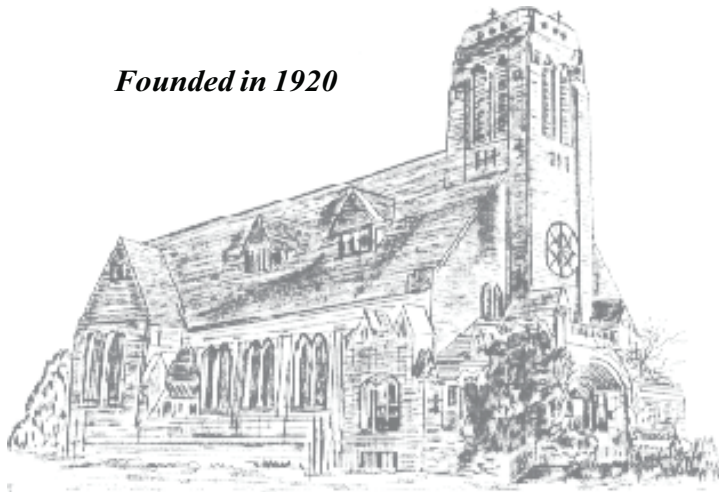


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Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

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.*

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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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

St. Gianna Molla beautifully tells us that “the secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness.” Wherever we are reading this reflection, let us take a moment to thank God for a few things around us. We can express our gratitude for having a roof over our heads, food in our stomachs, the joy of family and friends, and above all, we can always be thankful for the gift of God’s love.

ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 2nd

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent. It reminds us that "we are dust and to dust we shall return." Lent encourages us to fight sin, to be able to enter the kingdom of God, and invites us to practice alms giving, fasting, and prayer.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

9:15 am	St. Brigid's School
12:00 pm	Daily Mass
7:00 pm	English & Italian Evening Mass

We mark our foreheads with ashes to remind ourselves that **we are not of this world** and are made for **eternity with God.**

"For You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find rest in You." - St. Augustine of Hippo

Ashes are a public sign of our intent to **die to our worldly desires** and **live in Christ.**

Where do the ashes come from?
The ashes are made from the **blessed palms** used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year.



WHY THE ASHES?

As our foreheads are marked with ashes, these words are said: **"Remember, that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return."**

Ashes were used as a sign of repentance in the Old Testament:

"Then I turned to the Lord God, to seek an answer by prayer and supplication with fasting and sackcloth and ashes. I prayed to the Lord my God and made confession." - Daniel 9:3-4

SEASON OF LENT 2022

As we begin our 40-day preparation for Easter by **Fasting, Praying** and **Almsgiving**, let us ask ourselves "What AM I doing for Lent?"

What are you doing for Lent?

10 IDEAS FOR A MORE MEANINGFUL LENTEN SEASON

<p>1. Give up sin Show your love for God by keeping his commandments. Turn away from sins.</p>	<p>2. Fast An empty stomach can lead to more attentive prayer. Give the money you saved on food to others in alms.</p>	<p>3. Pray Be in constant prayer. Pray for your family and friends, for those who suffer, and for the Church and the world.</p>	<p>4. Do good works Help those in need. Pray for them and be ready to serve them in their time of need.</p>
<p>5. Give alms Help the poor and support the good works of the Church. Give cheerfully to God who has given us everything we have.</p>	<p>6. Abstain Give up meat or other desirable foods during Lent, especially on Friday, the day of Christ's saving death on the cross.</p>	<p>7. Do meditative reading Nourish your faith by spending time in quiet reading and reflection. Prayerful reading of God's word each day will open your heart to the Spirit, and let God's thoughts and ways influence yours.</p>	<p>8. Control desire for possessions Build up treasures in heaven rather than on earth. Cut down on material possessions, eliminate frills, lessen wants, share yourself – your time and your talents – with others.</p>
<p>9. Control desire for entertainment Too much entertainment and other distractions can lead to less or no time for the works of the Lord.</p>	<p>10. Carry out duties in life Serve God by living out your vocation in love each day. God is calling each of us to be a living sacrifice. Offer your daily life through Christ!</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Text from Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops "Living Lent"</p>	

STATIONS OF THE CROSS MARCH 4th – APRIL 15th

Praying the Stations of the Cross is a powerful way to contemplate and enter into the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us.



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Text from the Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada
Image taken at St. Jerome's Parish, Brampton

Please join us every **Friday evening at 7:00 pm**, from March 4th to April 8th and at **11:00 am** on **Good Friday** (April 15th) as we pray the Stations of the Cross in both English and Italian.

