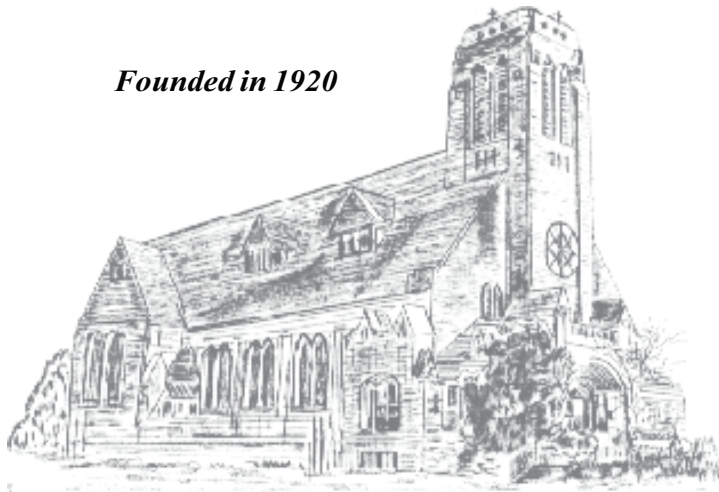


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Rev. Carlos A. Sierra T.



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Bruna Amabile



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## 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

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## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

All of us, especially stewards, are called to be witnesses of the Gospel and evangelize the hearts of those nearest to us. However, before we can convert others, we need to have an interior conversion ourselves. One practice we can adopt is the morning offering which involves beginning each day, perhaps even while still lying in bed, with a prayer to God thanking Him for another morning and asking Him to help us offer our day for the good of the Gospel.

## A FOND FAREWELL FOR FATHER CARLOS



Please join us on **June 26th** at the **11:00 am** Mass for a special farewell celebration for Father Carlos.

Following Mass, all are welcome in the church hall to give Fr. Carlos their good wishes over refreshments.

## THANK YOU, FATHER CARLOS

A couple of "Thank you" illustrations from our children at St. Brigid's school for Father Carlos.



## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

*"The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and sits at the right hand of God". « Mark 16.15-20 »*

**The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**  
celebrates the entry of Jesus' humanity into divine glory in God's heavenly domain, 40 days after his Resurrection.  
FROM CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, GLOSSARY

**From the Bible:**  
<sup>50</sup> Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them.  
<sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.  
<sup>52</sup> And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; <sup>53</sup> and they were continually in the temple blessing God.  
Luke 24.50-53

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**Ascension Lessons from Pope Francis** (GENERAL AUDIENCE, APRIL 17, 2013)

**1** Before returning to the glory of the Father, the risen Jesus blesses his disciples  
Luke 24.50

Jesus thus appears as our eternal Priest. True God and true man, he now for ever intercedes for us before the Father.

**2** The Apostles returned to Jerusalem "with great joy"  
Luke 24.52

They realize that the risen Lord, though no longer physically present, will always be with them, guiding the life of the Church until he returns in glory.

"As we contemplate the mystery of the Ascension, may we, too, bear joyful witness to the Lord's resurrection, his loving presence in our midst, and the triumph of his Kingdom of life, holiness and love."

## WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: MAY 29<sup>th</sup> "Listening with the ear of the heart"

For World Communications Day 2022 Pope Francis asks the world of communication to learn to listen again. The pandemic has affected and wounded everyone, and everyone needs to be heard and comforted. Listening is also fundamental for good information. The search for truth begins with listening. And so does witnessing through the means of social communication. Every dialogue, every relationship begins with listening. For this reason, in order to grow, even professionally, as communicators, we need to relearn to listen a lot. Jesus himself asks us to pay attention to how we listen (*cf. Lk 8:18*). **To be able to truly listen requires courage, and a free and open heart, without prejudice.** At this time when the whole Church is invited to listen in order to learn to be a synodal Church, we are all invited to rediscover listening as essential for good communication.

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



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

## ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN

On Saturday, **June 4th**, the Sisters of Life will facilitate a day of reflection for women, celebrating what Pope St. John Paul II called the "feminine genius." The Sisters of Life will accompany all participants as they reflect on the gifts of women and their unique call to holiness. Brunch and Mass will be offered. For those preferring a virtual experience, virtual attendance is welcomed.

