

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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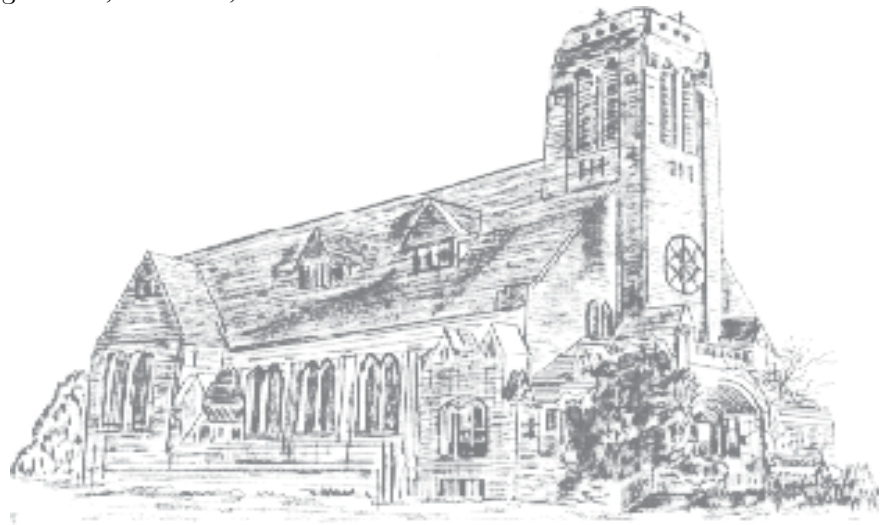
Rev. Shibil John Pariyathupadavil

PARISH OFFICE MANAGER

Bruna Amabile

MUSIC CO-ORDINATOR

Attila Jagodits



EUCCHARISTIC 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

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

Baptisms are celebrated the 1st and 3rd 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

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

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

After labouring in the temple for his entire life, Simeon was rewarded with the gift of beholding Christ with his own eyes. The reward of Simeon is the reward awaiting all of Christ's faithful stewards. When the commitment to our life of stewardship becomes difficult and we're tempted to despair, let us remember the reward that awaits us of beholding Him with utter joy and peace in Heaven.

FEAST DAY OF OUR PATRON SAINT ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE | FEBRUARY 1st



It's lovely to look around our beautiful church and admire the beautiful windows. Have you ever asked yourself, is there a stained-glass window in honour of St. Brigid? If you look at the beautiful round window in the choir loft you will see the head of St. Brigid. The Rose window contains eight rosettes of Christian symbols on the perimeter. Of the four central rosettes, three are of angels singing with choir books and the fourth lower central rosette (enlarged for better view) is the head of St Brigid, 452-524 AD, surrounded by four symbols:



- her Bible
- her Bishop's Crosier
- her Kildare Cathedral
- her Crown.

Rosette stained-glass window above the choir loft by Guido Nincheri. Picture & window research by Sheila Johnston.

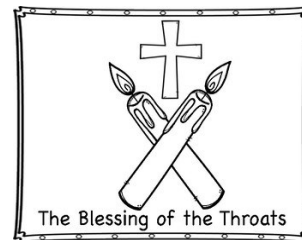
ST. BRIGID'S FEAST CELEBRATIONS

In honour of our Patron Saint, our February 4th & 5th weekend Masses will be celebrated in honour of St. Brigid's.

Join us for refreshments in the church hall following the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, February 5th. All are welcome!

ST. BLAISE: BLESSING OF THE THROAT

On Friday, February 3rd we will be celebrating the Memorial of St. Blaise, the Patron Saint of Throats. A blessing of the throats with the St. Blaise candle will be performed at the Noon Mass.



SPECIAL THANKS

A special Thanks to the many priests who have assisted us during Fr. Shibil's absence.

Fr. Roshan D'Souza
Fr. Eric Rodrigues
Fr. Walter Werbylo
Fr. Prakash Lohale
Fr. Charles Egbulefu
Fr. John-Mark Missio



Thank you for sharing your strong faith and devotion by celebrating Mass with us. We Thank them and wish them all the best.

