

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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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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GOSPEL REFLECTION

As we begin this great season of Lent it is important to take some time to reflect on how we plan to best spend this time to grow as stewards of Christ. It is important that if we are going to give something up, we should strive to replace it with something good as well. Let us strive to fast from anything that prevents us from being good stewards and feast on those practices that strengthens us.

WHAT IS LENT?

Lent is a time of **prayer and penance**, when Christ wants to lead us back to our baptismal promises of **dying to sin and of living for God**.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us every Friday evening at 7:00 pm, as we pray the Stations of the Cross in both English and Italian.

WHEN IS LENT?

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues until the afternoon of Holy Thursday. It runs for about 40 days.

WHY 40 DAYS? The "40 days" (not including Sundays) of fasting, prayer, and penitence before Easter reflect Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness.

LENTEN MINI RETREAT MONDAY, APRIL 3

Join us in the church on Monday, April 3 at 7:00 pm for an evening of Lenten Reflections, Prayers, Meditation & Confessions. All are invited!



ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF LENTEN CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

All are welcome to attend St. Brigid's Day of Lenten confessions.

Please refer to the schedule below.

9:00 am to 11:00 am
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

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2023 SHARELIFE COLLECTION DATES

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Today is the first Sunday of Lent, a time to reflect on our relationship with the Lord, and a time to think of others – those seeking a second chance in life and those who need our help the most. In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your kind support of ShareLife. Our Parish goal this year is \$34,700.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week was \$2,313.75. Thank you for your contribution to our church. Don't forget to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G)

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

All'inizio di questo grande periodo di Quaresima è importante prendersi del tempo per riflettere su come intendiamo trascorrere al meglio questo tempo per crescere come amministratori di Cristo. È importante che se dobbiamo rinunciare a qualcosa, dovremmo sforzarci di sostituirlo anche con qualcosa di buono.

LA QUARESIMA



La Quaresima è il periodo che precede e prepara il Triduo Pasquale. Durante la Quaresima i fedeli sono chiamati alla "conversione a Dio". In questo periodo i cristiani sono chiamati al digiuno, alla preghiera e alla carità verso il prossimo. La Quaresima è un vero e proprio percorso che prepara alla celebrazione della resurrezione di Gesù e ricorda i 40 giorni che Cristo trascorse nel deserto dopo il Battesimo e prima della sua predicazione. La Quaresima inizia il Mercoledì delle Ceneri e si conclude il Giovedì Santo. Durante le sante messe celebrate nel periodo di Quaresima viene usato il colore viola per tutti i paramenti liturgici. Il periodo quaresimale è un tempo di purificazione dai peccati e di riconciliazione con Dio e gli altri fratelli. Il digiuno permette ai fedeli di partecipare con il sacrificio del corpo al cammino della conversione. Il digiuno non va inteso solo come un'astensione dal cibo ma anche da altre cose. In genere si fanno delle rinunce e per 40 giorni si cerca di astenersi da qualcosa a cui si tiene come forma di sacrificio che porta alla purificazione e al condividere con i poveri.

VIA CRUCIS

Vi invitiamo a partecipare con noi alla celebrazione delle Stazioni della Croce ogni venerdì di Quaresima alle 7:00 pm nella chiesa.

CONFESSIONE PER LA QUARESIMA

Unitevi con noi per la giornata di confessione quaresimale il mercoledì 22 marzo gli orari sono:

9:00 am to 11:00 am
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Monday, February 27th St. Gregory of Narek

12:00 pm Heavenly Birthday Blessings for Lucia Maglietta, req. by the Maglietta Family

Tuesday, February 28th

12:00 pm †Luigi Cascone, req. by Maria Valentini

Wednesday, March 1st

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm †Vicente Aureus, †Angeles Aureus & †Leon SA. Aureus, req. by Eufemia Calce

12:30 pm **Novena:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, March 2nd

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Vito & Brigida Tassone, req. by Rosa Visconti

7:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** † Maria Kolja req. by Lucia Loizzo

Friday, March 3rd

11:00 am First Friday Adoration

12:00 pm †Giuseppe Visconti, req. by Rosa Visconti

7:00 pm **Stations of The Cross / Via Crucis**

Saturday, March 4th St. Casimir

5:00 pm †Damiano Calia, req. by the Family
Healing Blessings for Susanna Kim, req. by the Family

Sunday, March 5th Second Sunday of Lent

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

9:45 am †Anna & Carmen Bello, req. by Sara Meglio
†Antonio, †Assunta, †Paolo & †Madalena Romagnuolo, req. by Concetta Romagnuolo
†Salvatore Biagini, req. by Geffa Biagini & Family
†Santo Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti
†Rocco Cornacchia, req. by the Family

11:00am †Nicola Grande, req. by Vito Mastromarco & Family
†Francesco Cornacchia, req. by wife Teresa
†Maria, Hermann & Wolfgang Spandl, req. by Maria Mayer



**Confirmandi Homily
Reflections
Sunday Star
of the week
CONGRATULATIONS...**
*Benjamin Devine
Owen Devine*



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pray for all the
children who
received their
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as they continue their
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