UPDATE: COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

Effective Tuesday, March 1, 2022, places of worship can return to 100% seating capacity with no physical distancing restrictions. Please note that masks will still be required.

We Thank You for your co-operation over the last couple of years in adapting to the Covid-19 protocols and the many associated restrictions.

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.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is an easy and convenient way to assist you in supporting St. Brigid's Church through your regular weekly offerings. Your generosity and giving hearts are what makes the work of the Parish possible.

Demands on our time continue to increase with our ever-changing lifestyles and especially during these difficult times of COVID. With PAG you can experience the benefit of continuing your regular support even when you are away.

For information on how to enroll, please contact the parish office.

RIFLESSIONE

Santa Gianna Molla ci dice magnificamente che «il segreto della felicità è vivere momento per momento e ringraziare Dio per ciò che ci manda ogni giorno nella sua bontà». Prendiamoci un momento per ringraziare Dio per alcune cose che ci circondano. Possiamo esprimere la nostra gratitudine per avere un tetto sulla testa, il cibo nello stomaco, la gioia della famiglia e degli amici e, soprattutto, possiamo sempre essere grati per il dono dell'amore di Dio.

AGGIORNAMENTO: RESTRIZIONI COVID-19

Da **martedì 1 marzo 2022**, le chiese possono tornare alla normalità senza restrizioni di mantenere la distanza. Si prega di notare che le maschere saranno ancora obbligatorie.

Vi ringraziamo per la collaborazione negli ultimi due anni nell'adattamento ai protocolli Covid-19 e alle numerose restrizioni.

QUARESIMA 2022

Iniziando i nostri 40 giorni di preparazione per la Santa Pasqua con il digiuno, la preghiera e l'elemosina, chiediamoci: "Io cosa sto facendo per la Quaresima?"

MERCOLEDÌ DELLE CENERI – 2 MARZO



Il mercoledì delle ceneri è l'inizio del tempo quaresimale che ci ricorda che "siamo polvere e in polvere torneremo". È un invito a combattere il peccato per poter raggiungere il regno di Dio invitandoci a praticare l'elemosina, il digiuno e la preghiera.

VIA CRUCIS



Preparare la Via Crucis è un modo potente per contemplare ed entrare nel mistero del dono di sé che Gesù ci fa.

Unitevi a noi ogni venerdì sera alle 19:00, dal 4 marzo fino al 8 aprile e alle 11:00 del mattino il Venerdì Santo (15 aprile) mentre preghiamo la Via Crucis sia in inglese che in italiano.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

Saturday, Feb 26th

- 9:00 am †Christina Davis, req by the Parish
5:00 pm †Father Vito Marziliano, req. by the Parish

Sunday, Feb 27th

- 8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**
9:45 am Special 98th Birthday blessings for Maria Crisolago, req. by the Parish
Per tutti Defunti, req. by Giulermo DeFusco
†Salvatore Frasca, req. by the Family
11:00 am †Joachim Francis and Mary Antonia Xavier, req. by the Xavier Family
†Giovannina and Santo Dattoli, req. by the Dattoli family

Monday, Feb 28th

- 12:00 am †John Baptista Ataide, req. by the Family
†Jose Pedro (Joseph) Valador, req. by the Family

Tuesday, Mar 1st

- 12:00 pm Special Intentions for Ignacio

Wednesday, Mar 2nd ~ Ash Wednesday ~

- 12:00 pm †Ruth Conforti, req. by the Conforti Family
6:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Meditation, Vespers - Liturgy of the Hours
7:00 pm **Ash Wednesday Bilingual Mass**

Thursday, Mar 3rd

- 12:00 pm †Mary McCarthy, req. by Kate Gilhooly
†Beatrice Upegui, req. by the Parish

Friday, Mar 4th ~ World Day of Prayer ~

- 12:00 pm †Eamonn McLaughlin, req. by Kate Gilhooly
†Pino Barion, req. by the Parish
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)

Saturday, Mar 5th

- 9:00 am †Christina Davis, req. by the Parish
5:00 pm †Damiano Calia, req. by the Family

Let us pray for all our parishioners, friends, and family suffering with illnesses, especially,

- ❖ Nick Mastromarco
- ❖ Beverley Ferreira
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"The honesty of the upright guides them; the faithless are ruined by their duplicity."

« Proverbs 11:3 »

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