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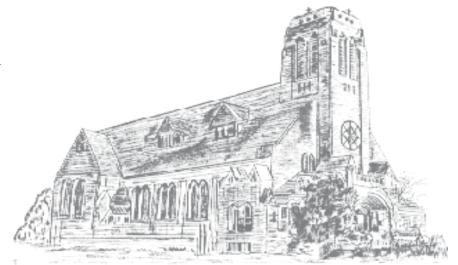
Rev. Shibil John Pariyathupadavil

#### PARISH OFFICE MANAGER

Bruna Amabile

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Attila Jagodits



#### **EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday

8:30 a.m. English 9:45 a.m. Italian

11:00 a.m. Family Mass

Monday

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Tuesday

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Prayer
12:00 p.m. Mass, followed by Novena to
our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday

11:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Friday

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

NOTE: Mass is celebrated at 9:00 am on weekday statutory holidays

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays:

9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the chapel and on request by calling the Parish office

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please contact the Parish office to obtain a registration package.

#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples engaged to be married must contact the Parish office at least one year in advance.

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Brigid's - Elementary: Richard Walo (416) 393-5235

St. Patrick - Secondary: Tim McGrenere (416) 393-5546

#### ST. BRIGID'S OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM

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

**Telephone #:** (416) 696-8660 | **Email**: stbrigids@archtoronto.org

Parish Office Hours | Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. | (Closed: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

Website: stbrigids.archtoronto.org | Facebook: St. Brigid's Catholic Church | Twitter: @StBrigidsTO

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#### REFLECTION

St. John the Baptist used his gifts of prophecy and preaching to help make Christ known. Likewise, Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship says that our time, talent and treasure "are the gifts that each of us has freely received, and which we need to use responsibly in a spirit of gratitude." Let us strive to be intentional and tangible in our resolve to be stewards by offering our gifts back to God and our parish community.

#### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Do Good; Seek Justice. (cf. Isaiah 1:17)



January 18-25, 2023, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU). This year's message of Isaiah 1:17, "Do good; seek justice" inspires all of us to pray and work together for the unity

willed by Christ for the Church. Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (73 Simcoe St. at King St. W. in Toronto) on Sunday January 22, 2023, at 4 p.m. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

#### TCDSB KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten in the Toronto Catholic District School Board provides children with a variety of learning experiences in a caring, faith-based environment. TCDSB looks forward to welcoming new students for the 2023-2024 school year. Children born in 2019 are eligible to attend Junior Kindergarten in September 2023. Registration for the 2023-2024 school year opens on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at 10:00AM.

For more information: www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration

#### **WELCOME SUNDAY**

Join your fellow Parishioners downstairs in the Parish Hall on Sunday, January 22 following the 11:00 AM Mass for fellowship and light refreshments. Hosted by the St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus.

# MOTHER TERESA DOCUMENTARY Coming to Toronto Theatres



Mother Teresa: No Greater Love, the newest film from the Knights of Columbus, will be showing at two theatres in the Archdiocese of Toronto this month. On Sunday, January 22, it will be screening at Scotiabank Theatre in downtown Toronto at 3:30 p.m. and on Monday, January 23, it will be shown at Cineplex Cinemas Queensway in Etobicoke at 7 p.m. Twenty-five years after the death of Mother Teresa, this film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today. Filmed across five continents, the film is a tribute to a spiritual icon.

To purchase tickets, visit: <u>Cineplex.com</u> | Mother Teresa: No Greater Love.

## MARRIAGE SUNDAY SPECIAL MASS FEBRUARY 12, 2023

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honor married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have the opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, however due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration is now open.

Please visit <u>www.archtoronto.org/marriage</u> to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

#### **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

The regular collection for last week was \$2,690.95 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

Giovanni Battista indica ai suoi discepoli Gesù, il Messia, qualificandolo con il titolo di "agnello di Dio". Egli, infatti, compirà la volontà del Padre, paziente nella sofferenza e innocente nel sacrificarsi per la redenzione dell'umanità.

# DOMENICA DEL MATRIMONIO 12 FEBBRAIO

Come parte delle celebrazioni della Domenica del matrimonio 2023, il vescovo Vincent Nguyen presiederà una messa speciale per onorare le coppie sposate, in particolare quelle che celebrano anniversari di matrimonio importanti (25°, 40°, 50°, 60° o 60+) nel 2023. La Messa avrà luogo alle 14:30 di domenica 12 febbraio nella Basilica Cattedrale di San Michele (65 Bond Street, Toronto). Tutte le coppie di sposi avranno l'opportunità di rinnovare i loro voti e i celebranti dell'anniversario saranno onorati con una benedizione speciale. La Messa è aperta a tutti, ma a causa di restrizioni di spazio coloro che desiderano partecipare sono pregati di registrarsi online. Le iscrizioni sono aperte.

Si prega di visitare <u>www.archtoronto.org/marriage</u> per registrarsi.

#### FESTA DI S. SEBASTIANO – 20 GENNAIO



O buon San Sebastiano, che per testimoniare la tua fede a Cristo Gesù ti sei fatto martirizzare. Sei il mio protettore, sostienimi con le tue braccia vittoriose e io non avrò paura delle potenze nemiche. San Sebastiano, prega per noi. Amen.

### **COLLETTA SETTIMANALE**

La colletta regolare della settimana è stata **\$2,690.95**. Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi ricompensa.



We pray to our Blessed Mother Mary for all suffering with illnesses.

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Preghiamo la nostra Beata Maria per tutti **i** parrocchiani e amici malati.

# MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

### Monday, January 16th

12:00 pm †Nicola Maiorano, req. by the Family

Tuesday, January 17th St. Anthony, Abbot

12:00 pm †Richard, Mary & Roger McCrorie, req. by Joe

Naccarato

#### Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm Holy Mass

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

#### Thursday, January 19th

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Friday, January 20th St. Fabian, St. Sebastian

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

Cornacchia

Saturday, January 21st St. Agnes

9:00 am No Mass/ No Messa

5:00 pm †Prospero Filardi, req. by Donato, Giovanna &

Rosa Filardi

Healing blessings for Mary Fitzgerald

### Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

9:45 am Per tutti defunti della famiglia Palma, reg. by

Pasqualina Villacci

Per tutti defunti della famiglia Ruggieri, req. by

Pasqualina Villacci

†Nicola Grande, req. by Tina Morlando †Angelo Spano Greco, req. by the Famly †Pasquale Melino, req. by Lucia Melino

†Luigi & Giuseppe Melino, req. by Lucia Melino †Rosa Zonni, req. by Antonietta Scorfano

11:00 am †Giuseppe Cornacchia, req. by Giovanna

Cornacchia & Family

†Francisco Henriques Pereira, req. by the

Floriano Family



Let us pray for the souls of

†Nicola Maiorano †Rosa Zonni

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

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