

# 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

\* 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.)

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

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**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

**“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”**

*Matthew 11:28*

In today’s Gospel Jesus invites us to find rest and solace in Him. He acknowledges the burdens we carry, the struggles we face, and He offers to share our yoke, to lighten our load. Jesus assures us that the demands of God are not beyond our strength. He invites us to turn to Him, to place our trust in Him, and to seek His help when life becomes overwhelming.

**ST. BENEDICT - JULY 13**

**“What are the instruments of good works?** In the first place, *to love the Lord God with the whole heart, the whole soul, the whole strength . . . Not to wish to be called holy before one is holy; but first to be holy, that one may be truly so called.*”

*St. Benedict*



**ST. BONAVENTURE- JULY 15**



At an early age he was a celebrated teacher and a powerful preacher. At thirty-six he was called to the highest post among the Franciscans, the Order which honors him as a second founder. He was an important figure at the Council of Lyons. “In Bonaventure we meet a unique personality. He was unsurpassed in sanctity, wisdom, eloquence, and gifted with a remarkable skill

of accomplishing things, a heart full of love, a winning disposition, benevolent, affable, pious, charitable, rich in virtue, beloved by God and man. The Lord endowed him with such a charming disposition that everyone who saw him was immediately attracted to him.” In these words, the historian of the Council of Lyons concludes his account on St. Bonaventure.

**VOCATION SEEDS**



“You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.” Is the Spirit leading you or someone you know to ministerial service? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, contact Fr.

Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or by calling 416-968-0997. For more information, please visit [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

**A HEALING RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCED OR SEPARATED PARENTS**

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents’ relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God’s beloved, capable of great love. It will be led by the Life-Giving Wounds traveling retreat team from Friday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m. to Sunday, October 1 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Francis Centre (208501 Highway 9, Caledon)

Cost per individual is \$300 (\$260 for full-time post-secondary students and those in consecrated life), which includes several meals, overnight lodging, and all materials. For more information, please email [lgwtoronto@proton.me](mailto:lgwtoronto@proton.me) & [www.lifegivingwounds.org](http://www.lifegivingwounds.org)

**SYNODAL WORKING DOCUMENT RELEASED**



The General Secretariat of the Synod recently released the *Instrumentum Laboris* for the first session of the 16<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. The working document, which is derived from the material collected during the phase of listening to the People of God, is to be seen as a tool for discernment. *Instrumentum Laboris* can be found in its entirety, [on the Vatican website](#).

In a [statement on their website](#), the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCC) said that they welcomed the document and urged all Catholics to, “pray for the success of the Synod, which will commence this October, that by listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit the followers of Christ would be led to glorify the Father of us all.”

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection for last week will be reported next weekend. We “Thank you” for your contribution to our church. Please remember to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G)

## PARISH SUPPORT DURING VACATION 2023

With summer vacations underway and family and friends taking time to enjoy the nice weather, let us remember to stay connected to God. Please remember to give generously before or after your travels. You can also choose to donate online while you are away. Unfortunately, the church does not get a break from operating costs which continue throughout. Your ongoing generosity is much needed and greatly appreciated. We wish you all a safe, happy and Blessed Summer Vacation!

## RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

*Venite a me, voi tutti che siete stanchi e oppressi, e io vi darò ristoro. ≈ Mt 11:28 ≈*

Nel Vangelo di oggi Gesù ci invita a trovare in Lui riposo e conforto. Egli riconosce i difficoltà che portiamo, le lotte che affrontiamo e si offre di condividere e di alleggerire il nostro carico. Gesù ci assicura che le richieste di Dio non sono al di là delle nostre forze. Egli ci invita a rivolgerci a Lui, a riporre la nostra fiducia in Lui e a cercare il Suo aiuto quando la vita diventa travolgente.

## RACCOLTA SETTIMANALE

La nostra raccolta per la settimana scorsa sarà comunicata la prossima settimana. Vi ringraziamo per il vostro contributo alla nostra chiesa. Ricordati di chiederci informazioni sulle donazioni pre-autorizzate (P.A.G)

## 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF  
MARY  
FESTA DELLA MADONNA  
ASSUNTA**

**AUGUST 13, 2023**

**HOLY MASS AT  
3:00 P.M.**

**PROCESSION IN CHURCH PARKING LOT**

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## MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

### Monday, July 10

12:00 pm †Luciano Valentini, req. by Maria Valentini  
†Maria Salmeri Basile, req. by the Family

### Tuesday, July 11 *St. Benedict*

12:00 pm Holy Mass

### Wednesday, July 12

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm †Lucia Maglietta, req. by the Maglietta Family

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** †Lucia Maglietta, req by the Maglietta Family

### Thursday, July 13

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †John Donald and all deceased members of the family, req. by Julie

### Friday, July 14

12:00 pm Jesuits & all deceased members of the Family, req. by Julie

### Saturday, July 15 *St. Bonaventure*

5:00 pm For the deceased members of the Romano & Dwyer families req. by Lisa & Brian Dwyer  
†Reverend Didacus McGrath, req. by Vanessa Coxson  
†Paolino Gugliermo, req. by the Family

### Sunday, July 16

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

9:45 am Santa Messa

11:00 am Holy Mass

## SAVE THE DATE – ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

On the weekend of **September 2 & 3**, St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Truck will be here at St. Brigid's. They will be pleased to accept bedding, drapes, textiles, towels, any and all boots, shoes, clothing and coats. Donated goods are provided to our neighbours in need in communities across the GTA.



Pray for the soul of

*†Giovanni Fossella*

whose Funeral was celebrated on  
Saturday, July 8th

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon Him.  
May the souls of all the faithful through the  
mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen



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