

# ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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## PASTOR

Rev. Shibil John Pariyathupadavil

## PARISH OFFICE MANAGER

Bruna Amabile

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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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</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

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

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

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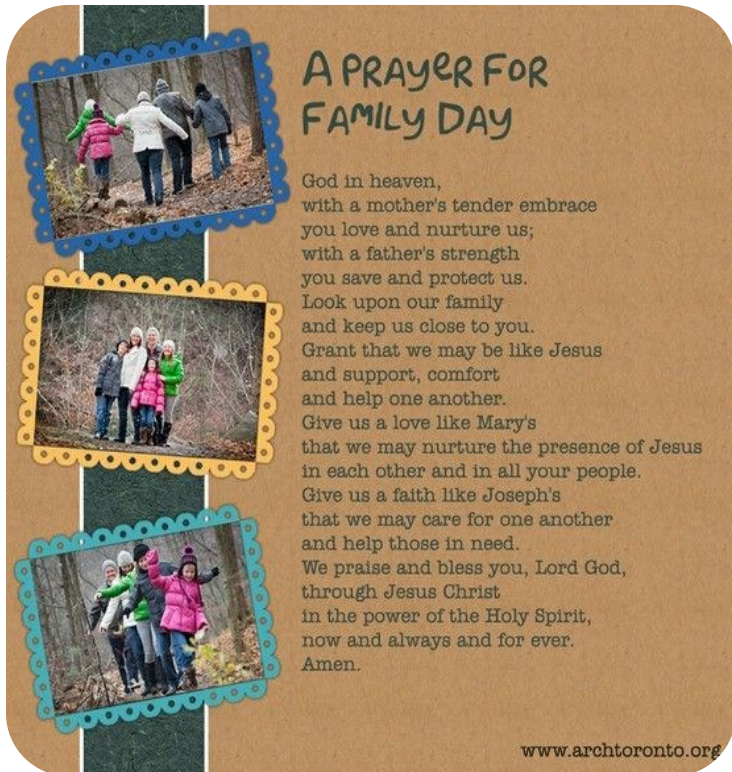
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## REFLECTION

God says to all of us “be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.” The Second Vatican Council teaches us that we can reach holiness by gratefully acknowledging the gifts God has given us and cooperating with God in giving these gifts back for the service of the Church. Therefore, let us take some time to reflect on how we can become better stewards in our parish community so that we may move closer, through God’s grace, towards holiness.

## FAMILY DAY - FEBRUARY 20th

On this Family Day Holiday, please note that our daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am and that the Parish office will be closed. As we celebrate Family Day, let us pray for unity, nurturing and strengthening our families.



**A PRAYER FOR FAMILY DAY**

God in heaven,  
with a mother's tender embrace  
you love and nurture us;  
with a father's strength  
you save and protect us.  
Look upon our family  
and keep us close to you.  
Grant that we may be like Jesus  
and support, comfort  
and help one another.  
Give us a love like Mary's  
that we may nurture the presence of Jesus  
in each other and in all your people.  
Give us a faith like Joseph's  
that we may care for one another  
and help those in need.  
We praise and bless you, Lord God,  
through Jesus Christ  
in the power of the Holy Spirit,  
now and always and for ever.  
Amen.

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## EARTHQUAKE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

For those wishing to donate you can continue to do so by using the humanitarian relief envelopes at the entrance of the church or:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [Archdiocese of Toronto - Donate to Turkiye and Syria Relief \(archtoronto.org\)](http://www.archtoronto.org/Donate-to-Turkiye-and-Syria-Relief)
- By phoning the Development Office at 416-934-3411
- Through our parish, making cheques payable to:  
Name of Parish – Turkey and Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief.

## ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 22nd



Ash Wednesday is one of the most important holy days in the liturgical calendar. It opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. Following are the Ash Wednesday Masses:

12:00 pm	Holy Mass
7:00 pm	Bilingual Mass

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS - FEBRUARY 24th



Please join us every Friday evening beginning February 24th at 7:00 pm, throughout the Lenten season as we pray the Stations of the Cross in both English and Italian in our Church.

## SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

A reminder to parents whose children are receiving their Sacrament of Reconciliation. The ceremony takes place on **Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30 pm** in the Church.



## CONTINUING THE JOURNEY OF RECONCILIATION WITH THE INDIGENOUS

On February 8, 2023, the Bishops of Canada released a series of pastoral letters to advance the journey of healing, reconciliation, and hope with Indigenous Peoples of this land. Individual letters have been prepared for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities. In addition, the bishops have released a letter to Catholics throughout the country. Copies of the letters can be accessed by visiting: [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation) Catholics throughout the archdiocese are invited to reflect, learn and join in efforts to nurture and deepen our relationship with Indigenous Peoples. We pray that the letters may serve as an additional tool to guide the journey of healing, reconciliation, and hope.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was **\$2,204.25**. Thank you for your contribution to our church. Don't forget to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G)

### RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Dio dice a tutti noi: "Siate santi, perché io, il Signore, vostro Dio, sono santo". Il Concilio Vaticano II ci insegna che possiamo raggiungere la santità riconoscendo con gratitudine i doni che Dio ci ha dato e cooperare con Dio nel restituire questi doni per il servizio della Chiesa. Pertanto, cerchiamo di Prenditi del tempo per riflettere su come possiamo diventare amministratori migliori nella nostra comunità parrocchiale in modo che possiamo avvicinarci, attraverso la grazia di Dio, alla santità.

### FESTA DEL FAMILY DAY - 20 FEBBRAIO

In questa festa del Family Day, si prega di notare che la nostra Messa sarà celebrata alle 9:00 e che l'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso. Mentre celebriamo la Giornata della famiglia, preghiamo per l'unità, nutrendo e rafforzando le nostre famiglie.

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

#### Monday, February 20th *Family Day*

9:00 am †Nick Lamacchia, req. by the family

#### Tuesday, February 21st *St. Peter Damian*

12:00 pm Holy Mass

#### Wednesday, February 22nd *Ash Wednesday*

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Noon Mass

†Pasquale Melino, req. by Lucia Melino

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Evening Mass (Bilingual)

#### Thursday, February 23rd *St. Polycarp*

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm Holy Mass

#### Friday, February 24th

12:00 pm Holy Mass

#### Saturday, February 25th

5:00 pm Holy Mass

#### Sunday, February 26th *1st Sunday of Lent*

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

9:45 am Per tutti defunti delle famiglie Carpino & Nicoletti, req. by Emma Nicoletti  
†Rosa Zonni, req. by fratello Giuseppe & famiglia

11:00am †Nicola Grande, req. by req. by Rosa Parisi & family

†Giuseppe Cornacchia, req. by Giovanna Cornacchia & family

†Joachim Francis Xavier & †Mary Antonia Xavier, req. by the Xavier family



### MERCOLEDÌ DELLE CENERI 22 FEBBRAIO

Il Mercoledì delle Ceneri è uno dei giorni sacri più importanti del calendario liturgico. Apre la Quaresima, tempo di digiuno e preghiera. Di seguito le Messe del Mercoledì delle Ceneri:

12:00	Messa in inglese
19:00	Messa bilingue

### VIA CRUCIS OGNI VENERDÌ DI QUARESIMA

Vi invitiamo a partecipare con noi alla celebrazione delle Stazioni della Croce. Ogni venerdì di Quaresima alle 7:00 pm nella chiesa cominciando il **24 Febbraio**.



### COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana è stata **\$2,204.25**. Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi ricompensa.

### Confirmandi Homily Reflections Sunday Star of the week



CONGRATULATIONS...

**Nathan Curic**

Instead, let the serenity of your spirit shine through your face. Let the joy of your mind burst forth. Let words of thanks break from your lips.

— St. Peter Damian



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