

# 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

11:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

### Friday

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

\* 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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

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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.)

**Website:** [stbrigids.archtoronto.org](http://stbrigids.archtoronto.org) | **Facebook:** St. Brigid's Catholic Church | **Twitter:** @StBrigidsTO

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**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Just as Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, He raises us from the death of sin and leads us to interior freedom through His forgiveness. This Lent, let us seek God's forgiveness by availing ourselves to the sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. Through the grace of the sacrament, we will have the necessary strength and grace to offer our time and talents to our parish community.

**SHARELIFE SUNDAY – MARCH 25/26**



This weekend is ShareLife Sunday. ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. Your contribution supports over 40 agencies in our community and around the world, serving people of all faiths and backgrounds. Our parish goal this year is **\$34,700.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**HOLY MASS CELEBRATED BY BISHOP KASUN  
BLESSING AND OPEN HOUSE OF THE RECTORY  
SUNDAY, MARCH 26**

Please join us in welcoming Most Reverend Bishop Robert Kasun as he celebrates Holy Mass with us on Sunday, March 26 at 11:00 am. Following Mass, there will be a blessing and open house of the Rectory. All are invited.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Please join us at 7:00 pm every Friday evening during Lent 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!**



**LENTEN CANDLES**



On the weekends of March 25 & 26 and April 1 & 2, we will be selling red and white Lenten candles at all Masses. As a special devotion to loved ones during Holy Week, these candles will be displayed in front of the Madonna or in front of the Body of Jesus.  
**\$10.00 per candle.**

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE † SETTIMANA SANTA**



**Palm Sunday / Domenica delle Palme**

April 1	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass
April 2	8:30 am	English Mass
	9:45 am	Italian Mass
	11:00 am	English Mass

**Holy Week / Settimana Santa**

April 3 <i>(No noon Mass)</i>	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Lenten Retreat guided by Fr. Eugene O'Reilly</a>
		Holy Mass Lenten Retreat Confessions
April 4 <i>(No noon Mass)</i>	7:00 pm	Holy Mass
April 5	12:00 pm	Holy Mass

**Holy Thursday / Giovedì Santo**

April 6 <i>(No noon Mass)</i>	7:00 pm	Mass of the Last Supper Messa dell 'Ultima Cena (Bilingual)
	8:00 to 11:00 pm	Adoration/Adorazione

**Good Friday/ Venerdì Santo**

April 7 <i>(No noon Mass)</i>	1:00 pm	Liturgia della Passione (Italian)
	3:00 pm	Liturgy of the Passion (English)
	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross Via Crucis (Bilingual)

**Holy Saturday/ Sabato Santo**

April 8	7:00 pm	Easter Vigil Veglia Pasquale (Bilingual)
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**Easter Sunday/ Pasqua**

April 9	8:30 am	English Mass
	9:45 am	Messa Italiana
	11:00 am	English Mass

Above all the grace and the gifts that Christ gives to his beloved is that of overcoming self. – St. Francis of Assisi

### RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Il racconto della risurrezione di Lazzaro è una delle "storie di segni" che racconta san Giovanni. Si tratta qui di presentare Gesù, vincitore della morte. Il racconto culmina nella frase di Gesù su se stesso: "Io sono la risurrezione e la vita. Chi crede in me non morrà in eterno". Colui che crede in Gesù ha già una parte di questi doni della fine dei tempi. Egli possiede una "vita senza fine" che la morte fisica non può distruggere.

### DOMENICA DI SHARELIFE - 26 MARZO



Questa domenica di ShareLife rappresenta la prima raccolta della nostra campagna parrocchiale annuale. La somma prefissa per la nostra parrocchia quest'anno è di **\$34,700.00**. Per favore dona l'offerta usando le buste verde di ShareLife che si trovano all'entrata della chiesa oppure online attraverso il sito web [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### CANDELE DI QUARESIMA



Il 25 & 26 marzo e 1 & 2 aprile, ci saranno le candele quaresimali rosse e bianche per vendita. Come devozione speciale ai propri cari durante la Settimana Santa, queste candele saranno esposte davanti alla Madonna o davanti al Corpo di Gesù. **\$ 10.00 per candela.**

### VIA CRUCIS - OGNI VENERDI DI QUARESIMA



Ogni venerdì di Quaresima alle 7:00 pm vi invitiamo a partecipare con noi a preghiera La Via Crucis. **Siamo felici di annunciare che venerdì 31 marzo il nostro gruppo di Cresimandi guideranno la Via Crucis in inglese.**

### COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana è stata \$ 2,396.00. La vostra generosità è apprezzata. Che Dio vi benedica.

### THANK YOU - GRAZIE



A special thank you to North Pole Bakery (Lucia Loizzo) for donating the bread for the Feast of St. Joseph.

Un ringraziamento speciale a North Pole Bakery (Lucia Loizzo) per aver donato il pane per la Festa di San Giuseppe.

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

#### Monday, March 27

12:00 pm Holy Mass

#### Tuesday, March 28

12:00 pm †For the Soul of John Baptista Ataide, req.by the Bettencourt & Ataide Families

#### Wednesday, March 29

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm †Margaret Meehan, req. by Patricia Walsh

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

#### Thursday, March 30

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Vito & Mariarosa Viscomi, req. by Rosa Viscomi

#### Friday, March 31

12:00 pm Holy Mass

7:00 pm **Stations of The Cross**

#### Saturday, April 1

5:00 pm †Nicola Maiorano & †Damiano Calia, req. by Domenico Maiorano

#### Sunday, April 2 *Palm Sunday*

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

9:45 am †Angelo & Giuseppe Cornacchia, req.by Gilda Cornacchia

†Santo Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti

†Salvatore Biagini, req. by Geffa Biagini & Family

†Emanuele Infanti & Genitori e tutti i defunti della Famiglia Pirrotta, req. by Nella & Famiglia Infanti

Tutti defunti delle Famiglie Carpino & Nicoletti,

req. by the Family

11:00am †Joy Selie, req. by Kim Pereira

†Bella D' Sa, req. by Kim Pereira

### Confirmandi Homily Reflections

Sunday Star of The Week  
CONGRATULATIONS...

*Eloise Hawkeswood-Dawson*



Congratulations and Best Wishes for **His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo**, installed as Archbishop of Toronto this weekend. May he shepherd us all with wisdom, courage, and charity.

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