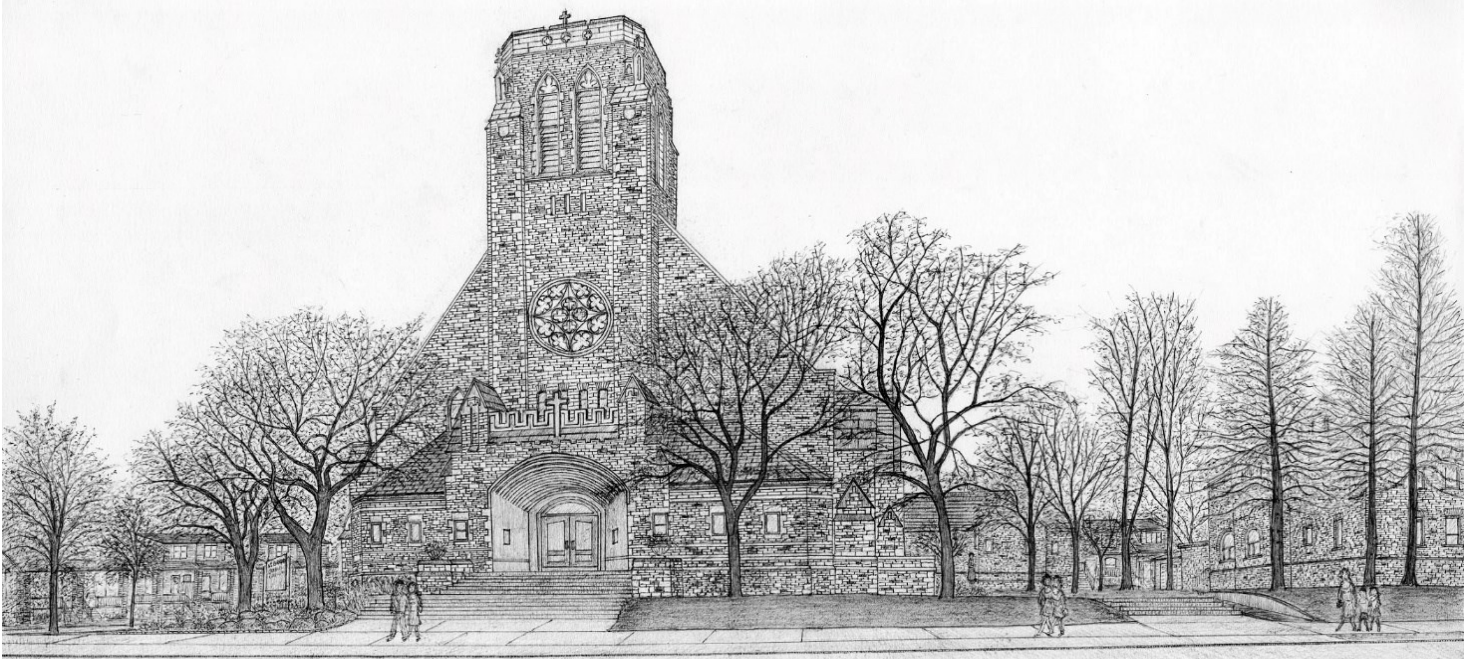


# ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

300 Wolverleigh Blvd., Toronto, ON M4C 1S6



## 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  
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 School:**

**Vice Principal:** Melissa Brown (416) 393-5235

**St. Patrick Secondary School:**

**Principal:** 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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**Pastor:** Fr. Shibil John Pariyathupadavil | **Parish Office Manager:** Bruna Amabile | **Liturgical Music:** Attila Jagodits

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**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:** [www.stbrigids.archtoronto.org](http://www.stbrigids.archtoronto.org) | **Facebook:** St. Brigid's Catholic Church | **Instagram:** st.brigidscatholic

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

The Catechism is very explicit in teaching that unless we forgive others, we cannot fully experience God's forgiveness. It instructs us that forgiveness doesn't necessitate good feelings or forgetting past offenses, but instead that it requires intentionally praying for those who have hurt us. As stewards let us begin to pray for the ability to forgive and so live out the words, "forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."



### Reflections on Laudato Si'

#### The human roots of the ecological crisis

"Never has humanity had such power over itself, yet nothing ensures that [knowledge] will be used wisely, particularly when we consider how it is currently being used" (Laudato Si, 104).

- Have I been a responsible steward of my gift of knowledge?

How can I make informed and responsible decisions, reflecting my faith, each day?

- How can we discern the best use of technology so that it does not consume us and damage our personal relationships?

To view the full encyclical or for additional resources, visit: [www.archtoronto.org/laudatosi](http://www.archtoronto.org/laudatosi)

## ST. MATTHEW - SEPTEMBER 21



O God, who with untold mercy were pleased to choose as an Apostle Saint Matthew, the tax collector, grant that, sustained by his example and intercession, we may merit to hold firm in following you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: ➤ \$2,320.90. We "Thank you" for your contribution to our church. Please remember to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G)

## NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA COLLECTION - SEPTEMBER 24



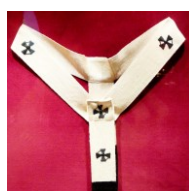
Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The **Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC)** is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movement. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity.

