

# 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

**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**

As good stewards of Christ we should first accept the mercy of God in our lives and then share it with others through our acts. Some spiritual works of mercy we can begin to cultivate are to “instruct the ignorant” and “counsel the doubtful” by helping with parish catechesis ministries. Likewise, some corporal works of mercy we can adopt is to “feed the hungry” and “clothe the naked” by taking part in parish organizations such as Out of The Cold.

**DIVINE MERCY**



Lord, who reveals the Father’s love by Your death and Resurrection, we believe in You and confidently repeat to You today: Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world.

—Pope John Paul II, Regina caeli message for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3, 2005

**BUILDING FUND COLLECTION  
APRIL 22/23**

We respectfully ask our Parishioners to consider making an additional offering which will help our Parish immensely during these times of increased operating costs. Ushers will be handing out blue “Building Fund” envelopes on April 15/16 for the collection on April 22/23. Your continued generosity is appreciated. May God Bless You.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK  
APRIL 30 – MAY 5**



A Provincial Mass will be held at St. Michael’s Cathedral on May 3 at 1:30 p.m. and will also be livestreamed. For more information, please visit [www.goodnewsforall.ca](http://www.goodnewsforall.ca)

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Our collections last week were as follows:

- Regular - \$3,544.45
- Good Friday - \$2,929.75
- Easter - \$3,090.00

We “Thank you” for your contribution to our church. Please remember to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G)

**ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA - APRIL 17  
Protectress of Canada**

We therefore humbly ask: “Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us!” Help us imitate your life of devotion to Our Lord, summed up in your dying words:

“Jesus konoronkwa!”  
“Jesus, I love you!”



**VOLUNTEERING WEAVES US TOGETHER – VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK  
APRIL 16-22**

Every day across the Archdiocese of Toronto, parishioners generously give their time and talent to nurture and strengthen the community and share the Gospel. We recognize that our parish volunteers are at the heart of the Archdiocesan call to stewardship and are instrumental in all that we do.



**Thank You!**

We appreciate and recognize the impact our volunteers make by serving others with their unique gifts and talents. Our volunteers are an essential part of the fabric of our faith community.

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.” 1 Corinthians 12: 4-6

Ogni giorno in tutta l'arcidiocesi di Toronto, i parrochiani donano generosamente il loro tempo e il loro talento per nutrire e rafforzare la comunità e condividere il Vangelo. Riconosciamo che i nostri volontari parrocchiali sono al centro della chiamata arcidiocesana e sono fondamentali in tutto ciò che

## RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

“Vi vedrò di nuovo, e il vostro cuore si rallegrerà e nessuno vi potrà togliere la vostra gioia” (Gv 16,22).

I discepoli si rallegrarono al vedere Cristo, furono rassicurati dalle sue parole: “Pace a voi! Ricevete lo Spirito Santo!”. Ma essi dovettero attendere la Pentecoste perché lo Spirito Santo venisse a purificare i loro spiriti e i loro cuori, a dare loro il coraggio di proclamare la gloria di Dio, di portare la buona novella agli stranieri e di infondere coraggio ai loro seguaci. Dio si è riavvicinato agli uomini ed essi si sono rimessi nelle sue mani, per mezzo di Cristo e dello Spirito Santo. Concedendo agli apostoli il potere di rimettere i peccati, Cristo ha detto loro: “Ricevete lo Spirito Santo; a chi rimetterete i peccati saranno rimessi e a chi non li rimetterete resteranno non rimessi” (Gv 20,22-23).

## DIVINA MISERICORDIA

San Giovanni Paolo II affidò alla Divina Misericordia le sorti del mondo con questa bellissima preghiera:



Dio, Padre misericordioso, che hai rivelato il Tuo amore nel Figlio tuo Gesù Cristo, e l'hai riversato su di noi nello Spirito Santo, Consolatore, Ti affidiamo oggi i destini del mondo e di ogni uomo. Chinati su di noi peccatori, risana la nostra debolezza, sconfiggi ogni male, fa' che tutti gli abitanti della terra sperimentino la tua

misericordia, affinché in Te, Dio Uno e Trino, trovino sempre la fonte della speranza. Eterno Padre, per la dolorosa Passione e la Risurrezione del tuo Figlio, abbi misericordia di noi e del mondo intero! Amen.

## COLLETTA SPECIALE

Chiediamo rispettosamente l'idea di fare un'offerta aggiuntiva per aiutare la nostra parrocchia. Gli uscieri distribuiranno buste blu che potete restituire il 23 aprile. La vostra generosità è apprezzata. Che Dio vi benedica.

## COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

Le nostre raccolte la settimana scorsa:

- Regolare - \$ 3,544.45
- Venerdì Santo - \$ 2,929.75
- Pasqua - \$ 3,090.00

Vi ringraziamo per il vostro contributo alla nostra chiesa. Ricordati di chiederci informazioni sulle donazioni pre-autorizzate (P.A.G)

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

### Monday, April 17 St. Kateri Tekakwitha

12:00 pm †Perfecto Ng. req. by Vince Eng  
Healing Blessings for Rosa Viscomi req. by Eufemia Calce

### Tuesday, April 18

12:00 pm Holy Mass

### Wednesday, April 19

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:** Rosalia Paladino

### Thursday, April 20

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration  
12:00 pm Holy Mass  
7:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** Frank Politano

### Friday, April 21

12:00 pm Holy Mass

### Saturday, April 22

5:00 pm †Mattia Pecorella & Erasmo Messina, req. by the Messina Family

### Sunday, April 23

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**  
9:45 am †Angelo Spano Greco, req. by the Family  
†Antonio Meglio, req. by moglie Sara Meglio  
†Pasquale Melino, req. by Lucia Melino  
†Nicola Grande, req. by Antonietta Schiavo  
†Giuseppina e Vittorio Bonacci, req. by Sara Accardi  
†Vincenzo Naccarato, req. by Sara Accardi  
†Settimio & Angela Bernardo e tutti defunti della famiglia Bernardo, req. by Lucia Bernardo  
11:00am †Frank Politano, req. by the Paladino Family  
†Giuseppe Cornacchia, req. by Giovanna Cornacchia  
†Anita Marivelez, req. by Allan & Nicki Marivelez  
†Antonio Carfora & Giovanni Gallo, req. by Michele & Doris Carfora  
†Carmella Schiralli, req. by the Family



Let us pray for the soul of

†**Carmela Pagnello**

Whose funeral we celebrated recently.

“Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.” Amen.



Confirmandi  
Homily Reflections  
Sunday Star of  
the Week

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Domenico Gagliardi**



We **CONGRATULATE** and pray for **Elisabeth Kate Hamilton O'Connor**  
To be baptized in our Church this weekend. May God Bless her and the family!



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