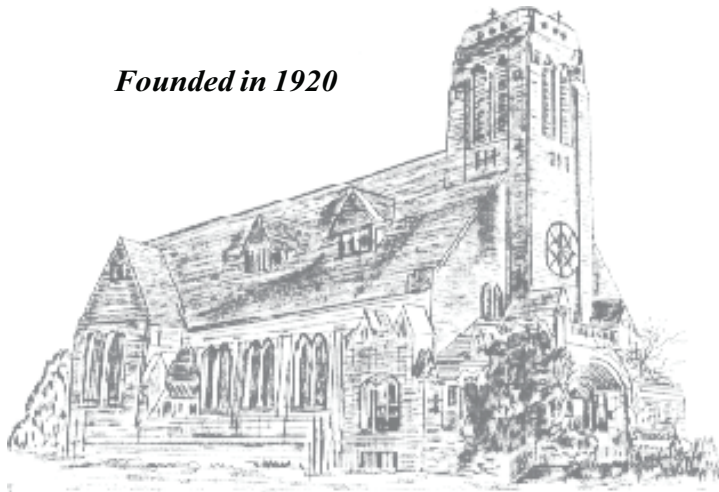


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## SUNDAY MASSES

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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Principal: Kimberley Blanchet

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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

## WELCOME FATHER SHIBIL



Please join us in extending a warm welcome to our new Pastor, Fr. Shibil John Pariyathu Padavil. Fr. Shibil will be joining our Parish effective June 29<sup>th</sup>. Father Shibil comes to us from St. Fidelis Parish. We look forward to getting to know him and wish him all the best during his ministry in our parish

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As such, we invite all our parishes and individuals throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto, to pray in a special way for all religious vocations, Priesthood, Religious and Consecrated Life.



**Let us pray...** Lord Jesus, as you once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let Your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to Your voice.

Support our bishops, priests, and consecrated people in their apostolic labour. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to Your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send workers to Your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries, and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen.

Pope John Paul II

"Mary our mother sustains us in moments of darkness, difficulty and apparent defeat."

« Pope Francis »

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The Second Vatican Council says, "that all the faithful of Christ of whatever rank or status, are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity." It is only when we are attending to our primary vocation of holiness that we'll be able to discern our secondary call to the vocation of priesthood, religious life, marriage or consecrated singlehood. Holiness will allow us to have the humility and docility to hear the voice of God gently guiding us and give us the strength to overcome all fears.

## MOTHERS DAY BLESSINGS



Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you give life and care for your Church. Bless these women, as we celebrate this day in their honor. May they be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons, and daughters, may honor and appreciate them with a spirit of profound respect. May the example of Mary, mother of Jesus, inspire them to live their vocation as Christian mothers and call their children to faith. Guide and protect them in challenging times and help them to continue to trust in you all the days of their life. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SACRAMENT CEREMONY DATES



**First Holy Communion**

Saturday, May 14th, 2022 at 11:00 am



**Confirmation**

Saturday, June 4th, 2022 at 11:00 am

**ShareLife** Thank you for your donations towards our ShareLife Campaign. Thus far we have raised \$8,812 toward our goal of \$31,000. **The next ShareLife collection will take place on the weekend of June 4th & 5th. Please give generously.**

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on May 1st, was \$3099. 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 Transfiguration of Our Lord 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 vostro pastore all'essere un amico che serve un'altra chiesa. Siete sempre nelle mie preghiere e chiedo di accogliermi anche le vostre preghiere per me. Ancora una volta, vi ringrazio per la tua gentilezza e generosità durante il mio servizio qui a Santa Brigida.

In Cristo, Fr. Carlos Sierra-Tobon

## BENVENUTO PADRE SHIBIL



Un caloroso benvenuto al nostro nuovo Parroco, Padre Shibil John Pariyathu Padavil che sarà con noi a partire dal 29 giugno. Padre Shibil viene della parrocchia di St. Fidelis. Accogliamolo con vero cuore qui a Santa Brigida per la riuscita del suo ministero tra noi.

## RIFLESSIONE

Il Concilio Vaticano II dice «che tutti i fedeli di Cristo, di qualunque grado e condizione, sono chiamati alla pienezza della vita cristiana e alla perfezione della carità». È solo quando lo siamo occupandoci della nostra vocazione primaria di santità che potremo discernere la nostra chiamata secondaria alla vocazione sacerdotale, vita religiosa, matrimonio o celibato consacrato. La santità ce lo permetterà avere l'umiltà e la docilità di sentire la voce di Dio che ci guida dolcemente e ci dia la forza per superare tutte le paure.

## FESTA DELLE MAMME

Benedici Signore queste donne, mentre celebriamo questo giorno in loro onore. Possano essere rafforzate come madri cristiane. Risplenda l'esempio della loro fede e del loro amore. Concedi a noi, suoi figli e figlie di onorarli e apprezzarle con uno spirito di profondo rispetto. L'esempio di Maria, madre di Gesù, le ispiri a vivere la loro vocazione di madri cristiane e chiami alla fede i propri figli. Guidale e proteggile nei momenti difficili e aiutale a continuare ad avere fiducia in te tutti i giorni della loro vita e a tutte le mamme defunti dona il premio eterno. Amen.



## COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana 1 maggio e' stata \$3099 Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi recompense.

MASS INTENTIONS  
INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

## 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

## Sunday May 8th « World Day of Prayer for Vocations »

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**  
9:45 am Healing Blessings for Rosa Viscomi, req. by Susanna Kim  
†Santo Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti  
†Francesco & Carmela Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti  
†Salvatore Biagini, req. by Geffa Biagini & Family  
†Mothers Antonia Orlandi & Angela Ambrosini, req. by Maria Ambrosini  
†Antonio & Mariangela Maraia, req. by Antonietta Shiamo & Family  
†Maria Francesca Sacco, req. by i Genitori  
†Giuseppe Virgilio, req. by Franca Virgilio & Family  
†Angelo & Carmelo Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia  
†Onofrio Riga, req. by Francesco Rampino  
†Gaetana Tumminieri, req. by Pina Valerio  
†Michelino Liscio & Concettina Coppa, req. by Rosetta & Sebastiano  
†Corrado Meli & †Giacomo Meli, req. by moglie Beatrice e Famiglia Meli  
11:00 am Healing Blessings for Lucy Fernandez, req. by Paul Monaghan  
†Beryl Monaghan, req. by Paul Monaghan  
†Raymond Fabian Tellis, req. by Xavier Family  
†Irene Charrie, req. by Sylvia Charrie & Steve MacDonald

## Monday May 9th

12:00 pm †Don Marren, req. by The Parish

## Tuesday May 10th

12:00 pm In memory of Matilda Sobers, req. By Martina Marcellin

## Wednesday May 11th

12:00 pm Special Intentions for Vivian Bryan  
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 12th

10:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
12:00 pm †Nonni Nicola & Caterina Barbieri, req. by Nicola Viscomi

## Friday May 13th

12:00 pm Special Blessings for all current and alumni students, staff and family of St. Brigid's School, req. by the Parish  
12:45 pm **School Mass:** St. Brigid's School 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass

## Saturday May 14th «St. Matthias, Apostle »


9:00 am Special Blessings for all the children receiving their Sacrament of First Holy Communion, req. by the Parish  
11:00 am **First Holy Communion Ceremony**  
5:00 pm †Antonio Meglio, req. by the Family  
†Robert Edward James, †Santiago Quintana, †Paul Strabec,  
†Isaac Rodriguez, req. by Maria Quintana James



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

❖ Zoey Hills

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