

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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Rev. Shibil John Pariyathupadavil

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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

Telephone: 416-393-5546

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

In a world consumed with comfort, no one wants to hear the Gospel message of the narrow path, a path full of sacrifice, self-denial, and carrying one's cross. However, this is the life that God calls his disciples to live, to travel the hard and narrow path following our Lord who waits for us at the end. As we take up practices of self-denial and sacrifice, we become more like Jesus and are better suited to travel the narrow path, rather than the broad and easy path of destruction.

VOLUNTEERING IN OUR PARISH



St. Brigid's Parish needs your help. We are looking for volunteers to assist in various ministries of our parish, i.e., 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. BARTHOLOMEW / AUGUST 24th



*"Here is a true child of Israel. There is no guile in him.
"Bartholomew/Nathanael answered him:
"Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel."*

ST. MONICA / AUGUST 27th



*Intercede for me, dear St. Monica, that God may favorably hear my plea. Grant me the grace to accept His Will in all things, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen.*

ANNUAL EDUCATION MASS AUGUST 31st

On Wednesday, August 31, the Catholic Teachers' Guild will host its Annual Education Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The Catholic Teachers' Guild is a lay association in the archdiocese that aims to strengthen teachers' vocations through formation events, study groups, lectures, and mutual fraternal support. The evening will be a great opportunity to worship with other committed Catholic teachers, to build networks and relationships with other educators.

For more information or to register please visit:

<https://www.torontocatholicteachersguild.com/annual-education-mass>

ST. BRIGID'S E- BULLETIN

If you would like to receive a copy of our weekly bulletin by email, please email the office at stbrigids@archtoronto.org and you will be added to our distribution list.

ADORATION TIME CHANGE

Effective September 1st, our weekly adoration times will change as follows:



- ❖ Wednesday evening adoration will begin at 6:30 pm followed by Mass at 7:00 pm.
- ❖ Thursday morning adoration will begin at 11:00 am followed by Mass at Noon
- ❖ **NEW:** every 1st Friday of each month we will begin with adoration at 11:00 am followed by Mass at Noon

We invite you to join us for this special hour of adoration & Mass.



"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."

- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

SEASON OF CREATION 2022 SEPTEMBER 1 TO OCTOBER 4

The annual event of Season of Creation begins on September 1, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology. Each year an ecumenical steering committee selects a theme, and this year inspiration is taken from Psalm 19:1-4 that proclaims, **"Listen to the Voice of Creation."** A short video to introduce this season may be watched on the link, <https://youtu.be/WyjUTvGmliI>



The Celebration Guide for 2022 provides detailed information on how to observe this season in parishes, schools, and at home. Please see <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

May this Season of Creation renew our Christian unity through our common efforts to respond to the voices on the margins of society and to care for the earth as good stewards in our discipleship.

RETREAT FOR CANCER PATIENTS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

"Come, let Jesus hold you lovingly in His arms and fill you with strength."

A retreat for cancer patients and caregivers will be held on Wednesday, September 28th, 2022, at 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre. A relic of St. Peregrine will be in our Chapel during the retreat. The cost is \$45.00 with a hot lunch included. To register contact: Jean – office@qoa.ca or 905-278-5229.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was **\$2,473**. 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

La Parola di Dio ci richiama oggi alla conversione. Dio ci corregge e ci tratta come figli perché desidera vederci nel numero di coloro che si salvano. Anche se la chiamata di Dio rimane dono gratuito del suo amore per noi, rimane pur vero che ci deve essere la nostra corrispondenza fedele alla grazia. Facciamo nostro l'invito di Gesù di sforzarci di entrare per la porta stretta. Ciò comporta decisione, fatica e cambiare di continuo la nostra vita. Entrare per la porta stretta esige meno egoismo e più disponibilità a vivere il Vangelo.

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.

ADORAZIONE SETTIMANALE DI MERCOLEDÌ

A partire dal 1 settembre, i nostri orari di adorazione settimanale cambieranno:

- ❖ L'adorazione del mercoledì sera inizierà ora alle 18:30 seguita dalla Messa alle 19:00.
- ❖ L'adorazione del giovedì mattina inizierà ora alle 11:00 seguita dalla Messa a mezzogiorno
- ❖ Il 1° venerdì di ogni mese inizieremo con l'adorazione alle 11:00 seguita dalla Messa a mezzogiorno

Vi invitiamo a unirvi a noi per questa ora speciale di adorazione e messa.



TEMPO DEL CREATO 1 SETTEMBRE – 4 OTTOBRE



Nostri cari fratelli e sorelle in Gesù Cristo, Il Tempo del Creato è la celebrazione cristiana annuale per ascoltare e rispondere insieme al grido del Creato: la

famiglia ecumenica nel mondo si unisce per pregare e proteggere la nostra casa comune. Il Tempo della "Celebrazione" inizia il 1 settembre, Giornata Mondiale di Preghiera per la Cura del Creato e si conclude il 4 ottobre, festa di San Francesco d'Assisi, patrono dell'ecologia amato da molte confessioni cristiane. Quest'anno ci uniremo attorno al tema "Ascolta la Voce del Creato".

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana è stata **\$2,473**. Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi ricompensa.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

Monday, August 22nd ~ Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Tuesday, August 23rd ~ St. Rose of Lima

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Wednesday, August 24th ~ St. Bartholomew

12:00 pm †Vincenzo Cascone, 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, August 25th ~ St. Joseph Calasanz

10:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12:00 pm Holy Mass

Friday, August 26th

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Saturday, August 27th St. Monica

9:00 am Holy Mass
9:30 am Padre Pio Prayer Group
5:00 pm 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Dora Terso & Giuseppe Rusica
†Emma Marotta, req. by the Family

Sunday, August 28th

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**
9:45 am Per tutti i defunti della famiglia De Fusco, req. by Guglielmo De Fusco
†Carmelo Palandra, req. by the Family
†Calogero & Maria Magano, req. by Graziella Mangano
†Francesco Cornacchia, req. by moglie Teresa
†Franco DiMila & †Rosa Filardi, req. by Donato, Giovanna & Rosa Filardi
†Corrado Lentinello & †Lucia Vardon, req. by Palmina & Family
11:00am †Jose Pedro (Joseph) Valador, req. by the Family
†Paolo Calo, req. by the Family
†Gianmaria Massaro, req. by Giuseppe Morlando & Family



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

Without the burden of afflictions, it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases.

-St. Rose of Lima

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