

# ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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## PASTOR

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

11:30 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.)

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**GOSPEL REFLECTION**



The donkey on which Christ rode into Jerusalem could've seen all the palms and praises being sung around him and been tempted to believe that he was the one they celebrated. However, we as onlookers can clearly see that the crowds are not praising the donkey, but the one sitting upon the donkey, Jesus Christ. This Palm

Sunday let us learn from this image and ask ourselves, do we fully direct all of the praise, glory and honour of our actions to Jesus?

**SHARELIFE COLLECTION**

Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign. Thus far, St. Brigid's Church has raised **\$6,317** towards our goal of **\$34,700**. We thank you for your support and for living the Gospel by providing for those in need. The 2<sup>nd</sup> ShareLife collection will be held on April 30, 2023.

**LENTEN CANDLES**

This weekend 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 LAND COLLECTION - APRIL 7**

The **Good Friday** collection "Needs of the Holy Land" is a Pontifical request in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of Holy Sites. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus. Special envelopes are located at the entrances of the church.

**EASTER HOLIDAY PARISH OFFICE HOURS**



The parish office will be closed all day Good Friday April 7 and Easter Monday April 10. Wishing you all a blessed Easter Holiday. May your homes be filled with joy, peace and love.

**WEEKLY & MONTHLY COLLECTION**


The regular collection for the week was \$2,649. The P.A.G. collection for the month of March was \$4,944. Thank you for your contribution to our church. Your continued generosity is appreciated.

**Reminder: Good Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence.**

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE † SETTIMANA SANTA**




**Palm Sunday / Domenica delle Palme**

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

**Holy Week / Settimana Santa**

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


**Holy Thursday / Giovedì Santo**

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


**Good Friday / Venerdì Santo**

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

**Holy Saturday / Sabato Santo**

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

<b>April 9</b> 	8:30 am	<b>English Mass</b>
	9:45 am	<b>Messa Italiana</b>
	11:00 am	<b>English Mass</b>

### RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

«Dio mio, Dio mio, perché mi hai abbandonato?»  
 Prova a ricordare il momento più tragico della tua vita. In quel momento tu ti sei rivolto a Dio o ti sei concentrato sul tuo dramma, sul tuo dolore, sulla tua tristezza, su te stesso? Rivolgiti a Dio, chiamaLo, nei momenti più belli e anche in quelli più tragici. Questa è l'unica strada per essere salvati. Rivolgiti a Dio, chiamaLo, nei momenti più belli e anche in quelli più tragici. Questa è l'unica strada per essere salvati.

**DOMENICA DELLE PALME**

Dio onnipotente ed eterno,  
 attraverso un ramo di ulivo  
 hai annunciato a Noè e ai suoi figli  
 la tua misericordia e l'alleanza con ogni creatura,  
 e attraverso rami di alberi  
 hai voluto che tuo Figlio Gesù  
 fosse acclamato Messia,  
 Re di pace, umile e mite,  
 venuto per compiere l'alleanza definitiva:  
 guarda questa tua famiglia  
 che desidera accogliere con fede  
 il nostro Salvatore  
 e concedici di seguirlo fino alla croce  
 per essere partecipi della sua risurrezione.  
 Egli vive e regna nei secoli dei secoli.  
*Amen*

### CANDELE DI QUARESIMA

Il 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.



### ORARI D'UFFICIO PARROCCHIALE



L'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso tutto il giorno Venerdì Santo 7 aprile e lunedì di Pasquetta 10 aprile. Riapriremo martedì 11 aprile. Augurando a tutti voi una benedetta vacanza di Pasqua. Possano le vostre case essere piene di gioia, pace e amore.

Vi ricordiamo che il Venerdì Santo è un giorno di Digiuno e Astinenza.

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

#### Monday, April 3

- 12:00 pm **No 12:00 pm Mass/ No messa di mezzogiorno**
- 6:30 pm **Holy Mass**
- 7:00 pm **Lenten Retreat**
- 8:00 pm **Confessions**

#### Tuesday, April 4

- 12:00 pm **No 12:00 pm Mass / No messa di mezzogiorno**
- 7:00 pm In onore di S. Vincenzo Ferrere, req. by Maria Valentini

#### Wednesday, April 5

- 11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer
- 12:00 pm †Raffaele Accardi, req. by Sara Accardi
- 12:30 pm **Novena:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help

#### Thursday, April 6 *Holy Thursday*

- 12:00 pm **No 12:00 pm Mass / No messa di mezzogiorno**
- 7:00 pm **Holy Mass / Santa Messa (Bilingual)**
- 8:00 pm **Adoration / Adorazione**

#### Friday, April 7 *Good Friday*

- 12:00 pm **No 12:00 pm Mass / No messa di mezzogiorno**
- 1:00 pm **Liturgia della Passione (Italian)**
- 3:00 pm **Liturgy of the Passion (English)**
- 7:00 pm **Stations of The Cross (Bilingual)**

#### Saturday, April 8 *Holy Saturday*

- 7:00 pm **Easter Vigil / Veglia Pasquale (Bilingual)**

#### Sunday, April 9 *Easter Sunday*

- 8:30 am †Pro Populo
- 9:45 am †Pro Populo
- 11:00am †Pro Populo

Let us pray for the souls of  
 †Frank Politano  
 †Grazia Rampulla  
 &  
 †Alexis Joanna Maione  
 Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
 Amen.

Confirmandi  
 Homily Reflections  
 Sunday Star of The Week  
**CONGRATULATIONS**  
 Jaired Villareal

We thank our Confirmation Candidates and all who volunteered for their dedication & participation in the Stations of the Cross this past Friday. Congratulations and Well Done!!

*Thank You*



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