

# ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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**PASTOR:** Rev. Shibil John Pariyathupadavil

**PARISH OFFICE MANAGER:** Bruna Amabile

**CO-ORDINATOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC:** Attila Jagodits

*As the leaves turn gold and yellow...*

*The air turns crisp...*

*Thanksgiving comes, a time to remember...*

*Our blessings and make good cheer  
with all those who are so dear.*

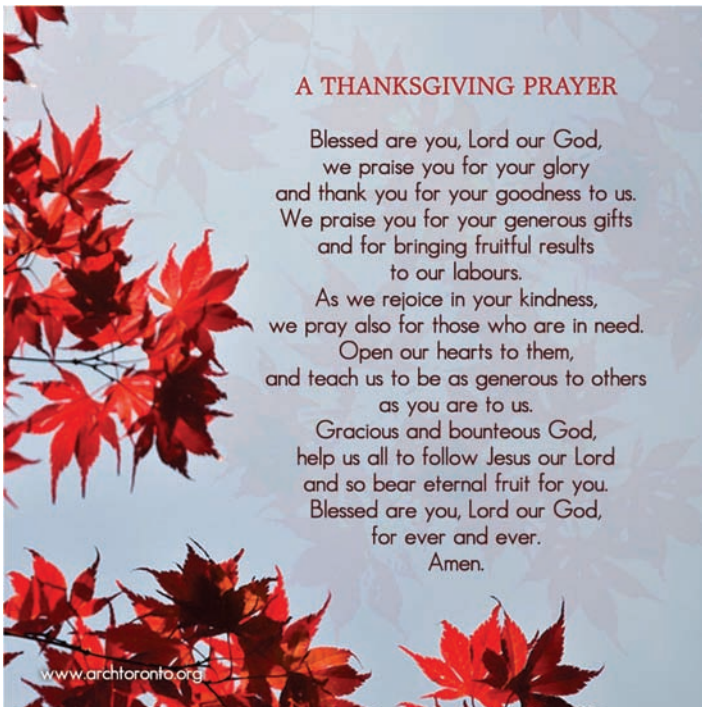
*Wishing you a Thanksgiving  
as special as you are.*



## GOSPEL REFLECTION

The one leper who returned and prostrated himself before Jesus shows us the true model of gratitude towards God and neighbour because it required his effort, time and humility. When thanking God, we can set aside time in prayer to intentionally thank Him for the abundant gifts He lavishes upon us. When thanking our neighbour, perhaps we can include a physical thank you card, a small token of appreciation or express our thanks by spending time with them.

## THANKSGIVING DAY | OCT 10th



## FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Due to the Thanksgiving Day Holiday on 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 & blessed Thanksgiving weekend.

## ST. TERESA OF JESUS FEAST DAY | OCT 15



*Let nothing affright thee,  
Nothing dismay thee.  
All is passing,  
God ever remains.  
Patience obtains all.  
Whoever possesses God  
Cannot lack anything  
God alone suffices.  
-St. Teresa of Jesus*

## 2023 SACRAMENT REGISTRATION

 <b>For First Communion:</b> Tuesday, October 11 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall	 <b>For Confirmation:</b> Thursday, October 13 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
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Completed registration forms and all requirements listed in the package must be submitted at the registration nights listed above.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY BEGINS • OCT. 16

We are pleased to announce that our Children's Liturgy will begin Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at our 11:00 am Family Mass. Each Sunday, before the Scripture readings begin, the children attending Mass are called forward and sent with a blessing to a separate room for a Gospel lesson. We encourage all children to participate in learning the word of God.

## PAKISTAN FLOODS - HUMANITARIAN RELIEF - WAYS TO DONATE...

- ❖ Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Brigid's Parish – Pakistan Floods – Humanitarian Relief
- ❖ By phone - Development Office – 416-934-3411
- ❖ Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org).

Please continue to pray for those who have died and been displaced due to this tragic situation in Pakistan.

