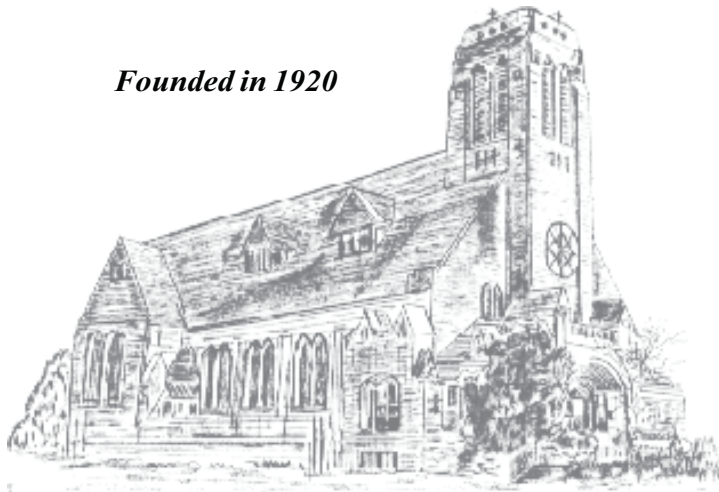


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Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

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11:00 a.m. (Family Mass)

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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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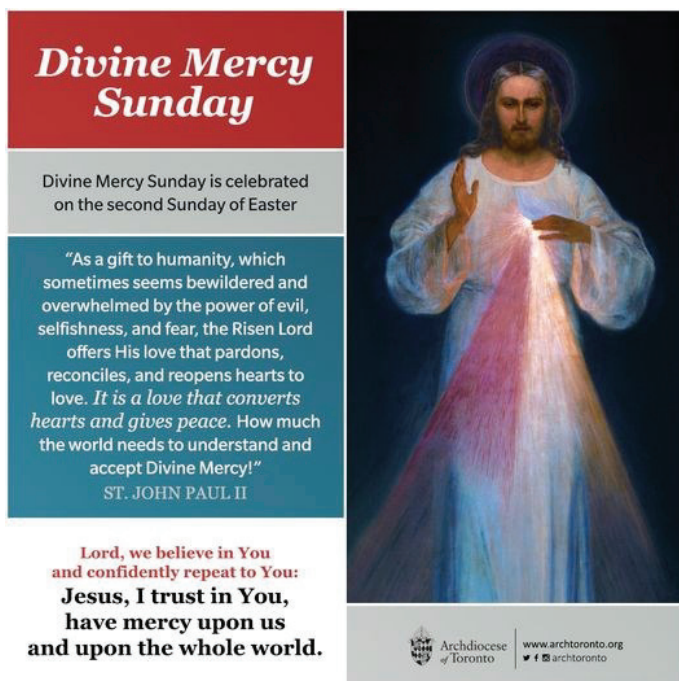
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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Similar to St. Thomas in the Gospel, we too may experience many moments of doubt. Jesus does not reprimand us for our doubt but constantly sends us providential opportunities to help us grow in our faith. However, let us strive to do our part by educating ourselves through good books and websites on topics of the faith and by praying for the gift of understanding.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 24th

Please join us on April 24th at **3:00 p.m.** to celebrate a special bilingual Holy Mass and to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome! Wishing you all a blessed Divine Mercy Sunday!



Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the second Sunday of Easter

"As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy!"
ST. JOHN PAUL II

Lord, we believe in You and confidently repeat to You: Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world.

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VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION HANDS AND HEARTS OF SERVICE

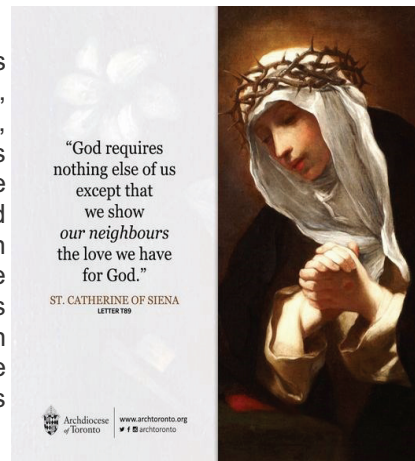
All volunteers are asked to join us at the respective Mass you normally attend on either **April 23rd or April 24th** as we would like to show our appreciation and "THANK YOU" for your dedication. Our volunteers selflessly serve the St. Brigid's community with their hands and hearts, following the example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

UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF WAYS TO DONATE...

