

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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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 6:30 p.m. to 6:50 pm.

Thursday 11:00 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

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus says, "whoever of you does not give up all their possessions cannot be my disciple." The Lord doesn't mean to suggest that all of us should have no possessions but rather to live with a lens that gratefully views everything as gifts from God that are meant to be used for His glory and the good of the Church. As the new school year is beginning and many ministries in the parish are starting up, we should ask ourselves, how can we lend our time and gifts to serve others?

SEASON OF CREATION 2022



Today is the first Sunday in the Season of Creation, the time set aside by the church to celebrate the gift of all God's creation in our Common Home and reflect on our role in caring for it. This year's theme is a strong call to **"Listen to the Voice of Creation"**. How fitting that in today's gospel, 'Jesus asks us

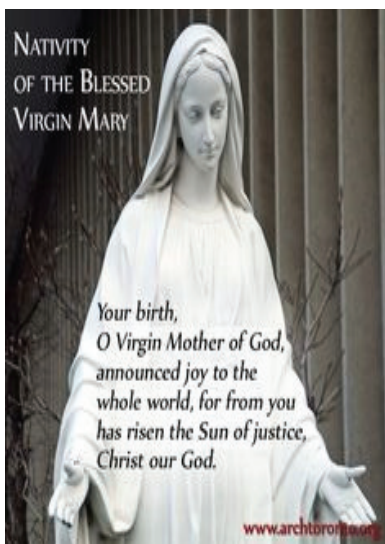
do we really want to be 'his disciples', to carry the cross? It's a big ask these days as we all have immediate responsibilities. Are we willing to sign up to change our way of life, how we heat our homes, travel, farm, garden and even shop and eat? These are huge asks, in fact, a new kind of cross. But this is a cross that we can embrace with joy and no doubt some pain too as we leave behind old ways of being. Let us continue pray together and ask for the Holy Spirit to guide us during this Season of creation and take steps, no matter how small, to live in harmony with all of God's creation, as we learn to walk more gently on God's 'holy ground'.

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY / SEPT 5th

Due to the Labour Day holiday Monday, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am and the Parish office will be closed. On behalf of Fr. Shibil may God bless you with a happy, beautiful and safe long weekend.



FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ~ SEPTEMBER 8



The Church celebrates today the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary on September 8th. Her Nativity is important because she was prepared from her conception to be the one who would bear the Savior of the world, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Celebrating her birthday reminds us of the profound gift the Father gave us in his Son, Jesus. Her obedience and love for the Father led to our salvation!

2023 SACRAMENT REGISTRATION



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.



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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION PROGRAM



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way adults become initiated into the life of our Church. If you are interested in being a part of this program, or you know someone who:

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic or
 - Was baptized Catholic as an infant but has not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, if so
- to register please contact the Parish Office at 416-696-8660 or by email at stbrigids@archtoronto.org

Our RCIA program will commence in October and run until April. The program runs once a week, and the Sacraments will be celebrated at Easter Vigil Saturday, April 8, 2023.

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 A.M. 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 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Church. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was **\$2318.75**. 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 presenta le condizioni per essere suoi discepoli: non anteporre nulla all'amore per lui, portare la propria croce e seguirlo. Gesù ci porta come esempio le due parabole della costruzione di una torre e del re che va in guerra. In esse ci chiede di fare bene i calcoli prima di intraprendere il cammino della sequela. Affetti, vita e averi devono passare in secondo piano. Sembra quasi che Gesù voglia più dissuadere che invogliare a seguirlo. In verità, ci avverte che seguire lui non è seguire un ideale astratto, ma "la Persona" che offre l'orientamento decisivo per la nostra vita.

FESTA DEL LAVORO ~ 5 SETTEMBRE



A causa della festa del lunedì 5 settembre, la messa sarà celebrata alle 9:00 della mattina e l'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso. A nome di P. Shibil che Dio vi benedica con un lungo fine settimana felice, bello e sicuro!

NATIVITÀ DI MARIA SANTISSIMA 8 SETTEMBRE

O Maria, Vergine Immacolata,
con la tua nascita tu hai portato
la pace e la gioia
agli uomini: concedi anche
a me la vera pace del cuore e la
gioia dello spirito.
Amen.



TEMPO DEL CREATO 2022



Il Roveto Ardente
Esodo 3:1-12

Il rovelto ardente è il simbolo preso dal brano biblico dell'Esodo **"ho udito il suo grido...conosco le sue sofferenze... Perciò va' lo ti mando...lo sarò con te"** (Es 3, 1-12).

Il fuoco che chiamò Mosè mentre pascolava il gregge sul monte Oreb non consumò né distrusse il rovelto, ma rivelò la presenza di Dio. A Mosè fu detto di togliersi i sandali, perché stava in piedi su una Terra santa alla presenza di Dio. E possa questo simbolo ricordarci di toglierci i "sandali" dei nostri stili di vita insostenibili che ci sconnettono dalla creazione e dal nostro Creatore. Nel Tempo del Creato, questo simbolo dello Spirito di Dio chiama a ciascuno di noi ad ascoltare la voce del creato e a rispondere attraverso l'adorazione, il pentimento e l'azione.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana è stata **\$2318.75**. Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi ricompensa.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

Monday, September 5th ~ Labour Day

9:00 am †Rocco Valentini, req. by Maria Valentini

Tuesday, September 6th

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Wednesday, September 7th

12:00 pm †Angelo Cornacchia & Antonietta Cagna, req. by Gilda Cornacchia

†Nick Lamacchia, req. by the Family

6:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Meditation, Vespers – Liturgy of the Hours

7:00 pm **Novena Mass:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help
†Rocca Romita, req. by The Family

Thursday, September 8th ~ Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12:00 pm †Rocco & Colomba Soldo, req. by Lucia Melino
In Thanksgiving, req. by the Bernardo Family

Friday, September 9th ~ St. Peter Claver

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Saturday, September 10th

9:00 am †Gloria Liscombe, req. by Vanessa Coxson

5:00 pm †Carla Vasintoni, req. by Laura Colantoni
†Marlene Steele, req. by Laura Colantoni

Sunday, September 11th

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

9:45 am †Michele Laconte, req. by Maria Valentini
†Pasquale & Rosa Stillo, req. by Sara Meglio
Per tutti i defunti della Famiglia De Fusco, req. by
Guglielmo De Fusco
Per grazie ricevute dalla Madonna del Perpetuo
Soccorso, req. by Sara Meglio

11:00am †Gianmaria Massaro, req. by Giuseppe Morlando &
Family
50th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Joe &
Josephine Lorefice, req. by the Family



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



We congratulate and pray for
Santiago Andres Castillo Rodriguez
Mateo Andres Maldonado
Maria Avera Bides

on receiving the Sacrament of Baptism.
May God bless, guide & protect them.

"I would like the angels of Heaven to be among us. I would like an abundance of peace".

-St. Brigid of Kildare

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