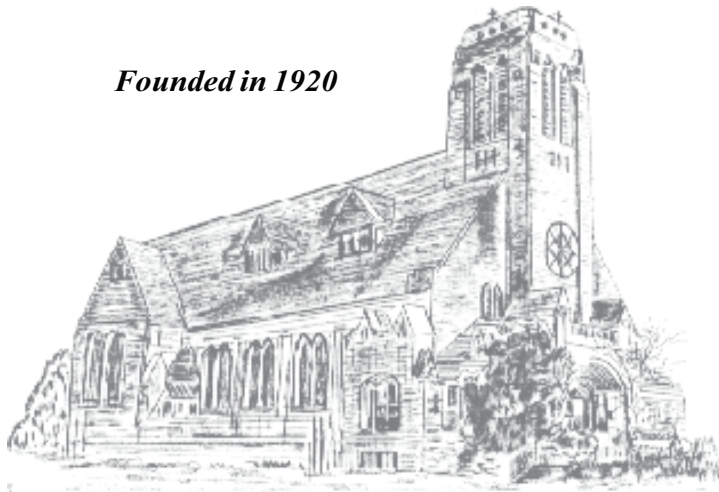


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Monday - Friday 12:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

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DEVOTIONALS

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Wednesday 7:00 p.m.*

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Wednesday 6:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.*

Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

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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.

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel Jesus calls us to spread the Good News, to prepare for him the way, into the hearts of people. This is the duty imposed on all of us who have received the sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation. Our Church is missionary. God wants our Christian community to always be a missionary community. Only by leading others to Christ shall we receive joy and enthusiasm. Jesus wants us to be messengers of peace and love. Christ's messengers must be peace givers and peace makers at all times. We cannot share peace unless the peace of Christ reigns within us and among the members of the Christian community.

A WARM WELCOME TO FR. SHIBIL

'The Priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus'.

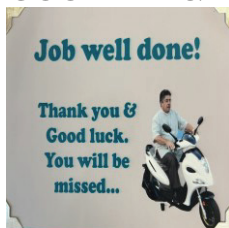
- St. John Vianney



Welcome Fr. Shibil to St. Brigid's! May you be blessed in your ministry here as you serve God's call. We trust in God to know that you are a man of God, that was sent to us to lead and help us grow in our walk with the Lord. We pray that the Holy Spirit will sustain and strengthen you as you serve our parish. God Bless You!

*Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priest, and we thank you today especially for **Father Shibil**. Through him may we experience your presence in the Sacraments. Help him to be strong in his vocation. Grant him the wisdom, understanding and the strength he needs to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire him with the vision of your Kingdom. Give him the words he needs to spread the Gospel. Allow him to experience joy in his ministry. We ask this through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.*

GOODBYE & THANK YOU FROM FR. CARLOS

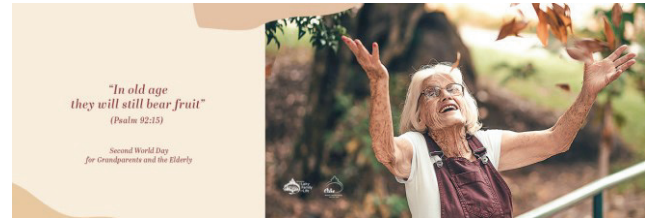


Dear Friends,
I take this opportunity to say Goodbye and a big "Thank you" from the bottom of my heart. There was never a shortage of challenges here at St. Brigid's with the condition of the buildings, the amalgamation of the two

communities and the many adversities I encountered along the way during my time as Pastor of St. Brigid's. Nevertheless, I can honestly say "We made it!", thanks to the Grace of God, the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and our patron Saints, Brigid and Catherine of Siena and with the constant help, prayers, and friendship from all of you. May God reward you and please remember, you will always be in my prayers. God Bless you all.

I would also like to invite all of you on August 7th, for the 12:00 p.m. Mass to celebrate my official installation as Pastor of Transfiguration of our Lord Parish. The church is located at 45 Ludstone Dr. Etobicoke, ON M9R 2J2.

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY JULY 24, 2022



On Sunday, July 24, 2022, the **Second World Day for Grandparents, and the Elderly** will be celebrated throughout the universal Church. This Day was established in 2021 and is celebrated every year throughout the Church on the fourth Sunday of July, around the feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne, the "grandparents" of Jesus.

The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the occasion is **"In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15)** and intends to emphasize how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for ecclesial communities.

The Holy Father addresses this generation to remind them that those in old age have an important mission in life. They are called to be "artisans of the revolution of tenderness" and to "set the world free from the spectre of loneliness and the demon of war". Furthermore, the Pope invites them to rediscover this stage as **"the gift of a long life."** In his message, Pope Francis acknowledges the difficulties that old age entails in the lives of individuals and in society. However, he invites the elderly to **"persevere in hope"** and points out that a long life is also a gift for the whole of society: **"Blessed is the house where an older person lives! Blessed is the family that honours the elderly!"**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week was **\$3,132**. 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 DEL VANGELO

Nel Vangelo di oggi Gesù invia settantadue discepoli e li associa alla sua missione mediante la preghiera e la predicazione e chiede loro che siano messaggeri di pace. Ogni cristiano, per il Battesimo, diventa testimone di Cristo e del Vangelo. Dio vuole che la nostra comunità cristiana sia sempre una comunità missionaria solo conducendo gli altri a Cristo, riceveremo la gioia e l'entusiasmo. Gesù vuole che siamo messaggeri di pace e di amore. I messaggeri di Cristo devono essere donatori di pace e operatori di pace in ogni momento. Non possiamo condividere la pace se la pace di Cristo non regna in noi e tra i membri della comunità cristiana.