Ushers will be handing out envelopes for this special collection or you can use the yellow envelopes included in your donation envelope box.

Thank you for your support with this important work!

## SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL & CONFERRAL OF THE PALLIUM SEPTEMBER 29

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023. All are welcome to join **Archbishop Francis Leo** in a special celebration on September 29 at 5:30 p.m. at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond St.) As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurković will confer the **pallium** on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.



**The pallium** is a liturgical vestment worn over the chasuble by the pope, archbishops, and some bishops in the Roman Catholic church. It is bestowed by the pope on archbishops and bishops having metropolitan jurisdiction as a symbol of their participation in papal authority. It is made of a circular strip of white lambs' wool about two inches wide and is placed over the shoulders. Two vertical bands, extending from the circular strip in the front and back, give the pallium a Y-shaped appearance. Six crosses, one each on the chest and back and on each shoulder and band, adorn the vestment.

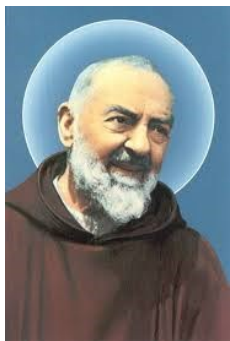
All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our Archdiocese and Archbishop.

## RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Gesù rende lode al Padre per avere riservato i segreti della grazia e della gioia del Vangelo ai piccoli, cioè a coloro che si accontentano di essere guardati e giudicati dagli occhi di Dio, negandola invece ai presuntuosi, che, chiusi nella loro superbia, si considerano sapienti e dotti.

## SAN PIO DI PIETRELCINA 23 SETTEMBRE

### Preghiera a San Pio per un miracolo...



San Pio, aiutaci a piangere davanti alla croce, aiutaci a credere davanti all'Amore, aiutaci a sentire la Messa come pianto di Dio, aiutaci a cercare il perdono come abbraccio di pace, aiutaci ad essere cristiani con le ferite che versano sangue di carità fedele e silenziosa: come le ferite di Dio! Amen.

## SOLENNITÀ DI SAN MICHELE

L'arcidiocesi di Toronto celebra la festa del nostro patrono arcidiocesano, San Michele, venerdì 29 settembre 2023. Tutti sono invitati a unirsi all'arcivescovo Francis Leo in una celebrazione speciale il 29 settembre alle 17:30. presso la Basilica Cattedrale di San Michele (65 Bond St.)

## COLLETTA SPECIALE

La prossima settimana ci sarà una seconda colletta per le necessità della Chiesa in Canada. I vostri doni sono utilizzati dalla Conferenza Episcopale Canadese per rappresentare i cattolici canadesi nell'attività pastorale nazionale e internazionale. Gli uscieri distribuiranno le buste per questa raccolta speciale oppure potete utilizzare le buste gialle incluse nella scatola della busta per le donazioni. Grazie per il vostro sostegno in questo importante lavoro!

*We congratulate and Pray for the children receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. May God bless them and their families.*



*Adina & Naomi David  
Elsa Maria Bautista*

## Marriage Banns

*A promise of marriage has been made between*

*Ryan Torrance*

*&*

*Katherine Law*



## MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

### Monday, September 18

12:00 pm Holy Mass

### Tuesday, September 19

12:00 pm Holy Mass

### Wednesday, September 20

*St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul Chong Ha -Sang & Companions*

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm †James V. Calce & the Aureus Family, Leon SA, Angeles & Vincente: by Eufemia Calce

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

### Thursday, September 21

*St. Matthew*

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm In Thanksgiving to Mother Mary for Blessings received for Mina: by Puspa Chelliah

†Jerome Reitzel: by Attila Jagodits & Kelly Waywell

### Friday, September 22

10:00 am **Wedding:** Ryan Torrance & Katherine Law

12:00 pm †Pasquale Melino: by Lucia Melino

### Saturday, September 23

*St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)*

5:00 pm †Teresa Fabiano: by Maria & Denise Fabiano

†Judy Fairburn: by Lil MacCauley

### Sunday, September 24

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

9:45 am †Nicola Grande: by Chiara Grande & Family

†Pietrina Fragale: by Antonietta Schiavo

†Franco, Filomena & Fedele Sannella: by the Family

†Maria Caggianiello: by Gruppo di Preghiere

San Pio di Pietrelcina: by Gruppo di San Pio di Santa Brigida

11:00am †Paul Crawford: by Joan Karstensen

†Rosa Forte: by Angela Puopolo

†Roque Alex Martin Fernandes: by the Family

†James & Beryl Monaghan: by Paul Monaghan

†Giuseppe Cornacchia: by Giovanna Cornacchia

## 2023 /2024 Sacraments Program

COMING SOON: Registration information for . . .



- First Reconciliation
- First Communion
- Confirmation
- RCIA

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