

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

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

The Lord's exhortation that "you cannot serve God and wealth" can be difficult to swallow. In order to foster a healthy attitude towards our wealth, it is important to view it, and our very lives themselves, as a gift from God. When we view our wealth as a gift we can then begin to move from gratitude to generosity, graciously sharing our gifts with others for the glory of God and the church.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY | SEPT 18th

Cardinal Thomas Collins instituted Stewardship Sunday as an annual occurrence across the entire Archdiocese on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. As such, **Stewardship Sunday in 2022 will be on September 18th**. Each year, the Cardinal prepares a homily for Stewardship Sunday.

To read the homily and for more on Stewardship visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/>



Stewardship Prayer

Loving God, I come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all I am and all that I have is a gift from you. In faith and love, help me to do your will. I am listening, Lord God. Speak your words into the depth of my soul, that I may hear you clearly. I offer to you this day all the facets of my life, whether it be at home, at work, or at school— to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy. Give me the wisdom and insight to understand your will for me and the fervour to fulfill my good intentions. I offer my gifts of time, talent and possessions to you as a true act of faith, to reflect my love for you and my neighbour. Help me to reach out to others as you, my God, have reached out to me. Amen.



SEASON OF CREATION 2022



Today is the **Third Sunday in the Season of Creation**. In *Laudato Si'* – On Care for Our Common Home, Pope Francis inspires us by reminding us of our vocation to protect God's handiwork. He says, living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue. Pope Francis reminds us that we can all do something to solve the world's problems, that each of us, as stewards have a role to play, using our gifts and talents.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was **\$3,599.85**. 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.)

2023 SACRAMENT INFORMATION

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 6:30 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 6:30 pm** in the parish hall.

Registration packages are now available. You may obtain a copy by:

- ♦ visiting our website <https://stbrigids.archtoronto.org/>
- ♦ picking up a copy at the Parish Office.
- ♦ at all Masses by seeing an usher.

Completed registration forms and all requirements listed in the package must be submitted at the registration nights listed above.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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.

SAINT FEAST DAYS



St. Januarius | September 19th



St. Andrew Kim | September 20th
St. Paul Chong | September 20th



St. Matthew | September 21st



St. Pius of Pietrelcina | September 23rd

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Dio vuole che tutti gli uomini siano salvati e giungano alla conoscenza della verità. Questa affermazione di san Paolo risuona al cuore della Parola di questa domenica. Siamo chiamati ad accogliere il dono di Dio e a farlo fruttificare nella nostra vita, attraverso comportamenti fondati sulla giustizia e sul rispetto del diritto degli altri, soprattutto dei poveri. Per questo Gesù loda l'amministratore della parabola, certo non per la sua disonestà, ma per avere intuito qual è il vero fondamento della vita.



TEMPO DEL CREATO

Oggi è la terza domenica del Tempo del Creato. Nella Laudato sì – Sulla cura della nostra casa comune, Papa Francesco ci ispira ricordandoci la nostra vocazione a proteggere l'opera di Dio. Dice che vivere la nostra vocazione ad essere protettori dell'opera di Dio è essenziale per una vita virtuosa. Papa Francesco ci ricorda che tutti possiamo fare qualcosa per risolvere i problemi del mondo, che ognuno di noi, come amministratori, ha un ruolo da svolgere, utilizzando i propri doni e talenti.

LA DOMENICA PER L'AMMINISTRAZIONE DEI DONI DI DIO | 18 SETTEMBRE

Il Cardinale Thomas Collins ha istituito la Domenica Per L'amministrazione Dei Doni Di Dio come ricorrenza annuale in tutta l'arcidiocesi per la 25° domenica del tempo ordinario. Questo anno sarà oggi, il 18 settembre.

Preghiera

Dio amorevole, mi rivolgo a te con gratitudine sapendo che tutto ciò che sono e che ho è dono tuo. Aiutami a fare la tua volontà con fede e amore. Sono qui ad ascoltarti, Signore mio Dio. Tocca con le tue parole il profondo della mia anima perché ti possa sentire chiaramente. Ti offro in questo giorno ogni aspetto della mia vita, sia che sia a casa, al lavoro o a scuola - per essere paziente, misericordioso, generoso e santo. Dammi sapienza e intuizione per comprendere quello che vuoi da me e lo zelo per realizzare le mie buone intenzioni. Ti offro i miei doni di tempo, talenti e beni come atto di vera fede e come espressione del mio amore per Te e per il prossimo. Aiutami ad essere disponibile agli altri come Tu, mio Dio, lo sei stato con me. Amen.



COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana è stata **\$3,599.85**. Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi ricompensa.

Mass Intentions ♦ Intenzioni Delle Messe

Monday, September 19th | St. Januarius

12:00 pm †Lucia, Marco, Carmine, Antonio & Angela Maglietta, req. by the Maglietta Family

Tuesday, September 20th | St. Andrew Kim & St. Paul Chong

12:00 pm Holy Mass
7:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** † Benedetta Taggio

Wednesday, September 21st | St. Matthew

12:00 pm Holy Mass
6:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Meditation, Vespers – Liturgy of the Hours
7:00 pm **Novena Mass:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, September 22nd

11:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12:00 pm †Pasquale Melino, req. by Lucia Melino

Friday, September 23rd | St. Pius of Pietrelcina

12:00 pm In Memory of Elwin Marcellin, req. by Martina Marcellin
7:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** †Nelda Montesa

Saturday, September 24th

9:00 am Holy Mass
5:00 pm †Domenico Mastrangelo, req. by Teresa Mastrangelo
†Erlinda Celemen, req. by Elizabeth

Sunday, September 25th

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
†Sebastiano Modica, req. by the Family
†Angelo Spano Greco, req. by the Family
†Michael Loconte, req. by Lucia Loizzo
†Angelo & Maria Sorce, req. by Rosa Sorce
11:00am †Dianne Dalton, req. by the van Velsen Family



Let us pray for the soul of
†Beverly Marjorie Edwards

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
~Amen.




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



We congratulate and pray for
Connor Ellis Young
on receiving the Sacrament of Baptism.
May God bless, guide & protect him.

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