'VOCATION SEEDS'

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven..." Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or by email at vocations@archtoronto.org

YOUTH INTERFAITH VIDEO CONTEST 2023

The Office for Interreligious Dialogue invites high school students to participate in the Youth Interfaith Video Contest sponsored by the Dominican Friars of Toronto in collaboration with The Catholic Register, and Salt + Light Media. The theme of the contest is, "A Pathway to the Future." This is an opportunity for young learners to explore the theme and appreciate the value of diverse faith traditions. The contest begins on Monday, February 6 and closes on Monday, April 17. The length of the video should not be more than three minutes. For complete contest details, please see the poster at <https://bit.ly/3ZF99kF>

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was **\$2,248.50** Thank you for your contribution to our church. Don't forget to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G)

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Dopo aver lavorato nel tempio per tutta la vita, Simeone fu ricompensato con il dono di contemplare Cristo con i suoi occhi. La ricompensa di Simeone è la ricompensa che attende tutti i fedeli intendenti di Cristo. Quando l'impegno nella nostra vita di amministrazione diventa difficile e siamo tentati di disperarci, ricordiamoci della ricompensa che ci attende di vederlo con assoluta gioia e pace in Cielo.

FESTA DELLA NOSTRA PATRONE SANTA BRIGIDA 1° FEBBRAIO

È difficile non guardare intorno la nostra chiesa e ammirare le bellissime vetrate, ma vi siete chiesti dov'è la vetrina di Santa Brigida? Se guardi la finestra rotonda nel balcone del coro vedrai la testa di Santa Brigida, circondata da quattro simboli:

- la sua Bibbia
- la sua pastorale del vescovo
- la sua cattedrale di Kildare
- la sua corona.



MESSE IN ONORE DI SANTA BRIGIDA

In onore della nostra Santa Patrona, le nostre messe del 4 e 5 Febbraio saranno celebrate in onore di Santa Brigida. Unisciti a noi nella sala della chiesa per un rinfresco dopo la messa delle 11:00 la Domenica 5 Febbraio. Tutti sono i benvenuti!



SAN BIAGIO: BENEDIZIONE DELLA GOLA

Venerdì 3 febbraio celebriamo la memoria di San Biagio, patrono delle gole. La benedizione della gola con la candela di San Biagio sarà eseguita durante la Messa di mezzogiorno.

RINGRAZIAMENTI SPECIALI

Un ringraziamento speciale ai tanti sacerdoti che ci hanno assistito durante l'assenza di P. Shibil.

Padre Roshan D'Souza
Padre Eric Rodrigues
Padre Walter Werbylo
Padre Prakash Lohale
Padre Charles Egbulefu
Padre John-Mark Missio



Grazie per aver condiviso la vostra forte fede e devozione celebrando la Santa Messa con noi. Li ringraziamo e l'auguriamo tutto il meglio.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Monday, January 30th

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Tuesday, January 31st St. John Bosco

12:00 pm †Maria Turco, req. by Joe Naccarato
†Lucio Antonio (Giovanni) Russo, req. by Carmela Liscio & Family
†MaryKutty Kuriakose, req. by the Jacob Family
Blessings received, req. by the Jacob Family

Wednesday, February 1st St. Brigid

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer
12:00 pm Private Intention, req. RCIA group
12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, February 2nd Presentation of The Lord

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
12:00 pm †Eric van Velzen, req. by the van Velsen Family

Friday, February 3rd St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

11:00 am **First Friday Adoration**
12:00 pm Holy Mass

Saturday, February 4th

5:00 pm Healing Blessing for Susanna Kim, req. by the Family

Sunday, February 5th

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**
9:45 am †Nicola & Pasqualina Grosso, req. by Concetta Romagnuolo
†Angela Piteri, req. by son Francesco Raso
†Salvatore Biagini, req. by Geffa Biagini & Family
†Santo Visconti, req. By Antonietta Visconti
†Maria Francesca Sacco, req. by i Genitori
†Pietro & Rachele Filardi, req. by Rosa Filardi
11:00am †Nicola Grande, req. by Lucio, Georgia Cammisa & Family



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.

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