

# ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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## GOSPEL REFLECTION

To follow the law means nothing if not done out of love, for as Jesus says in the Gospel, the things that come out from within are what defile the person. It can be easy for us in the work of stewardship to no longer share our time and talent out of love, but selfish motives as the Pharisees were doing in the Gospel. Let us always keep in mind that the gifts that we have are from the Lord and that we share them out of gratitude for God who blesses us.

## WELCOME – BACK TO SCHOOL

We welcome back all students, teachers & staff of St. Brigid's & St. Patrick's Schools. May the Lord bless them and keep them safe as they begin their new school year.

## INSTALLATION MASS & CELEBRATION FOR FR. ERNESTO DE CICCIO

We welcome Bishop Kasun to our Parish on **September 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am** as he celebrates the Installation Mass of our new Pastor, Father Ernesto De Ciccio. We look forward to celebrating this joyous occasion with all our parishioners, family & friends. Please join us for a reception in the parish hall following Mass.

## LABOUR DAY LONG WEEKEND

Due to the Labour 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.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – BUNDLE UP

A reminder that the St. Vincent de Paul bin will be placed in our parking lot **September 7 & 8**. Please drop off your donations during this timeframe. We thank you for your generosity.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION 2024



The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology). This year's theme is

“To hope and act with Creation” and the symbol is “The first fruits of hope,” inspired by Romans (8:19- 25). An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home, church and school may be found at the following links:

RESOURCES: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/12M3weSD4D2mvjCil3Mxen3JQZ5Rrazz3/view>

VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLI5cT-56Yk>

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, August 31

5:00 pm †Felomino Guillermo Senior

### Sunday, September 1

8:30 am Mass Pro Popolo – Mass for All Parishioners

9:45 am Tutti defunti della famiglia De Fusco

†Guglielmo De Fusco

†Charles Zampino

†Santo & Rocco Visconti

†Maria Lamanna

†Salvatore Biagini

†Melinda Modica

11:00 am †Emilia Frassica

†Nella & Joe Galea

### Monday, September 2

*Labour Day*

**9:00 am** †Joseph & Magdalene Family

### Tuesday, September 3

*St. Gregory the Great*

12:00 pm †Cora Perez

### Wednesday, September 4

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm †Michele & Giuseppina Del Grande

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

### Thursday, September 5

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Vito & Mariarosa Viscomi

### Friday, September 6

*First Friday*

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Angelo Cornacchia

†Antonietta Cagna

†Rocco & Colomba Soldo

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 7 & 8	St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up
September 15 11:00 am	Mass of Installation for Fr. Ernie De Ciccio Celebrant: Most Reverend Bishop Robert Kasun
September 28 & 29	Handicraft Holy Land Christians will be selling Religious Artifacts

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**WE NEED YOU!** We are in need of volunteers for the various ministries (Lector's, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers & Ushers). If you are an active member of our Parish, attending Mass regularly at St. Brigid's please speak to Fr. Ernie after Mass. Training will be provided.

We are also starting 2 “new” groups that require your time & talents: Altar Society & Decorating Committee.



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