

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.)

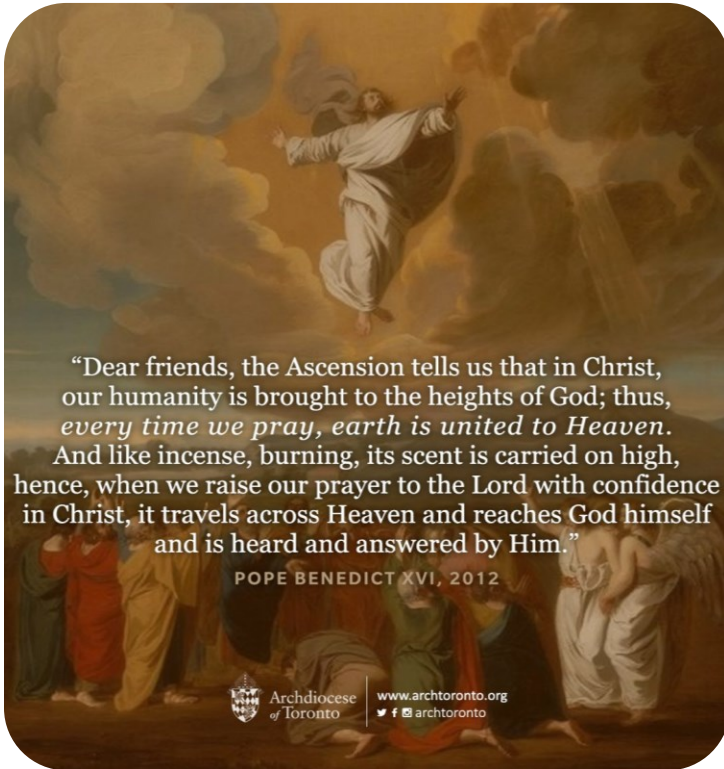
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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus' ascension is a firm call to action for at the end of St. Matthew's Gospel, He gives us the great commission to "make disciples of all nations." This is a call to be stewards and use our gifts to spread the Gospel within our parishes and the Church. Let us strive to do this through the strength of Christ within us who says "remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY- MAY 21

Speaking with the heart "The truth in love" (Eph 4:15)

Each year, the Vatican and many dioceses mark World Communications Day on the Sunday before Pentecost; in 2023, it will be celebrated May 21. The pope's choice for the theme is: "*Speak with the heart: Veritatem facientes in caritate*" (Speaking the truth in love). Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communications and how these influence our lives.

The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

VICTORIA DAY LONG WEEKEND

Due to the Victoria Day holiday Monday, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am and the Parish office will be closed. We wish everyone a safe & happy long weekend.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Rehearsal	Ceremony
Thursday May 25 6:30 pm	Saturday May 27 11:00 am

WELCOME SUNDAY - MAY 28

Please join your fellow Parishioners downstairs in the Parish Hall following the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday May 28 for fellowship and light refreshments.

Hosted by the St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus.



'VOCATION SEEDS'



Jesus said, "*Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.*" If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or by email vocations@archtoronto.org

SHARELIFE

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community. More than 60% of families with a Deaf child do not know or use a signing language. Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, is able to provide an array of accessible programs and services. This is because of you. The help and support you give brings hope and changes many lives. Thank you for your generosity.



WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: > \$2,359.50. We "Thank you" for your contribution to our church. Please remember to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G).

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

L'ascensione al cielo ci fa contemplare il mistero di gloria che Dio ha rivelato in Cristo. L'evangelista Matteo che ha sempre presentato il Signore Gesù come l'Emmanuele, ci rassicura che, pur asceso al cielo, egli continua a rimanere nella sua comunità, che è la Chiesa: «*Io sono con voi tutti i giorni, fino alla fine del mondo*». È presente anche nella tua vita se i tuoi occhi, che lo fissano nel cielo lo sanno vedere anche dove tu vivi, lavori, ami, soffri e preghi.

SANTA RITA DA CASCIA- 22 MAGGIO



Santa Rita da Cascia La Santa delle cause impossibili e avvocata dei casi disperati. Oggi affidiamo a te le nostre preghiere, affinché tu possa donare pace e serenità a tutte le persone che hanno bisogno di te.

FESTA DI VICTORIA DAY- 22 MAGGIO

Il lunedì del Victoria Day, la messa sarà celebrata alle 9:00 del mattino e l'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso. Auguriamo a tutti un lungo weekend sicuro e felice.

RACCOLTA SETTIMANALE

La nostra raccolta della settimana scorsa è stata \$2,359.50. Vi ringraziamo per il vostro contributo alla nostra chiesa. Ricordati di chiederci informazioni sulle donazioni pre-autorizzate (P.A.G)

“He who wishes for anything but Christ, does not know what he wishes; he who asks for anything but Christ, does not know what he is asking.”

ST. PHILIP NERI



**MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE**

Monday, May 22 *St. Rita of Cascia / Victoria Day*

9:00 am For the speedy recovery of Vince Eng, req. by Teresita Ng

Tuesday, May 23

12:00 pm †Pasquale Melino, req. by Lucia Melino

Wednesday, May 24 *Blessed Louis -Zephirin Moreau*

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm †Giuseppe & Maria Naccarato, req. by Joe Naccarato

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, May 25 *St. Bede, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene*

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Friday, May 26 *St. Philip Neri*

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Saturday, May 27 *St. Augustine of Canterbury*

11:00 am **Sacrament of Confirmation Mass**

5:00 pm Holy Mass

Sunday, May 28 *Pentecost Sunday*

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

9:45 am Tutti defunti della famiglia Esposito, req. by Maria Turco

†Maria & Salvatore Turco, req. by Vince Turco

†Vittorio Spano Greco, req. by the Family

†Antonio Meglio, req. by Sara Meglio

†Rocco Visconti, req. by Lucia Loizzo

†Rosa Zonni, req. by Giuseppe Morlando & Family

11:00am †Edward Diogo, req. by the Family



We pray to our Blessed Mother Mary for all our parishioners, friends, and family suffering with illnesses.

Preghiamo a la nostra Beata Madre Maria per tutti nostri parrocchiani, amici e familiari che soffrano di malattie.

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In memory of my father who worked at Brigid's School as a custodian.

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