BENVENUTO AL NOSTRO NUOVO PARROCO

«Il Sacerdozio è l'amore del cuore di Gesù»

San Giovanni Vianney



Un caloroso benvenuto al nostro nuovo Parroco, Padre Shibil John Pariyathu Padavil.

Signore, noi ti ringraziamo perché hai dato il tuo sacerdozio a un uomo e l'hai fatto nostro Pastore. Illuminalo e fortificalo nella fede, guidalo e sorreggilo nella grazia, perché sia sempre per noi luce e forza, esempio e incoraggiamento. Chiamalo sempre più all'amore affinché sia tuo nella consacrazione e sia nostro nella sua pastorale sollecitudine. Donagli idee chiare, concrete, attuabili, la sua azione sia di utilità per la tua chiesa, tenace, discreta, la sua intenzione retta e semplice. Egli sia il nostro fratello maggiore, padre, amico e maestro. Raduna intorno a lui la parrocchia nella generosità dell'impegno cristiano, nella collaborazione intelligente e cordiale, nella carità che ci salda in unità. Fa' che in lui vediamo, stimiamo e amiamo te. E non permettere che si perda nessuna delle anime che gli hai affidato. Amen.

UN ADDIO & GRAZIE DA PADRE CARLOS



Cari amici,

Colgo l'occasione per dire addio e un grande "Grazie" dal profondo del mio cuore. Non sono mai mancate le sfide qui a Santa Brigida con le condizioni degli edifici, la fusione delle due comunità e le

molte avversità che ho incontrato durante il mio viaggio qui. Tuttavia, posso dire "Ce l'abbiamo fatta!", con la Grazia di Dio, con l'intercessione della Beata Vergine Maria, delle nostre Sante Patrone Brigida e Caterina da Siena e con il vostro aiuto, la vostra preghiera e l'amicizia di tutti voi. Che Dio vi ricompensi. Vi assicuro che sarete sempre nelle mie preghiere.

Vorrei invitarvi tutti il 7 agosto, alle 12:00 p.m. per la Messa d'insediamento ufficiale come Pastore della mia nuova Parrocchia Transfiguration of Our Lord. La chiesa si trova in 45 Ludstone Dr. Etobicoke, ON M9R 2J2.

Dio vi benedica tutti.

MESSAGGIO DI PAPA FRANCESCO PER LA GIORNATA DEI NONNI E DEGLI ANZIANI

Domenica 24 luglio 2022 si celebrerà in tutta la Chiesa universale la **II Giornata Mondiale dei Nonni e degli Anziani**. Il tema scelto dal Santo Padre per l'occasione è **"Nella vecchiaia daranno ancora frutti"** (Sal 92,15). Il Santo Padre si rivolge alla sua generazione per ricordare che chi è in età avanzata ha una missione importante: quella di essere "artefici della rivoluzione della tenerezza" e di "liberare insieme il mondo dall'ombra della solitudine e dal demone della guerra". Il Papa invita, inoltre, a riscoprire questa stagione come "il dono di una lunga vita". La Giornata è stata istituita nel 2021 e si celebra ogni anno in tutta la Chiesa la quarta domenica di luglio, in prossimità della festa di San Gioacchino e Sant'Anna, "nonni" di Gesù. Nel suo messaggio, Papa Francesco non nasconde le difficoltà che la vecchiaia porta con sé, sia nella vita dei singoli che in quella della società. Tuttavia, invita gli anziani a "continuare a sperare" e sottolinea che quello di una lunga vita è un dono per tutta la società: **"Benedetta la casa che custodisce un anziano! Benedetta la famiglia che onora i suoi nonni!"**.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana è stata **\$3,132**. Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi ricompensa.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

Saturday July 2nd

- 9:00 am For all victims of the Residential Schools, req. by the Parish
5:00 pm Healing Blessings for Susanna Kim, req. by the Family
For the deceased members of the Neville-Lake Family

Sunday July 3rd

- 8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**
9:45 am 50th Anniversary Blessings for Rosa & Savino Scelsi
†Angelo & Rocchina Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia
†Carmelo Grosso, req. by Nicolina Grosso
†Santo Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti
†Salvatore Biagini, req. by Geffa Biagini & Family
†Graziella Morana, req. by Andrea Morana
11:00 am Healing Blessings for Rick Faustini, req. by Sheila & Tom Johnston
Special Blessings for Stephen, Paul & Susie Johnston, req. by Sheila & Tom Johnston
†Gino Corona, req. by Tina Morlando & Family
†Giuseppina Valerio, req. by Tina Morlando & Family

Monday July 4th

- 12:00 am For Special Graces received

Tuesday July 5th

- 12:00 pm For the deceased members of the Romano & Dwyer Families, req. by Lisa & Brian Dwyer

Wednesday July 6th

- 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 July 7th

- 10:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12:00 pm †Shanika Soza, req. by the Family

Friday July 8th

- 12:00 pm Healing blessings for Giuseppe, req. by the Parish

Saturday July 9th


- 9:00 am †Reverend Didacus McGrath, req. by Vanessa Coxson
5:00 pm †Luciano Valentini, req. by Maria Valentini
†Pina Rosaria Maiorano, req. by The Family

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