

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE MANAGER

Bruna Amabile

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Attila Jagodits

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 pm.

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

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49 Felstead Avenue, Toronto ON M4J 1G3

Principal: Tim McGrenere

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

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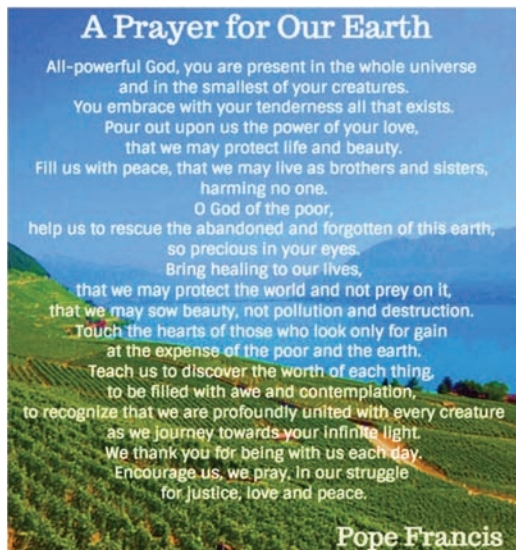
GOSPEL REFLECTION

The readings today remind us of the importance of humility and how God loves those who are humble of heart. In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that the humble person is one who seats himself at the lowest seat and in doing so he is exalted. As stewards, we are called to live out the virtue of humility in our lives as we share the gifts of our time and talent – keeping our hearts free from pride and remaining focused on our Lord.

SEASON OF CREATION 2022

“Listen to the Voice of Creation.” Psalm 19:1-4

The Season of Creation spans five weeks between the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (September 1st) and the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4th).



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 these special hours of adoration & Mass.

ST. BRIGID'S CHOIR

St. Augustine said that when you sing you pray twice. We are happy to announce the return of the St. Brigid's Adult Choir. Every musical skill level is welcome. All that is required is a desire to praise God through singing. The choir will sing once monthly, at the 11:00 am. Mass on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Rehearsal will also only be once a month. Our first rehearsal is on Saturday, September 10th from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. in the Church. Contact the Parish Office for more information. Please consider joining us!



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.

2023 SACRAMENT REGISTRATION & INFORMATION NIGHT



Reconciliation & First Communion:

Parents/guardians who have children in Grade 2 or higher and who wish for them to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Communion in our Parish in 2023 are asked to attend the information and registration night on **Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00 pm** in the parish hall. Please bring your completed registration form and all requirements listed in the package.



Confirmation: Parents/guardians who have children in Grade 7 or higher, and who wish for them to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in our Parish in 2023, are asked to attend the information and registration night on

Thursday, October 13th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Please bring your completed registration form and all requirements listed in the package.

Please note: Registration packages will be available as of Thursday, September 15th. To obtain a registration package, contact the Parish office at stbrigidsacraments@gmail.com or by calling us at 416 696 8660. Registrations must be submitted at registration nights listed above.

PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTERS

Frequently we receive requests for Pastoral Reference Letters from those seeking employment within the Catholic School System. A pastoral reference is a positive but also honest expression of the Pastor's assessment of the candidate's faith, practice, and involvement. Given the seriousness of these requests, reference letters cannot be signed if a Pastor does not know the person or have knowledge of the individual's involvement in the Parish. Before requesting a Pastoral Reference Letter, please ensure the following:

- ❖ You are a registered member of St. Brigid's Parish for at least 6 months before meeting with the Pastor.
- ❖ You are truly trying to attend Mass each Sunday.
- ❖ You participate in the Sacramental and Pastoral life of the Church community.

SAINT FEAST DAYS

St. Augustine ~ August 28th

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us."



Son of St. Monica. St. Augustine was canonized by Pope Boniface VIII, and later recognized as a Doctor of the Church. He is the patron saint of brewers, printers, theologians, and several cities and dioceses. He is invoked against sore eyes.

St. Gregory The Great ~ Sept. 3rd



Patron Saint of musicians, singers, students, and teachers. The Gregorian chant is named after him; he is one of the four Latin Fathers of the Church; he was the first pope to use "Servant of the Servants of God" as a papal title. He revised the content and structure of the Mass which are part of the liturgy to this day.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was **\$1,638**. 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 Vangelo di oggi è la parabola che Gesù raccontava «a coloro che erano stati invitati, notando come sceglievano i posti d'onore a tavola». Ha colto l'occasione per insegnare, non solo un consiglio pratico sul buon decoro negli incontri sociali, ma soprattutto sull'importanza della virtù dell'umiltà. Nel regno di Dio è essenziale la legge dell'umiltà: «Chiunque si esalta sarà umiliato, ma chi si umilia sarà esaltato».

ADORAZIONE SETTIMANALE

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 queste ore speciale di adorazione e messa.

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. 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 **\$1,638**. Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi ricompensa.

TEMPO DEL CREATO

Il Tempo del Creato è la celebrazione cristiana annuale per ascoltare e rispondere insieme al grido del Creato. 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 dall'ingiustizia.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

Monday, August 29th ~ The Passion of St. John The Baptist

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Tuesday, August 30th

12:00 pm †Greg Green, req. by Lisa & Brian Dwyer

Wednesday, August 31st

12:00 pm Holy Mass
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, September 1st ~ World Day of Prayer for Care & Creation

11:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12:00 pm Holy Mass

Friday, September 2nd ~ Blessed André Grasset / 1st Friday

11:00 am First Friday Adoration
12:00 pm Holy Mass

Saturday, September 3rd ~ St. Gregory the Great

9:00 am Holy Mass

5:00 pm Healing Blessings for Susanna Kim, req. by the Family

Sunday, September 4th

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**


9:45 am †Santo Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti
†Salvatore Biagini, req. by Geffa Biagini & Family
†Melinda Modica, req. by daughter Maria Raso
†Sebastiano Selvaggio, req. by Crocetta & Franco Paladino

11:00am For the deceased members of the Romano & Dwyer Families, req. by Lisa & Brian Dwyer
†Emilia Frassica req. by Giuseppe Frassica & Family



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

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