**Virtual:** Saturday, June 4th - 9:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at a cost of \$25 + HST

**In-Person:** Saturday June 4th - 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at a cost of \$50 + HST

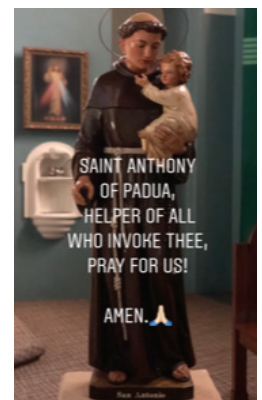
Please register on-line at [www.staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/annual-day-of-reflection-for-women](http://www.staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/annual-day-of-reflection-for-women)

## FEAST OF SAINT ANTHONY

Please join us on Monday, **June 13th** at 7:00 pm as we celebrate a special Mass in honour of Saint Anthony. There will be a blessing of bread in honour of this great Saint.

*"Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak."*

- St. Anthony of Padua





Thank you for your donations towards our ShareLife Campaign. Thus far we have raised **\$14,347** 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 22nd, was **\$1,803**. **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

Tutti noi, specialmente gli amministratori, siamo chiamati ad essere testimoni del Vangelo ed evangelizzare il cuore di chi ci è più vicino. Tuttavia, prima di poter convertire gli altri, dobbiamo avere noi stessi una conversione interiore. Una pratica che possiamo adottare è l'offerta mattutina che consiste nell'iniziare ogni giornata, magari anche stando sdraiati a letto, con una preghiera a Dio ringraziandolo per un'altra mattina e chiedendogli di aiutarci a offrire la nostra giornata per il bene del Vangelo.

### UN AFFETTUOSO ADDIO A PADRE CARLOS



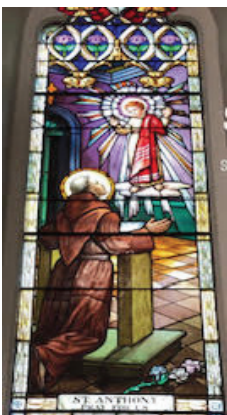
Unisciti a noi il **26 giugno** alla messa delle **11:00** per una celebrazione speciale in onore di Padre Carlos. Dopo la Messa, tutti sono benvenuti nella sala della chiesa per dare i loro auguri a Padre Carlos e per un rinfresco.

### ASCENSIONE DEL SIGNORE

L'Ascensione di Gesù segna l'inizio della missione della Chiesa, che non sarà mai sola, ma sempre accompagnata dal suo Signore. Lo Spirito Santo che ci ha donato ci sostiene nel cammino verso l'incontro finale con lui.



*"Il Signore Gesù è stato assunto in cielo e siede alla destra di Dio". «Marco 16,15-20»*



### FESTA DI SANT' ANTONIO

Lunedì 13 Giugno alle ore 7:00 pm celebreremo una Messa speciale in onore di Sant' Antonio con la benedizione del pane in onore di questo grande Santo.

*Qui, in terra, l'occhio dell'anima è l'amore, il solo valido a superare ogni velo. Dove l'intelletto s'arresta, procede l'amore che con il suo calore porta all'unione con Dio.*

*«S. Antonio di Padova»*

### COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana 22 maggio e' stata **\$1,803**. Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi recompense.

### MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

#### Saturday May 28th

9:00 am †José David Cardona, req. by the Parish  
5:00 pm †José Pedro (Joseph) Valador, req. by the Family

#### Sunday May 29th « The Ascension of the Lord »

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**  
9:45 am In Onore della Madonna dell'Ascensione, req. by the Petrucci Family  
Per tutti defunti, req. by Guglielmo DeFusco  
†Pasquale Melino, req. by Maria Valentini  
†Maria, †Gaetano and †Concetta Roccasala, req. by Rosa Sorce & Family  
†Giuseppe DiStefano, req. by Giovanna DiStefano & Family  
11:00 am †Arcangelina Massaro, req. by Tina Morlando  
†Clifford Kostiuk, req. by Bonnie Bayes

#### Monday May 30th

9:00 am †For all deceased mothers of our Parish Community

#### Tuesday May 31st « The visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary »

12:00 pm Healing Blessings for Olmo Ramiro, req. by Ignacio

#### Wednesday June 1st « St. Justin »

12:00 pm †Pat (Sinnett) O'Brien, req. by 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  
Thanksgiving for Blessings received req. by the Jacob Family

#### Thursday June 2nd

10:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
12:00 pm †Rocco Lamanna, req. by the Family

#### Friday June 3rd « St. Charles Lwanga and Companions »

12:00 pm †Marisa del Rio, req. by Ignacio

#### Saturday June 4th

9:00 am Special Blessings for all the children of our Parish community receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation  
†Juan Pablo de Laiglesia, req. by Ignacio  
11:00 am **CONFIRMATION** Ceremony  
5:00 pm Healing Blessings for Susanna Kim, req. by the Family  
†Damiano Calia, req. by the Family

**"From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone." – St. John Paul II**

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