

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.)

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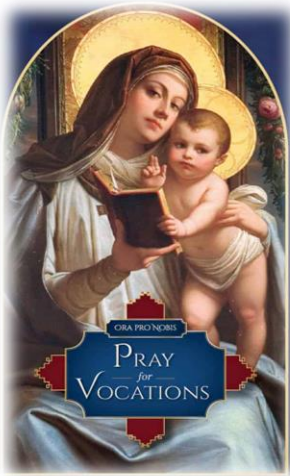
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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Faithful shepherds labour for their flock by journeying with them, seeking out the lost sheep and defending them from any ravaging predators. As Christians we are called to imitate Christ in all things including being a shepherd, which means we too should labour for others, putting their needs before our own. Let us labour for Christ and His Church in thanksgiving for how he labours for us.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
APRIL 30**

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God’s call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.



O Mary, Intercede for Us

Mary, who raised your Divine Son with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, intercede for all young people, especially those clouded by doubt about their vocations. May the light of grace pierce their hearts so they may answer your Son’s call, especially those whom He is inviting to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Amen

**PRAYER TO ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA –
APRIL 30**

By that supernatural light with which you, O great saint, were miraculously enabled to counsel the Roman Pontiff, who came in person to consult you, when you obtained for him reconciliation with his adversaries, and his return to Rome.

Obtain for us of the Lord, the grace to know in all our doubts, that which is most conformable to the will of God, and most conducive to the salvation of souls, that in all our actions we may promote, the honour of God and the welfare of our neighbour. **Amen**



**INTERNATIONAL WORKERS’ DAY &
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER - MAY 1**



International Workers’ Day is celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God’s plan for creation.

On May 1, we celebrate St. Joseph the Worker, never forgetting that work is a fundamental aspect of human dignity. -Pope Francis

2023 SACRAMENTS - CEREMONY DATES

	Rehearsal	Ceremony
 FIRST COMMUNION	Thursday, May 11 6:30 pm	Saturday, May 13 11:00 am
 CONFIRMATION	Thursday, May 25 6:30 pm	Saturday, May 27 11:00 am

SHARELIFE SUNDAY - APRIL 29/30



Today is ShareLife Sunday and we also celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. When you support ShareLife, you support and help educate our future priests. Through ShareLife, you invested in our Church’s future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine’s Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary. We ask for your prayers and your generous support for our future priests. You may do so by donating generously to ShareLife.

WEEKLY & BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

Our collections last week were as follows:

- > Regular - \$2,633.00
- > Building Fund - \$2,211.00

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

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Siamo il gregge che il buon pastore raccoglie e nutre con la sua Parola, il suo Corpo e il suo Sangue. Supplichiamolo oggi affinché mandi buoni operai nella sua messe e tutti possano sperimentare la nostra stessa gioia.

PREGHIERA PER VOCAZIONI – 30 APRILE

Oggi la Chiesa ci invita a pensare nuovamente alla nostra vita come una vocazione, un modo di seguire il Signore a servizio della Chiesa e per la costruzione di un mondo più giusto.

Padre buono, datore della vita,
 il creato, il tempo, la storia ci parlano di Te,
 del tuo amore e della tua passione per ognuno di noi.
 A Te che ci hai chiamati fin dal seno materno,
 seminando in noi desideri grandi
 di felicità e di pienezza, chiediamo:
 manda il tuo Spirito a illuminare gli occhi del nostro
 cuore perché possiamo riconoscere e valorizzare
 tutto il bene che hai regalato alla nostra vita.
 Fa' che ci lasciamo attraversare dalla tua luce
 perché dalla tua Chiesa si riverberino
 i colori della tua bellezza e ognuno di noi,
 rispondendo alla propria vocazione,
 partecipi dell'opera meravigliosa e multiforme
 che vuoi compiere nella storia.
 Te lo chiediamo in Cristo Gesù,
 tuo figlio e nostro Signore. Amen.

DOMENICA DI SHARELIFE - 29/30 APRILE

Oggi e la Giornata Mondiale della Preghiera per le Vocazioni. Quando sostieni ShareLife, contribuisce all'istruzione dei nostri futuri sacerdoti. Nell'ultimo anno avete fatto un investimento nel futuro della nostra arcidiocesi, tramite il sostegno alla formazione di 58 seminaristi presso il seminario di S. Agostino e quello di Redemptoris Mater. Grazie per il vostro sostegno a ShareLife!

SANTA CATERINA DA SIENA - 30 APRILE



Con la luce soprannaturale con la quale tu, o grande santa, sei stata miracolosamente adornata per consigliare il Romano Pontefice, il quale è venuto in persona a consultare te, quando hai ottenuto per lui la riconciliazione con i suoi avversari e il suo ritorno a Roma, ottieni per noi dal Signore, la grazie di conoscere in tutti i nostri dubbi, quello che è più conforme con la volontà di Dio, e più conducente alla salvezza delle anime; che in tutte le nostre azioni noi promoviamo l'onore di Dio e il benessere del nostro prossimo. Amen.

ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES, APOSTLES
 MAY 4

PRAY FOR US!

SAN FILIPPO & SAN GIACOMO
 PREGATE PER NOI!



MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Monday, May 1 *St. Joseph the Worker*

12:00 pm †MaryKutty Kuriakose, req. by the Jacob Family

Tuesday, May 2 *St. Athanasius*

12:00 pm †Giuseppe & Anna Viscomi, req. by Rosa Viscomi

7:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** †Pasquale Melino

Wednesday, May 3 *St. Philip and St. James, Apostles*

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

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

†Rocco & Columba Soldo, req. by Lucia Melino

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** †Calogero (Charles) Zampino

Thursday, May 4

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm In honor of Madonna Addolorata, req. by Maria Valentini

Friday, May 5

11:30 am First Friday Adoration - Sacred Heart of Jesus

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Saturday, May 6 *St. Francois De Laval*

5:00 pm †Maria Finamore, req. by Donato & Giovanna Filardi

†Antonio, Angela & Antonietta DeLorenzo, req. by Donato & Giovanna Filardi

†Angela Puopolo, req. by Donato & Giovanna Filardi

Sunday, May 7

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

9:45 am †Carmelo Grosso, req. by Nicolina Grosso

†Jean Schofield, req. by Maria Raso

†Santo Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti

†Salvatore Biagini, req. by Geffa Biagini & Family

†Antonio e Mariangela Maraia, req. by Antoinetta Schiavo

†Giuseppe Virgilio, req. by Franca Virgilio & Family

†Francesco Fiore, req. by Giuseppe Fiore

†Rosalia Paladino, req. by Donato & Giovanna Filardi

Healing Blessings for Joe & Maria Caggianello, req. by Chiara Grande

11:00am †Maria Ataide, req. by the Bettencourt & Ataide Families

†Carmela Schiralli, req. by the Family

†Anita Marivelez & Nayda Simple, req. by Allan & Nicki Marivelez

†Annina & Anna DiSalle, req. by Chiara Grande

†Aurora Bides, req. by the Family

Confirmandi Homily Reflections
 Sunday Star

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