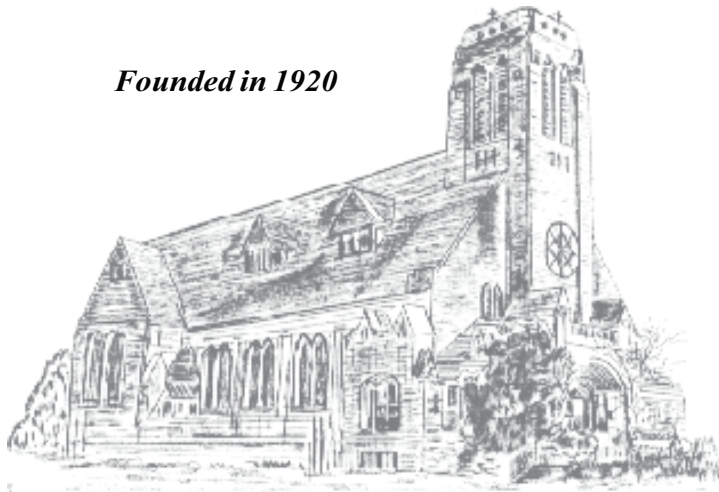


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## PASTOR

Rev. Carlos A. Sierra T.



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Bruna Amabile



## COORDINATOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

Attila Jagodits



## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 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.\*

## 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

50 Woodmount Avenue, Toronto, ON M4C 3X9

Principal: Kimberley Blanchet

Telephone: (416) 393-5235

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

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



It is with a heavy heart that after my 13 years of service here at St. Brigid's Parish, I announce that effective June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022, I have been appointed Pastor of Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish in south Etobicoke. It has been my privilege to serve as your Pastor and I will be forever thankful for that. I thank you for your encouragement, your love, and your support during my time at St. Brigid's. The experiences we have shared together has connected us in many ways, however, with this transition, I move from being your pastor to being a friend who serves another church. Please know that you will be in my prayers as I make this move and would welcome your prayers for me as well. Again, I thank you for your graciousness and generosity throughout my service at St. Brigid's.

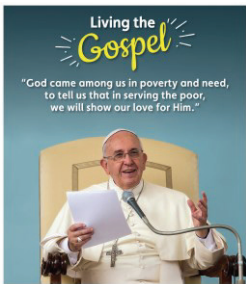
In Christ,  
Fr. Carlos Sierra-Tobon

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

When Jesus first asks Peter if he loves Him, he uses the term "agape," signifying an unconditional love, to which Peter replies, "philia," the love of friends. However, by the third time it is Jesus who asks Peter if he will love him philia, which, rather than an insult, is the beautiful reality that Jesus meets Peter where he currently is. So too in our lives, Jesus accepts the current level of love we're comfortable with, but like Peter, He slowly desires and leads us to embrace a deeper way of loving Him and the Church.

## SECOND SHARELIFE COLLECTION April 30th & May 1st

"ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: not by the words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That's what we do with ShareLife." – **Cardinal Thomas Collins**



Thus far we have raised \$5,017 toward our goal of \$31,000. Please give generously during the ShareLife Sunday collection or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).

**The next ShareLife collection will take place on the weekend of June 4th & 5th. Please give generously.**

## LENTEN BAG 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.

## INTERNATIONAL WORKERS DAY



## ST. BRIGID'S SCHOOL - 100th ANNIVERSARY

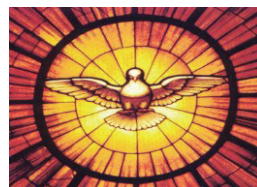
We are pleased to announce the following events to conclude St. Brigid's School's 100th-Anniversary celebrations.

