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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The beautiful truth of our faith is that God was able to bring about the greatest good of the resurrection through the seemingly utter defeat of the crucifixion. The famous Portuguese proverb says that "God writes straight with crooked lines." As stewards, let us not be discouraged when we face crosses and trials but instead trust that God will transform these difficulties into many little Easter mornings.

EASTER SUNDAY

Today, we celebrate Easter, Christ's Resurrection! Easter is the feast of feasts, the solemnity of solemnities', and the Great Sunday.

EASTER MONDAY – APRIL 18th

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am and the Parish office will be closed.

EARTH DAY: APRIL 22nd

Image with text: All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one... Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. FROM POPE FRANCIS' LAUDATO SI

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION HANDS AND HEART OF SERVICE

Image with text: We recognize and appreciate the difference that our volunteers make. Thank you for serving with your hands and heart. "Now that I, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet." JOHN 13:14

All volunteers are asked to join us at the respective Mass you normally attend on either April 23rd or April 24th as we would like to show our appreciation and "THANK YOU" for your dedication. Our volunteers selflessly serve the St. Brigid's community with their hands and heart, following the example of Jesus and in response to His call to service for each of us.

LENTEN BAGS PROGRAM

Thank you to all those parishioners that supported and participated in this year's Lenten Spiritual Journey.

We kindly ask that the Purple Lenten bags, along with your financial contribution, be returned to the Parish. They can be placed in the regular offertory collection basket, or you can drop them off at the Parish office (Monday to Friday from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm). Your donations will go towards the Out of the Cold program.

UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF WAYS TO DONATE...

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:

- ❖ 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
❖ Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org

Collage of images and text: The Resurrection of the Lord Easter Sunday. "The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia." Luke 24:34; cf. Revelation 1:6. O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. The Roman Missal. Today, we celebrate Easter, Christ's Resurrection. Easter is the "feast of feasts," "the solemnity of solemnities," and the "Great Sunday." Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1169.

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY EASTER!

On behalf of Father Carlos and our St. Brigid's Parish staff, we wish our parishioners a joyful and Happy Easter! May you continue to grow in God's presence throughout your life.

Thank You

We would like to thank, Bishop Robert Kasun who will celebrate Mass with us at 8:30 am on Easter Sunday. We really appreciate his presence whenever he comes to St. Brigid's, and we are looking forward to his celebrating this Mass with us.

Thank you to all our volunteers and ministers for your hard work and dedication as we prepared for and carried out our Holy Week Masses and services. Thanks to our parishioners for attending the Masses during Holy Week and supporting our services. Special thanks to Fr. Carlos Sierra for his vision, his passion, and his dedication throughout the year and especially during Holy week. May God bless you all!

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Please join us on **April 23rd** after the 9:00 AM Mass to pray the Chaplet of San Padre Pio. Everyone is invited to participate in this prayerful event.



CEREMONY DATES FOR SACRAMENTS 2022

For all children who were prepared on our online 2021/2022 Catechesis Program.

First Reconciliation
Thursday, April 28, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

First Holy Communion
Saturday, May 14, 2022 @ 11:00 am

Confirmation
Saturday, June 4th, 2022 @ 11:00 am

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on March 13th, was **\$3,480.00** 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

La verità della nostra fede è che Dio è stato in grado di realizzare il bene più grande della risurrezione attraverso la sconfitta apparentemente totale della crocifissione. Il famoso proverbio portoghese dice che "Dio scrive dritto con linee storte". Come amministratori, non scoraggiamoci quando affrontiamo croci e prove, ma confidiamo invece che Dio trasformerà queste difficoltà in tante piccole mattine di Pasqua.

DOMENICA DI PASQUA

Oggi celebriamo la Pasqua, la risurrezione di Cristo! La Pasqua è la festa delle feste, la solennità delle solennità e la Grande Domenica.

BUONA PASQUA!



A nome di Padre Carlos e della Parrocchia Santa Brigida, vogliamo ringraziarvi e augurarvi una gioiosa Pasqua. Per tutti coloro che sono oggi riuniti in preghiera, possiamo continuare a crescere nella vita di Dio e portare la presenza di Dio a tutti nella nostra vita.

Grazie a tutti i nostri volontari e ministri per il vostro supporto mentre ci preparavamo per le nostre messe e servizi della Settimana Santa. Grazie ai nostri parrocchiani per la partecipazione e il sostegno alle Messe e ai servizi della Settimana Santa. Un ringraziamento speciale a Padre Carlos Sierra per la sua visione, passione e dedizione durante tutto l'anno e specialmente durante la Settimana Santa. Che Dio vi benedica tutti!

LUNEDI DI PASQUA

La messa sarà celebrata alle ore 9:00 e l'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana 13 Marzo e' stata **\$3,480.00**. 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

Holy Saturday | Apr 16th

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

Easter Sunday | Apr 17th « The Resurrection of the Lord »

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**
9:45 am 20th Birthday Blessings for Caterina Delle Fave
26th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Rocco & Marta Delle Fave
†Angelo & Giuseppe Cornacchia req. by Gilda Cornacchia
†Carmine Maglietta & Marco Maglietta, req. by Lucia Maglietta & Family
†Francesco Viscomi, req. by Nicola Viscomi
†Pasquale Melino, req. by Maria Caggianiello Prayer Group
†Emanuele Infanti e famiglia e tutti Defunti della famiglia Pirotta, req. by Nella e figli
†Antonio & Francesca Carpino, †Giovanni & Maria Carpino,
†Christina Turco, †Francesco Carpino, †Pasquale & Michele Mauro, †Joe Rota, †Rosina Carpino, req. by Emma & the Nicoletti Family
†Francesco & Adelina Nicoletti, †Niveo Nicoletti, †Antonio Nicoletti, †Rocco Nicoletti, †Renata & Ida Nicoletta, †Nella Nicoletti, †Maria & Fausto Deni, req. by Emma & the Nicoletti Family
11:00 am For all souls in purgatory, req. by the Calo family
†Nick Lamacchia, req. by the family

Monday | Apr 18th « Easter Monday »

9:00 am For people in need of God's help, req. by the Parish

Tuesday | Apr 19th

12:00 pm †Tom Richardson, req. by the Parish

Wednesday | Apr 20th

12:00 pm Special Intentions for Ignacio
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 | Apr 21st

10:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12:00 pm †Ursula (Courtney) Richardson, req. by Vivian Bryan

Friday | Apr 22nd

12:00 pm †Rocco Iacoviello & Family, req. by Lucia Melino

Saturday | Apr 23rd


9:00 am For all deceased members of the St. Padre Pio Prayer Group
5:00 pm †Leo O'Shea, req. by Bridgette Cafferky
†Melanie Marrelli, req. by Kelly Waywell
†Elpedio & Peter Ferroni, req. by Ida Ferroni
†Robert Edward James, †Santiago Quintana, †Paul Strabac and †Isacc Rodriguez, req. by Maria Quintana-James

The Gospel of Easter is very clear; we need to go back there, to see Jesus risen, and to become witnesses of his Resurrection.

« Pope Francis »

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