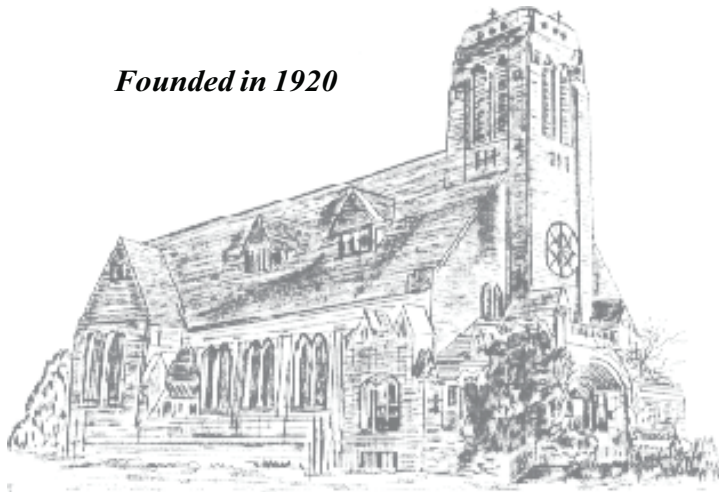


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Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

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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 Parish office at least one year in advance.

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

This Sunday we are invited to reflect on the beautiful parable of the prodigal son which offers us an insight into the unfathomable depths of God's mercy. We are shown that whenever we fall, we too need to recognize our sin, get up and approach our merciful and loving Father. God longs to forgive us, so let us strive to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation this Lent to prepare ourselves for the Risen Lord at Easter.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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.

VII & VIII



Merciful Lord, help me to care more about others than myself. To put their needs before mine. Help me to remember that others have problems too. Help me to respond to them, even when I'm busy or preoccupied with my own problems. Amen.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS FOR LENT THURSDAY, APRIL 7th

HOW TO GO TO CONFESSION

- 1 Examine your conscience by reflecting on your sins.
- 2 Begin your confession by saying, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Bless me Father for I have sinned. It has been [length of time] since my last confession. These are my sins..."
- 3 The priest will suggest something for you to do or pray after Confession (called **penance**), as a response to God's mercy.
- 4 The priest will then ask you to pray the **Act of Contrition** out loud, demonstrating your sorrow for your sins.
- 5 The priest will extend his hands in your direction and pray the **Prayer of Absolution**. You respond: "Amen."
- 6 The priest will likely say: "God has freed you from your sins. Go in peace." You can respond: "Thanks be to God."

SOME TIPS:

- When confessing your sins, be specific, but avoid unnecessary details and background information.
 - If you're not sure if something is a sin, just ask the priest.
 - Don't forget to do your penance.
- If it's saying certain prayers, it's best to do it right away in the church before you forget.

ACT OF CONTRITION

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. Amen.

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In Exodus 3:5 God said, "Don't come any closer! Take your sandals off your feet, because the place where you are standing is holy ground." And Jesus said in the Gospel of Luke 13 "... unless you repent, you will all perish just as the Galileans did".

Confession is about avoiding spiritual death and about the desire to live in the Kingdom of God, which is holy ground!"

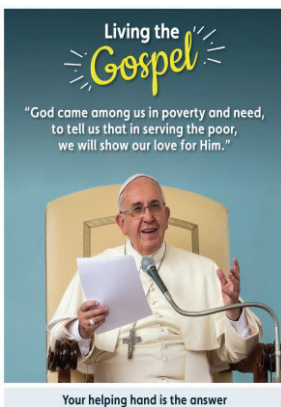
Please join us for our Lenten Day of Confession on Thursday, April 7th starting at 7:00 pm in the Church. All are welcome!

ShareLife

Today, **March 27th** is ShareLife Sunday. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **\$31,000.00**

Your support and contribution to this cause helps provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Your donation can be made via the offertory or at the parish office.



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God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at-risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Ways to donate:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: 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

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Join Us! St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus Council 16768 is open to new members. The Knights of Columbus brings men together in true Christian charity, to support the work of the parish and those in need in the greater community. All

practicing Catholic men 18 years or older are invited to join. For more info visit: <https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/about-membership/index.html>



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE - 2022

PALM SUNDAY ~ DOMENICA DELLE PALME ~ APR. 10

8:30 am - 9:45 am - 11:00 am - Regular Mass Schedule
Procession, with palms, at all Masses as well as the Saturday evening Mass.

HOLY THURSDAY ~ GIOVEDÌ SANTO ~ APR. 14

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:30 pm Holy Hour and Adoration until 11:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY ~ VENERDÌ SANTO ~ APR. 15

11:00 am Stations of the Cross
1:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Italian)
Adorazione della Croce e Comunione
3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (English)
Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion
7:00 pm Meditation - 7 words of Jesus on the cross

HOLY SATURDAY ~ SABATO SANTO ~ APR. 16

11:00 am Solemn Rosary and Marian Meditation
8:30 pm Solemn Celebration of the Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY ~ DOMENICA DI PASQUA ~ APR. 17

8:30 am - 9:30 am - 11:00 am - Regular Mass Schedule

EASTER MONDAY ~ PASQUETTA ~ APR. 18

9:00 am Holy Mass (Chapel)

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on March 13th, was **\$2,507** 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

Questa domenica siamo invitati a riflettere sulla bellissima parabola del figliol prodigo che ci offre uno spaccato delle profondità insondabili della misericordia di Dio. Ci viene mostrato che ogni volta che cadiamo, anche noi dobbiamo riconoscere il nostro peccato, alzarci e avvicinarci al nostro Padre misericordioso e amorevole. Dio desidera perdonarci, quindi sforziamoci di ricevere il sacramento della Riconciliazione in questa Quaresima per prepararci al Signore risorto a Pasqua.

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.



CONFESSIONI PER LA QUARESIMA GIOVEDÌ 7 APRILE

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

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana 13 Marzo e' stata **\$2,507**. 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 26th

9:00 am For all who are sick, req. by the Parish
5:00 pm †Franco Ciccarella, req. by the Family
†Ines Rojas, req. by Ignacio
†Olivia Penafiel, req. by the Family

Sunday, Mar 27th

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**
9:45 am Per tutte le anime del Purgatorio, req. by Nicola & Chiara Grande
†Carmelo Grosso, req. by Concetta Romagnuolo
†Antonio Meglio, req. by Sara Meglio
†Per tutti Defunti, req. by Guglielmo De Fusco
†Francesco Cornacchia, req. by Giovanna Lamanna
†Montserrat Caggianiello, req. by Maria Caggianiello & Family
†Giuseppe and Rosa Cozzi, req. by Nicola & Chiara Grande
†Domenico and Marta Grande, req. by Nicola & Chiara Grande
†Gaetana Tumminieri, req. by the Parish
11:00 am †Pasquale Melino, req. by Tina Morlando & Family

Monday, Mar 28th

12:00 am †Luigi Cascone, req. by Maria Valentini
†Jose Pedro (Joseph) Valador, req. by the Family

Tuesday, Mar 29th

12:00 pm Special Intentions for Ignacio
Special Intentions for Marta
†Domenico Grande, req. by the Calo Family

Wednesday, Mar 30th

12:00 pm Peace in the Middle East and Eastern Europe, 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, Mar 31st

12:00 pm All the sick in our Parish, req. by the Parish

Friday, Apr 1st

12:00 pm For the conversion of sinners, req. by the Parish
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)

Saturday, Apr 2nd

9:00 am †Father Carlos Olarte I.M.C., req. by the Parish
5:00 pm †Don Marren, Father Vito Marziliano, req. by the Parish

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