- ❖ 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.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA – APRIL 29th

St. Catherine of Siena was born on March 25th, 1347, and died on April 29, 1380, at the age of 33. She was a lay member of the Dominican Order and had a great influence on Italian literature and on the Catholic Church. She is one of only four women named a doctor of the church. She was canonized in 1461.



"God requires nothing else of us except that we show our neighbours the love we have for God."

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ST. BRIGID'S SCHOOL 100th ANNIVERSARY

We are pleased to announce the following events to conclude St. Brigid's School 100th-Anniversary celebrations.

DATE & TIME	EVENT
May 4th 12:30 pm	School Time Capsule Ceremony Board Staff, CSPC, Alumni, St. Brigid Church, Current Staff and Students have been invited to place an item into the time capsule during this ceremony. It will be sealed and placed in the foyer for the next 50 years.
May 6th 12:40 pm	School Mass - 100th Anniversary
May 6th 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Open House for St. Brigid's Community
Date and Time to be confirmed	Alumni Mass and Open House

LENTEN BAGS PROGRAM

Thank you to all those parishioners who 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.

A NOTE OF THANKS / OUT OF THE COLD

Thanks to all our volunteers and parishioners who helped to support the St. Brigid's Out of the Cold Program this past season. With your help we were able to feed many needy people.

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 April 17th, was **\$3,662. 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

Simile a san Tommaso nel Vangelo, anche noi possiamo vivere molti momenti di dubbio. Gesù non ci rimprovera per i nostri dubbi, ma ci invia costantemente occasioni provvidenziali per aiutarci a crescere nella nostra fede. Tuttavia, cerchiamo di fare la nostra parte educandoci attraverso buoni libri sui temi della fede e pregando per il dono della comprensione.

DOMENICA DELLA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Unitevi a noi il **24 aprile** alle **15:00** per celebrare una Messa speciale e per pregare la Coroncina della Divina Misericordia. Tutti sono i benvenuti! Vi Auguriamo una buona domenica della Divina Misericordia!



PREGHIERA A SANTA CATERINA / 29 APRILE



Con la luce soprannaturale con la quale tu, o grande santa, sei stata miracolosamente adornata per consigliare il Romano Pontefice, il quale è venuto in persona a consultare te, quando hai ottenuto per lui la riconciliazione con i suoi avversari e il suo ritorno a Roma, ottieni per noi dal Signore, la grazie di conoscere in tutti i nostri dubbi, quello che è piu' conforme con la volontà di Dio, e piu' conducente alla salvezza delle anime; che in tutte le nostre azioni noi promoviamo l'onore di Dio e il benessere del nostro prossimo.
Amen.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana 17 aprile e' stata **\$3,600**. 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 Apr 23rd

- 9:00 am For all deceased members of the St. Padre Pio Prayer Group
5:00 pm †Leo O'Shea, req. by Bridjette 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
†Leonardo Ambrosini, req. by Maria Ambrosini & Family

Sunday Apr 24th « Divine Mercy »

- 8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**
9:45 am Per tutti Defunti, req. by Guglielmo DeFusco
Special Intentions for Giuseppina Bonacchi, req. by Sara Accardi
†Antonio Meglio, req. by Sara Meglio
†Gaetana Tumminieri, Req. by the Family
†Setinio Bernardo e tutti Defunti della famiglia Bernardo, req. by Lucia Bernardo
11:00 am In Thanksgiving, req. by the Diego-Yiong Family
Healing Blessings for Stephanie Kalynowich, req. by Anne Musgrave
†Santa Cacciatore, req. by Giuseppe Frassica & Families
†Peggy Lismore, req. by Katie & Peter Thomson
3:00 pm Holy Mass followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet

Monday Apr 25th « St. Mark »

- 12:00 pm †Pasqual Melino, req. by the Family

Tuesday Apr 26th

- 12:00 pm †Andrew Tay, req. by Theresa Tay

Wednesday Apr 27th

- 12:00 pm †Father James Hayes and †Father Mario DiGiusti, 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 Apr 28th

- 10:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12:00 pm †Pasquale Lamanna, req. by Rosa Viscomi
†Jose Pedro (Joseph) Valador, req. by the Family

Friday Apr 29th « St. Catherine of Siena »

- 12:00 pm †Stephen Aucoin, req. by Gladys Aucoin

Saturday Apr 30th « St. Marie De L'Incarnation »

- 9:00 am **MEMORIAL MASS:** †Concetta & Celestino Volpe, req. by the Family
5:00 pm Healing Blessings for Susanna Kim, req. by the Family
†Maria Bonneau & †John Husband, req. by John MacDonald

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that we do not find in God."*

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