

# 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

## 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

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### GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's parable, our divine Lord teaches us, the need for perseverance in prayer. This perseverance develops our trust and confidence in God. It helps us to become humble and keeps us close to God, as we learn how dependent we are on His generosity. If we would only realize that God is perhaps never closer to us than when we **think** He is forgetting us! The trials of life, spiritual or temporal, which He allows us to suffer are not obstacles to our spiritual progress but rather stepping-stones without which we could not cross the rivers of life at all.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE ...

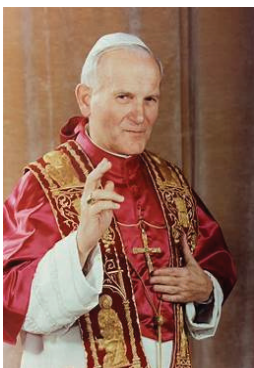


**Please note** that for this week only the novena Mass normally scheduled for Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm will take place at the Wednesday, October 19th noon Mass. Therefore, there will be no evening Adoration or Mass on October 19th. We thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

### PARISHIONER ATTENDANCE COUNT

This weekend and next weekend, at all Masses, 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.

### ST. JOHN PAUL II FEAST DAY | OCT 22



*"Remember that you are never alone, Christ is with you on your journey every day of your lives! He has called you and chosen you to live in the freedom of the children of God. Turn to him in prayer and in love. Ask him to grant you the courage and strength to live in this freedom always. Walk with him who is 'the Way, the Truth and the Life!'"*

– St. John Paul II

### A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Thank you to all that contributed to the St. Ann's Church Food Bank, especially to the families and staff at St. Brigid's School for bringing their generous food donations as part of their thanksgiving school Mass. Your generosity helps support the less fortunate.



### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

On **October 22/23** there will be a special collection for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. Thank you for your support of this important work.

### K OF C WELCOME SUNDAY | October 23rd



The St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus are once again pleased to host another "Welcome Sunday" in the Parish Hall after the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, October 23rd. Light refreshments will be served. Take this opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners. We hope to see you all there!

### SOLEMN MASSES

### ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS' DAY



Please join us on **Tuesday, November 1st at 7:00 pm** and **Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm** as we celebrate two bilingual Solemn Masses for **All Saints Day** and **All Souls' Day**.

As in previous years, candles will be available for a donation of \$5.00 each and will be available on the weekends of October 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> & Oct 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>. Please include the name of your deceased loved ones on the candle and it will be placed on our candle display.

### DONATING SECURITIES TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

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### WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was **\$1,808.50** 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

Luca narra una breve parabola, indicando che Gesù la raccontò per spiegare ai suoi discepoli «la necessità di pregare sempre, senza stancarsi mai». Come è naturale, la parabola è stata letta quasi sempre come un invito ad aver cura della perseveranza della nostra preghiera a Dio.

Nella conclusione della parabola, Gesù non parla della preghiera. Prima di tutto chiede fiducia nella giustizia di Dio: «Non farà forse Dio giustizia ai suoi eletti, che gridano giorno e notte verso di lui?». Questi eletti non sono «i membri della Chiesa», ma i poveri di tutti i paesi che gridano chiedendo giustizia. Di essi è il Regno di Dio.

## UN MESSAGGIO DEL UFFICIO...



Per questa settimana la Messa della novena normalmente prevista per il mercoledì sera alle 19:00 si svolgerà nella Messa di mercoledì 19 ottobre a mezzogiorno. Pertanto, non ci sarà l'Adorazione serale o la Messa del 19

ottobre. Vi ringraziamo per la vostra comprensione e collaborazione.

## COLLETTA PER LA GIORNATA MISSIONARIA MONDIALE | 23 OTTOBRE

Questa è una raccolta mondiale per la chiesa missionaria, ed è la nostra opportunità di assistere le comunità cattoliche bisognose a livello globale. Le offerte sono combinate con le offerte di altri cattolici in tutto il mondo e distribuite alle missioni e alle diocesi. Grazie per il vostro sostegno a questo importante lavoro.

## MESSE SOLENNI PER TUTTI SANTI & TUTTI DEFUNTI



Unitevi con noi **Martedì 1 Novembre e Mercoledì 2 Novembre alle 19:00** per celebrare due messe solenni per il giorno di tutti i Santi e il giorno dei nostri defunti. Si prega di notare che ci

saranno candele disponibili a le Messe del 22/23 ottobre e il 29/30 ottobre per una donazione di \$ 5 ciascuna. Si prega di includere il nome della persona amata defunta sulla candela e sarà posizionato sulla mostra delle candele.

## COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana è stata **\$1,808.50**. Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi ricompensa.



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



## MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

### **Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** *Saint Ignatius of Antioch*

12:00 pm †John, Jim & Family, req. by Julie Pradham

### **Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** *St. Luke*

12:00 pm Holy Mass

### **Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>** *St. Paul of the Cross*

12:00 pm Holy Mass

6:30 pm CANCELLED FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

7:00 pm CANCELLED FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

### **Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** *St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, St. Hedwig*

11:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12:00 pm Jesuits & Family, req. by Julie Pradham

### **Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

12:00 pm Holy Mass

### **Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>** *St. John Paul II*

#### *Dedication of Consecrated Churches*

9:00 am †Eric Meyer, req. by Vanessa Coxson

9:30 am Padre Pio Prayer Group

11:30 am Wedding: Joseph Lamanna & Jacquelyn Van Rooy

5:00 pm †Pasquale Melino, req. by Lucia Melino

### **Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</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

†Leonardo Ambrosini, req. by Maria Ambrosini & Family

†Giuseppe Raso, req. by son Francesco Raso

†Angelo Spano Greco, req. by the Family

†Corrado Sipione, req. by Lucia Loizzo

†Nivieo Nicoletti, req. by the Family

†Caterina & Leonardo Renda, req. by the Paladino Family

†Salvatore & Leonarda Paladino, req. by the Paladino Family

11:00am †Michael Loconte, req. by Lucia Loizzo

†Giuseppe Cornacchia req. by Giovanna Cornacchia



*Let us pray for the soul of*

*†Catherina Paonessa*

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,*

*and let perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.*



*We congratulate and pray for*

*Joseph Lamanna*

*&*

*Jacquelyn Van Rooy*


*who received the*

*Sacrament of*

*Marriage*

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