## PARISHIONER ATTENDANCE COUNT

On **October 15th and 16th** and on **October 22nd and 23<sup>rd</sup>**, we would like to ask for your cooperation as we conduct a mandatory Parishioner Attendance Count to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese.

## ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE | NOVEMBER 3

Epiphany of Our Lord Parish is organizing a one-day pilgrimage trip to six Catholic Churches:



- ◆ St. Michael's Cathedral
- ◆ St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto
- ◆ St. James Cathedral, Toronto
- ◆ St. Basil's Parish, Toronto
- ◆ St. Patrick's Church, Brampton
- ◆ Our Lady of Grace Shrine at Marylake, King City

The cost is \$45.00/person. The bus will depart from Epiphany of Our Lord Parish. Bring your own lunch and snacks. For information and registration, call Carlo at 416-497-0651.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was **\$2,877.15** 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

Gesù guarisce dieci lebbrosi. Nove di questi non colgono l'eccezionalità dell'evento, accontentandosi di soddisfare gli obblighi rituali. Solo un samaritano, uno straniero, torna per ringraziare e per questo, con la guarigione dalla lebbra, riceve anche il dono della salvezza.

## PREGHIERA DI RINGRAZIAMENTO

*Dio, ti ringraziamo per la benedizione e la gioia della famiglia. Grazie per coloro che sono riuniti con noi oggi e per coloro che sono lontani. Possiamo tutti noi vedere i molti modi in cui provvedete per noi, confortarci e proteggerci. Amen.*



## FESTA DI RINGRAZIAMENTO | 10 OTTOBRE

Si prega di ricordare che l'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso tutto il giorno il **Lunedì, 10 Ottobre** e 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!

## FESTA DI SAN GIOVANNI XXIII | 11 OTTOBRE "IL PAPA BUONO".



Il 11 ottobre si festeggia **Papa Giovanni XXIII**, E' la sera dell' 11 ottobre 1962, Papa Giovanni in piazza San Pietro, pronuncia quelle parole che conquisteranno e commuoveranno il mondo intero:

*"Cari Figlioli, sento le vostre voci. La mia è una voce, sola, ma riassunte la voce del mondo intero: qui tutto il mondo è rappresentato. La mia persona conta niente: è un fratello che parla a voi, diventato padre per la volontà di nostro Signore... Continuiamo dunque a volerci bene, a volerci bene così; guardandoci così nell'incontro: cogliere quello che ci unisce, lasciar da parte, se c'è, qualche cosa che ci può tenere un po' in difficoltà... Tornando a casa, troverete i bambini, date una carezza ai vostri bambini e dite: questa è la carezza del Papa. Troverete qualche lacrima da asciugare: dite una parola buona. Il Papa è con noi, specialmente nelle ore della tristezza e dell'amarezza. Cristo che ci aiuta e che ci ascolta, continuiamo a riprendere il nostro cammino".*

**-Papa Giovanni XXIII**

## COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana è stata **\$2,877.15**. Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi ricompensa.



## MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

### Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am All souls in purgatory, req. by the Calo Family

### Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> St. John XXIII

12:00 pm Holy Mass

### Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

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, October 13<sup>th</sup>

11:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12:00 pm †Beverly Edwards, req. by Monica Donovan

### Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> St. Callistus I

12:00 pm Holy Mass

### Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> St. Teresa of Jesus

9:00 am Holy Mass

5:00 pm †Robert Edward James, †Santiago Quintana, †Paul Strabec, †Isaac Rodriguez, req. By Maria Quintana James  
Thanksgiving for birthdays of Alyara & Lara Diego, req. by the Family

### Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

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

9:45 am †Per tutti defunti della Famiglia De Fusco, req. by Guglielmo De Fusco

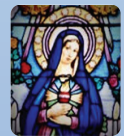
†Carmine Schiavo e tutti defunti, req. by Antonietta Schiavo & Family

†Joe Zappula, req. by Lucia Loizzo

11:00am Holy Mass



*We congratulate and pray for*  
**Fallon Monroe Liscio & Allyson Raine Ramos Tan**  
*who are being baptized this weekend*




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



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