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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, ONM4C 3X9Principal:Kimberley BlanchetTelephone:(416) 393-5235

## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

49 Felstead Avenue, Toronto, ONM4J 1G3Principal:Tim McGrenereTelephone:(416) 393-5546

### ST. BRIGID'S OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM

Please Call the St. Brigid's Parish Office: (416) 696-8660

### TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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### **ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO**

(416) 934-0606 www.archtoronto.org

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### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

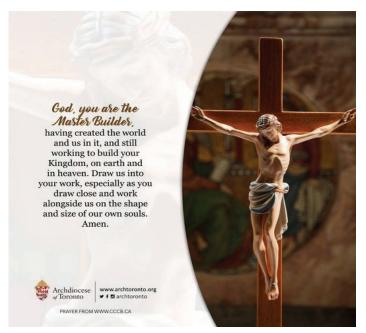
In the first reading from the book of Deuteronomy, Moses instructs the people saying that when they come to give their offerings to God, they should "bring the first of the fruit of the ground." One Lenten resolution we can adopt to help us offer our "first fruits" is the practice of scheduling our time of prayer in advance. If we do so, we will see great wonders take place in our relationship with God and others.

# **SEASON OF LENT 2022**

As we enter into the season of Lent which is a time of prayer and reflection:

- 1. We can ask God to reveal our weakness and temptations.
- 2. We can decide not only what *not* to do but also on what we *can* do.
- 3. We can pray that we will be open and receptive to the grace of God in these efforts.

### Let us pray . . .



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# POPE FRANCIS' LENTEN MESSAGE: SOW SEEDS OF GOODNESS



In his message for Lent 2022, Pope Francis invites the faithful to sow seeds of goodness, so that we might reap a harvest of salvation for ourselves and others.

# STATIONS OF THE CROSS MARCH 4th – APRIL 15th

During these 7 weeks of Lent, each week, we will dedicate 2 stations of the cross for your reflection.

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.



Jesus is condemned to death

Lord Jesus, give me the courage to fearlessly bear witness to the truth, help me to never slander or condemn anyone, and while contemplating your suffering, give me the strength to bear patiently slander and gossip. Amen.



# Jesus carries his cross

Jesus, grant us the strength of your shoulders so that we can consent, with serenity, to carry the cross of our family commitments, as a couple, with our children and the children of our children. Amen.

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Prayer from the Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada Image taken at St. Mary's Parish, Toronto (2008) (Courtesy of the Archives of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto)

# SAINT JOSEPH - MARCH 19th

On *Saturday March 19th, at the 5:00 p.m.* Mass (Bilingual), we will celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph. All are welcome!

DID YOU KNOW? St. Joseph is sometimes called the **"silent man"** because none of his words are recorded in Scripture

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There are 2 feast days celebrating St. Joseph: March 19 celebrates Joseph personally and his role in raising Jesus May 1 celebrates St. Joseph the Worker, patron of workers throughout the world

#### Solemnity of St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Joseph, spouse of the Virgin Mary, watch over the whole Church always, and protect Her in every moment. POPE FRANCIS

Where does the tradition of St. Joseph's Table come from? According to legend, a famine struck Sicily centuries ago. Residents prayed to St. Joseph and asked for his intercession. Their prayers were answered. When the famine ended, a special feast of thanksgiving was held in honour of St. Joseph. This celebration became tradition. Wealthy families made preparations and invited the less



# **UPDATE: COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS**

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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 **which were required**.

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### RIFLESSIONE

Nella prima lettura del libro del Deuteronomio, Mosè istruisce il popolo dicendo che quando vengono a offrire le loro offerte a Dio, devono "portare il primo frutto della terra". Una risoluzione quaresimale che possiamo adottare per aiutarci a offrire le nostre "primizie" è la pratica di programmare in anticipo il nostro tempo di preghiera. Se lo facciamo, vedremo grandi meraviglie realizzarsi nella nostra relazione con Dio e con gli altri.

# 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 che erano necessari

## QUARESIMA 2022



Nel suo messaggio per la Quaresima 2022, Papa Francesco invita i fedeli a seminare semi di bontà, perché possiamo raccogliere un raccolto di salvezza per noi stessi e per gli altri

## **VIA CRUCIS**

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.



Durante queste 7 settimane di Quaresima, ogni settimana, dedicheremo 2 stazioni della Via Crucis per la vostra riflessione.

# SAN GIUSEPPE – 19 MARZO



Sabato 19 marzo, alle 17:00 Messa (bilingue), celebreremo la Solennità di San Giuseppe. Tutti sono i benvenuti!

# MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

### Saturday, March 5th

9:00 am	†Alfredo Busatil, req. by the Parish	
	+Gino & Rina Andrenacci, req. by the Parish	
5:00 pm	†Damiano Calia, req. by the Family	
Sunday, Mar 6th		
8:30 am	Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners	
9:45 am	In onore di Suor Carmelina, tutti I Santi, Gesù, e Maria Madre di Dio per una grazia ricevuta., req. by Rocco, Marta & Family	
	†Angelo & Rocco Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia	
	†Santo Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti	
	†Antonio, Assunta, Paolo & Madalena Romagnuolo, req. by Concetta Romanguolo	
	†Salvatore Biagini, req. by Geffa Biagini & Family	
	†Carmelo Grosso, req. by Nicolina Grosso	
	†Pasquale Melino, req. by Lucia Loizzo	
	†Angela Maraia e tutti Defunti, req. by Antonietta Schiavo & Family	
	†Franca & Alfredo Sollecito, req. by the Sestito Family	
	†Rosina, Pietro & Pasquale Macchione, req. by the Sestito Family	
	†Vitina & Vincenzo Sestito, req. by the Sestito Family	
	†Vito, Enzo & Rosa Sestito, req. by the Sestito Family	
11:00 am	All deceased members of the Romano & Dwyer Families, req. by Lisa & Brian Dwyer †Susanna Kim, req. by the Family †Jim Brennan, req. by Cathy Murphy †Enza Morlando, req. by Maria Distasio	

### Monday, Mar 7th

12:00 am †I nonni Vito & Filomena Tassone, req. by Rosa Viscomi

### Tuesday, Mar 8th

12:00 pm Special Intentions for Ignacio

### Wednesday, Mar 9th

- 12:00 pm †Charles U, †Michael T and †Patrick Alfonse Freeman, req. by Tom Freeman
  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, Mar 10th

12:00 pm Vito & Brigida Tassone, req. by Rosa Viscomi

### Friday, Mar 11th

- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)

### Saturday, Mar 12th

9:00 am	Peace in the world, req. by the Parish
5:00 pm	All parishioners of St. Brigid's Parish, req. by the Parish

"Answer not the fool according to his folly, lest you too become like him."

« Proverbs 26:4 »

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