

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

11:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Friday

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

* 1st Friday of each month - 11:30 a.m.
Adoration followed by Daily Mass

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

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

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

The mystery of the Transfiguration alludes to the teaching of the Church called divinization, in which we believe that we humans will be made like God. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship states that "God wishes human beings to be his collaborators in the work of creation, redemption, and sanctification; and such collaboration involves stewardship in its most profound sense." Let us take some time to reflect on the teaching of divinization and strive to be greater stewards in our parishes, for to be a good steward is to be like Christ.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO DURING LENT?

- 1. Turn away from our sins and turn back to God.**
Detach from habits and tendencies that are contrary to God's will. Lent is a time of conversion.
- 2. Open our hearts to our Father,** so that we may live with Christ for God. Jesus is calling us to be people of praise and prayer, and living signs of his love for all.

"This time of fasting opens the gates of heaven to us. Let us welcome it and pray that when Easter comes we may share the joy of the risen Lord."
LENTEN RESPONSORY



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.

We are happy to announce that our Confirmation Candidates will be leading the stations of the cross on Friday, March 31st in English. All are invited!

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF LENTEN CONFESSIONS - MARCH 22ND

All are welcome to attend St. Brigid's Day of Lenten confessions. Please refer to the schedule.

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

WEEKLY & MONTHLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week was \$1844.95. The P.A.G. collection for the month of February was \$5,093.82. Thank you for your contribution to our church.

ShareLife
LIVING THE GOSPEL

March 25 & 26

Our parish's first ShareLife collection will be held on the weekend of March 25 & 26. Today's second reading calls us to a holy life, not according to our works, but according to God's own design and the grace bestowed on us. Our annual ShareLife campaign calls us to live according to God's will and show our love to our brothers and sisters in this season of almsgiving. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope. Our Parish goal for 2023 is \$34,700.00.



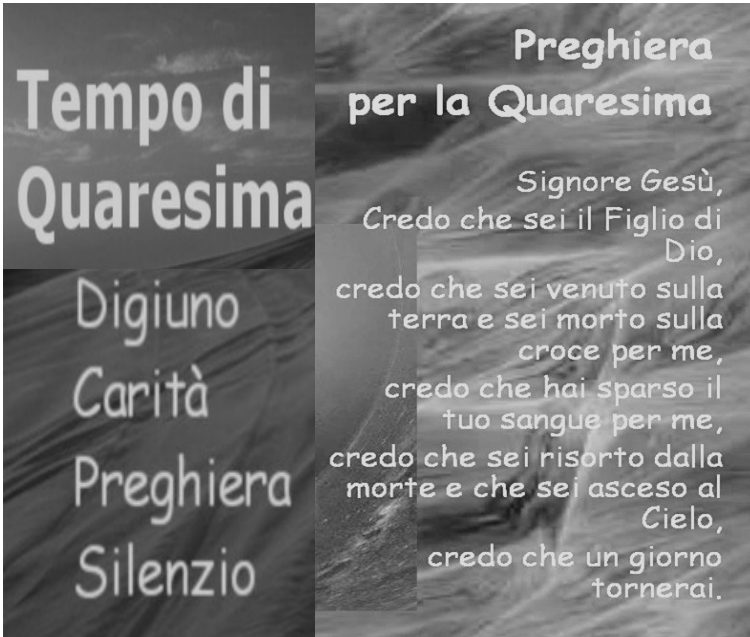
LENTEN MINI RETREAT MONDAY, APRIL 3RD

Guest Speaker: Fr. Eugene O' Reilly, C.Ss.R.
Redemptorist

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

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Il mistero della Trasfigurazione allude all'insegnamento della Chiesa chiamato divinizzazione, in cui crediamo che noi esseri umani saremo fatti come Dio. Prendiamoci un po' di tempo per riflettere sull'insegnamento della divinizzazione e sforziamoci di essere più grandi amministratori nelle nostre parrocchie, perché essere un buon amministratore significa essere come Cristo.



VIA CRUCIS

Ogni venerdì di Quaresima alle 7:00 pm vi invitiamo a partecipare con noi alla celebrazione delle Stazioni della Croce.

Siamo felici di annunciare che venerdì 31 marzo il nostro gruppo di Cresimandi guideranno la Via Crucis in inglese. Tutti siete invitati!

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, March 6th

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

Tuesday, March 7th St. Perpetua, St. Felicity

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Wednesday, March 8th St. John of God

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm Holy Mass

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** †Rodolfo Carrozzier

Thursday, March 9th St. Frances of Rome

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm Healing Blessing for Barbara Brazil, req. by John MacDonald

†Edward Flood, req. by Mary Flood

Friday, March 10th

12:00 pm †Anna Maria Zambri, req. by John Schirelli & Family

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

Saturday, March 11th

5:00 pm Holy Mass

Sunday, March 12th Third Sunday of Lent

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

9:45 am Per tutti defunti della famiglia DeFusco, req. by Giugliermo DeFusco

†Carmelo Grosso, req. by Nicolina Grosso

†Nicola Grande, req. by Betty & Brant D'Ambrosio & Family

†Angela Maraia & tutti defunti, req. by Antonietta Schiavo

†Sarafina Mastrolembro, req. by Goddaughter

†Biago & Albina Delle Fave, req. by figli & famiglie

†Teresa & Franco Emanuele, req. by nipoti & famiglie

†Giuseppe & Rosa Cozzi & †Domenico & Marta Grande, req. by Chiara Grande & Family

Birthday Blessings for Rocco Delle Fave, req. by the Family

11:00am †Robert Edward James, †Isaac Rodrigues, req. by Maria Quintana James



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Sunday Star of the week
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