

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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PASTOR

Rev. Shibil John Pariyathupadavil

PARISH OFFICE MANAGER

Bruna Amabile

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

(Closed 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

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 to Friday 12:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

**Mass is celebrated at 9:00 am on 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 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the chapel and on request by calling the Parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Those interested in having their child(ren) baptized must contact the Parish office to obtain a registration package. Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

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: Richard Walo

Telephone: 416-393-5235

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

49 Felstead Avenue, Toronto ON M4J 1G3

Principal: Tim McGrenere

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ST. BRIGID'S OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM

Please call St. Brigid's Parish office: 416-696-8660

Website: stbrigids.archtoronto.org | **Facebook:** St. Brigid's Catholic Church | **Twitter:** @StBrigidsTO

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus never promised us that the life of a Christian disciple would be easy. On the contrary, he tells us that it will be difficult since his teachings are divisive and hard for many to accept. If the people persecuted Jesus and the prophets before him, how much more will the world persecute those who believe in Christ? Although the Christian life is not meant to be easy, let us take courage knowing that Christ has faced it all first, and will strengthen us when we face opposition ourselves

HOLY MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY / AUGUST 14th

Join us on Sunday, August 14th at 11:00 am as we celebrate a **bilingual** Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Immediately following Mass there will be light refreshments in our Parish Hall. All are welcome!

Thank you to The Madonna Assunta Committee and benefactors for organizing this special feast.



PRAYER

O almighty and eternal God, you assumed into heaven, body and soul, the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son. Grant, through her intercession, that we may ever long for You and one day be brought to the glory of the resurrection. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

CANADIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION AUGUST 13th & 14th

Canadian Missions in Canada fosters and extends blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting many missions in many regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile. Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected dioceses in Northern Canada will benefit from your generosity to sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in our country. Please use the envelopes provided in the pews and at the entrances of the Church. Thank you for your support of this important work!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU



A special thank you to everyone who volunteered and participated for the Installation Mass for Fr. Shibil. We are blessed with a loving, caring, and generous community. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus - St. Brigid's whose generous donation helped fund the reception, and to the Knights of Columbus - Epiphany for the honour guards.

20th YEAR ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to our Pastor, Fr. Shibil as he celebrates the 20th Anniversary of his ordination on August 17th. May God Bless Father Shibil, for his dedicated service that has been a source of comfort, inspiration, and strength for the people of God. With prayers of gratitude and joy for all his faithful work as he continues his priesthood at St. Brigid's!



ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED / AUGUST 17th

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services of the Archdiocese of Toronto is once again celebrating the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 17 at 7 p.m., Masses will be held at the following Catholic cemeteries:

Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill / Thomas Cardinal Collins
Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto / Msgr. Paul Zimmer
Christ the King Cemetery, Markham / Most Rev. Robert Kasun
Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge / Msgr. John Borean
Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga / Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri
Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby / Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen.
For more information visit: <https://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca>



St. Brigid's Parish needs your help. We are looking for volunteers to assist in various ministries of our parish, ie: Lectors - English & Italian, Altar Servers, Children's

Liturgy, etc. This is an opportunity to become a steward in your Christian life. A steward is someone who receives God's gifts gratefully, develops those gifts responsibly, shares those gifts lovingly with others, and makes a return to the Lord.

If you are interested in giving generously of your time & talents for any of these or other ministries, please speak to Fr. Shibil or contact the Parish office at 416-696-8660.

SAINT FEAST DAYS

ST. BERNARD - AUGUST 20th

"The measure of love is love without measure."



WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was **\$3087.45**. 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

Il regno di Dio è la realizzazione della comunione tra gli uomini e con lui. Già i profeti lo avevano annunciato e descritto come un tempo di pace, di benessere, di gioie mai viste; un tempo di fraternità universale e cosmica.

Gesù realizza il progetto di Dio nell'umanità espresso dai profeti. Come mettere d'accordo queste espressioni con le parole del vangelo di questa domenica? «Pensate che io sia venuto a portare la pace sulla terra? No, vi dico, ma la divisione»

SANTA MESSA PER LA SOLENNITÀ DELL'ASSUNZIONE DELLA BEATA VERGINE MARIA / 14 AGOSTO

Domenica 14 Agosto alle 11:00, celebreremo una Santa Messa (**bilingue**) per La Solennità Dell'Assunzione Della Beata Vergine Maria. Subito dopo la Messa ci sarà un rinfresco nella sala parrocchiale. Ringraziamo Il Comitato della Madonna Assunta e ai benefattori per aver organizzato questa festa speciale.