DATE & TIME	EVENT
May 4th - 12:30 pm	<b>School Time Capsule Ceremony</b> Board Staff, CSPC, Alumni, St. Brigid Church, Current Staff and Students have been invited to place and item into the time capsule during this ceremony. It will be sealed and placed in the foyer for the next 50 years.
May 6th -12:45 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

## SACRAMENT CEREMONY DATES



**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 24th, was **\$2,129**. 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.)!**

## UN MESSAGGIO DEL NOSTRO PAROCCO



È con il cuore affranto che, dopo i miei 13 anni di servizio qui nella Parrocchia di Santa Brigida, annuncio che a partire dal 29 giugno 2022 sono stato nominato Pastore della parrocchia Trasfigurazione del Nostro Signore a sud Etobicoke. È stato un mio privilegio servire come vostro Pastore e ve ne sarò per sempre grato. Vi ringrazio per il vostro incoraggiamento, il vostro amore e il vostro sostegno durante il mio servizio a Santa Brigida. Le esperienze che abbiamo condiviso insieme ci hanno connesso in molti modi, tuttavia, con questa transizione, passo dall'essere il tuo pastore all'essere un amico che serve un'altra chiesa. Siete sempre nelle mie preghiere e chiedo di accoglierti anche le tue preghiere per me. Ancora una volta, ti ringrazio per la tua gentilezza e generosità durante il mio servizio qui a Santa Brigida.

In Cristo,  
Fr. Carlos Sierra-Tobon

## RIFLESSIONE

Quando Gesù chiede per la prima volta a Pietro se lo ama, usa il termine "agape", a significare un amore incondizionato, al quale Pietro risponde, "philia", l'amore degli amici. Tuttavia, per la terza volta è Gesù che chiede a Pietro se lo amerà philia, che, più che un insulto, è la bella realtà che Gesù incontra Pietro dove si trova attualmente. Così anche nelle nostre vite, Gesù accetta l'attuale livello di amore con cui siamo a nostro agio, ma come Pietro, lentamente desidera e ci porta ad abbracciare un modo più profondo di amare Lui e la Chiesa.

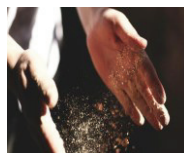
## PROGRAMMA BORSA QUARESIMA

Grazie a tutti i parrocchiani che hanno sostenuto e partecipato al Viaggio Spirituale quaresimale di quest'anno. Chiediamo gentilmente che le borse viole della Quaresima, insieme al vostro contributo economico, vengano restituite alla Parrocchia. Possono essere depositati nel normale cesto della raccolta dell'offerta, oppure possono essere consegnati presso l'ufficio parrocchiale (dal lunedì al venerdì dalle 9:30 alle 16:30). Le tue donazioni andranno al programma Out of the Cold.

## COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana 24 aprile e' stata **\$2,129**. 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?**

## GIORNATA INTERNAZIONALE DEI LAVORATORI



Il 1° maggio si celebra San Giuseppe Operaio, senza mai dimenticare che il lavoro è un aspetto fondamentale della dignità umana. «*Papa Francesco*»

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

### 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

### Sunday May 1st « *International Workers Day* »

- 8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**  
9:45 am Per tutti le anime del purgatorio, req. by Nicola Visconti  
†Santo Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti  
†Carmelo Grosso, req. by Nicolina Grosso  
†Gus Scountrianos, req. by the Basile Family  
11:00 am †Diego Cortés, req. by the Parish  
†Leonel Turcios, req. by the Parish

### Monday May 2nd « *St. Athanasius* »

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

### Tuesday May 3rd « *St. Philip & St. James* »

- 12:00 pm †Rocco & †Colomba Soldo, req. by Pasquale Melino

### Wednesday May 4th

- 12:00 pm †Madonna Adolorata, req. by Maria Valentini  
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 May 5th

- 10:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
12:00 pm Special Intentions for Ignacio

### Friday May 6th « *St. François De Laval* »

- 12:00 pm All deceased members of the Romano & Dwyer Families, req. by Lisa & Brian Dwyer  
12:45 pm **SCHOOL MASS:** St. Brigid's School 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass


### Saturday May 7th

- 9:00 am †Karl Salmins, req. by his daughter  
12:30 pm **FUNERAL MASS:** †Dermot Brennan  
5:00 pm †Maria Ataide, req. by the Family

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« *St. Phillip the Apostle* »

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