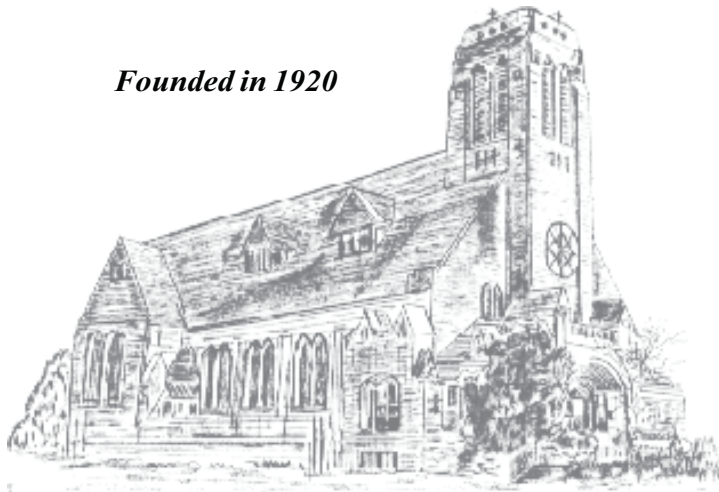


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## SUNDAY MASSES

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.\*

## 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

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*\*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

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## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Just as the apostles were invited to ascend the mountain for the Lord's transfiguration, we too are called to ascend our own mountains. We can do this whenever we take some time away from the noise of the world so that we may experience the glory and majesty of Christ in prayer. We are then called to descend the mountain and use the grace of our mountain-top experiences to spread the Gospel in the world.

## UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

The Archdiocese of Toronto has launched a humanitarian relief effort to help the Ukrainian people. Your donation will help Ukrainians who are suffering through the crisis of war. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- Through the parish, by using the yellow envelopes available throughout the church. Cheques can be made payable to: St. Brigid's Parish – Ukrainian Relief
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411

## 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!



**Joseph, who placed your hope in the Lord,**  
*Pray for us.*

**Joseph, who experienced the unconditional love of Jesus and Mary,**  
*Pray for us.*

**Joseph, whose poverty was turned into treasures in God,**  
*Pray for us.*

**Joseph, who taught Jesus how to pray,**  
*Pray for us.*

**Light of the Patriarchs,**  
*You enlighten our path by welcoming the One who is the Light of the world.*

**Patron of the dying,**  
*You accompany us on our journey into Life.*

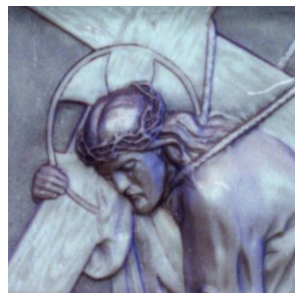


FROM ACT OF ENTRUSTMENT TO SAINT JOSEPH BY THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS (CCCB)

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

This week's reflection focuses on Stations III & IV, when Jesus falls for the first time and meets his mother!

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.



### III

**Jesus falls for the first time**

Jesus, you told us:  
"Come to me all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens and I will give you rest."  
Lord, forgive us each time that we forget your invitation. When we are overburdened, allow us to trust in you. Amen.



### IV

**Jesus meets his mother**

Jesus, each time we encounter in some journeys of suffering a beloved presence, we know that we are blessed. May this experience be a miracle in unique moments of suffering and faithfulness. Amen.



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

## DAY OF CONFESSIONS FOR LENT THURSDAY, APRIL 7th



The Sacrament of Confession, Reconciliation, is one of the most unique and beautiful aspects of Catholicism. Jesus Christ, in His abundant love and mercy, established the Sacrament of Confession, Reconciliation, so that we can obtain the forgiveness for our sins and reconcile with God and the Church. The sacrament "washes us clean," and renews us in Christ.

Please join us for our Lenten Day of Confession on Thursday, April 7th starting at 7:00 pm in the Church. All are welcome!

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on March 6th, was **\$3849.85**. 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.)!**

## RIFLESSIONE

Proprio come gli apostoli furono invitati a salire sul monte per la trasfigurazione del Signore, anche noi siamo chiamati a salire sui nostri monti. Possiamo farlo ogni volta che prendiamo un po' di tempo lontano dal rumore del mondo in modo da poter sperimentare la gloria e la maestà di Cristo nella preghiera. Siamo quindi chiamati a scendere dalla montagna e usare la grazia delle nostre esperienze in cima alla montagna per diffondere il Vangelo nel mondo.

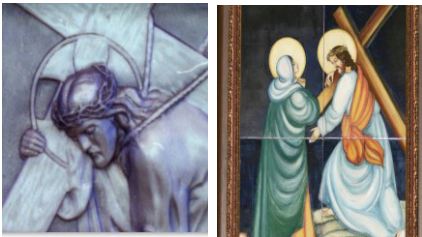
## CONFESSIONI PER LA QUARESIMA GIOVEDÌ 7 APRILE

La religione Cattolica definisce il **sacramento della confessione** anche come sacramento della penitenza, sacramento della conversione, sacramento del perdono e sacramento della riconciliazione. Ognuno dei diversi appellativi fa riferimento alle condizioni che lo rendono possibile (pentimento, confessione) o alle sue conseguenze (perdono, conversione).

Unitevi con noi per la Giornata di Confessione quaresimale giovedì 7 aprile a partire dalle 19:00 in Chiesa. Tutti siete benvenuti

## 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.



La riflessione di questa settimana si concentra sulle stazioni III e IV, quando Gesù cade per la prima volta e incontra sua madre!

## SAN GIUSEPPE – 19 MARZO



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

## COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana 6 Marzo e' stata **\$3849.85**. Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi recompense. **Avete mai pensato che la vostra parrocchia puo' essere "il terzo figlio della carità" nel vostro testamento?**

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

### Saturday, March 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

### Sunday, Mar 13th

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**  
9:45 am †Raffaella Liscio, req. by Antonietta Visconti  
†Pasquale Melino, req. by Lucia Loizzo  
†Walter Harasym, req. by Maria Ammirato & Vilma Lamacchia & Family  
†Vincenzo Fiore, req. by Giuseppe Fiore  
†Francesco & Marianna Basile, req. by the Family  
11:00 am †Maria Dacunto, req. by Tina Morlando  
†Giovannina Pompei, req. by Tina Morlando  
†Sonia Ramirez de Roza, req. by the Parish

### Monday, Mar 14th

12:00 am †Reverend Edwin D'Souza, req. by the Parish

### Tuesday, Mar 15th

12:00 pm Special Intentions for Ignacio  
7:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** For †Giuseppe Marrelli & his mother  
†Teresina Marrelli req. by Rose Marrelli

### Wednesday, Mar 16th

12:00 pm †Denise Burgess, req. by the Schiralli Family  
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 17th

12:00 pm †Vito & Maria Rosa Viscomi, req. by Nicola Viscomi  
7:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** For †Carmela Volpe, req. by the Galati Family

### Friday, Mar 18th

12:00 pm †Antonio & Angelo Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)

### Saturday, Mar 19th « St. Joseph »

9:00 am The people of Ukraine who are suffering through the crisis of war, req. by the Parish  
5:00 pm In Honor of St. Joseph, req. by the Calo Family

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


- ❖ Children of Ukraine
- ❖ Mark Coady



*The wicked prowls all around, and what is worthless is exalted by the human race.*

« Psalms 12:8 »

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