PREGHIERA

In Maria Assunta in cielo contempliamo il futuro che ci attende: è lei la prima che partecipa della vita del Risorto.

Il suo canto diventa l'inno che ogni giorno la Chiesa eleva per celebrare la gloria del Signore. Uniamo oggi le nostre voci alla sua per cantare la misericordia di Dio che si ricorda del suo popolo e lo salva dal peccato e dalla morte.

MESSA ANNUALE PER I DEFUNTI

Il 17 agosto alle ore 7:00 p.m. i Cimiteri cattolici e servizi funebri dell'arcidiocesi di Toronto invitano tutte le famiglie a partecipare alla messa annuale per i fedeli defunti. Le messe si celebrano nei seguenti cimiteri cattolici:

Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill / Cardinale Thomas Collins

Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto / Msgr. Paul Zimmer

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham / Vescovo Robert Kasun

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge / Msgr. John Borean

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga / Vescovo Ivan Camilleri

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby / Vescovo Vincent Nguyen

RICHIESTA PER VOLONTARI

La parrocchia di Santa Brigida ha bisogno del vostro aiuto. Cerchiamo volontari per assistere in vari ministeri della nostra parrocchia, ad esempio: Lettori - inglese e italiano, chierichetti, e liturgia dei bambini. Questa è un'opportunità per diventare un amministratore nella tua vita cristiana. Un amministratore è qualcuno che riceve i doni di Dio con gratitudine, li sviluppa responsabilmente, li condivide amorevolmente con gli altri e fa ritorno al Signore.

Se siete interessato a dedicare generosamente il vostro tempo e i vostri talenti per uno di questi o altri ministeri, per favore parlate con Padre Shibil o contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale al 416-696-8660.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana è stata **\$3087.45**. Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi ricompensa!

MASS INTENTIONS

INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

Monday August 15th ~ Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 12:00 pm In honour of Maria Assunta, req. by Calo Family
Remembering †Sheena Kuriakose on her 25th Anniversary in Heaven, req. by the Jacob Family
Healing Blessings for Emma Nicoletti, req. by Sheila & Tom Johnston
Blessings for the Family of Sheila & Tom, req. by Sheila & Tom Johnston

Tuesday August 16th ~ St. Stephen of Hungary

- 12:00 pm In honour of St. Rocco, req. by Maria Valentini

Wednesday August 17th

- 12:00 pm Holy Mass / Special Blessings for Fr. Shibil on his 20th Anniversary of Ordination
6:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Meditation, Vespers – Liturgy of the Hours
7:00 pm **Novena Mass:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Special Blessings for Fr. Shibil on his 20th Anniversary of Ordination

Thursday August 18th

- 10:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12:00 pm In memory of Marcela Niles, req. by Martina Marcellin

Friday August 19th ~ St. John Eudes

- 12:00 pm Holy Mass

Saturday August 20th ~ St. Bernard

- 9:00 am Holy Mass
9:30 am Padre Pio Prayer Group
5:00 pm Holy Mass

Sunday August 21st

- 8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**
9:45 am In onore di Santa Lucia, req. by Nicola & Chiara Grande
In onore di Suor Carmelina, tutti Santi, Gesù, e Maria Madre di Dio per una grazie ricevuta, req. by Rocco, Marta & Family
†Leonardo Ambrosini, req. by Maria Ambrosini & Family
†Ida & Domenico Bruna, req. by the Family
†Angelo Spano Greco, req. by the Family
†Micheal Loconte, req. by Lucia Loizzo
11:00am Holy Mass



We pray to our Blessed Mother Mary for all our parishioners, friends, and family suffering with illnesses.




We congratulate and pray for
Luciano & Theodore Smith
who were baptized in our Church on
Saturday, August 13th, 2022.

"To succeed in your intentions, entrust yourselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary always, but especially in moments of difficulty and darkness."

– St. John Paul II

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