motivo di stimare il matrimonio cristiano, l'unione dell'uomo e della donna elevata a sacramento, nonostante le difficoltà del momento attuale a testimoniarlo.

#### **UFFICIO PARROCCHIALE AVVISO CHIUSURA**

Nel rispetto delle misure di contenimento di Covid-19 l'ufficio sarà chiuso al publico ed e aperto solo ogni mercoledì dalle 9:30 alle 16:00. Vi invitiamo a comunicare con noi per telefono o e-mail quando possibile. Vi ringraziamo per la vostra collaborazione.

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

#### Saturday, Jan 15th

9:00 am For all those suffering with Covid-19, req. by the Parish

5:00 pm †Francesco Amabile, req. by the Amabile Family

#### Sunday, Jan 16th

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

9:45 am †Michelina Maraia & Leonardo Perrina, req. by Antonietta

Schiavo & Family

†Vita Pirrone, req. by Donato & Giovanna Filardi †Giuseppe Raso, req. by Francesco Raso †Michael, Teresa & Vincenzo Santacroce, req. by the

. Family

11:00 am †Dominico Huynh, req. by Quyen & Maria Nguyen

†Matthias Nguyen req. by Quyen & Maria Nguyen

#### Monday, Jan 17th « St. Anthony, Abbot »

12:00 pm All those suffering and in need of healing req. by the

Parish

#### Tuesday, Jan 18th

12:00 pm †Giovannina & Angelina Iannitelli, req. by Joe Naccarato

#### Wednesday, Jan 19th

12:00 pm †Luis Calleja, 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, Jan 20th

12:00 pm †Francesco Berardelli, req. by Joe Naccarato

†Father Franco Ierardi, req. by Daniele Family

7:00 pm Memorial Mass: †Norman Carey, req. by the Family

#### Friday, Jan 21st « St. Agnes »

12:00 pm Special Intentions req. by Mariella Staseff

#### Saturday, Jan 22nd

9:00 am †Luigi e Giuseppa Melino, req. by Lucia & Pasquale

Melino

5:00 pm For all those who have died of Covid-19, req. by the Parish

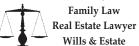




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