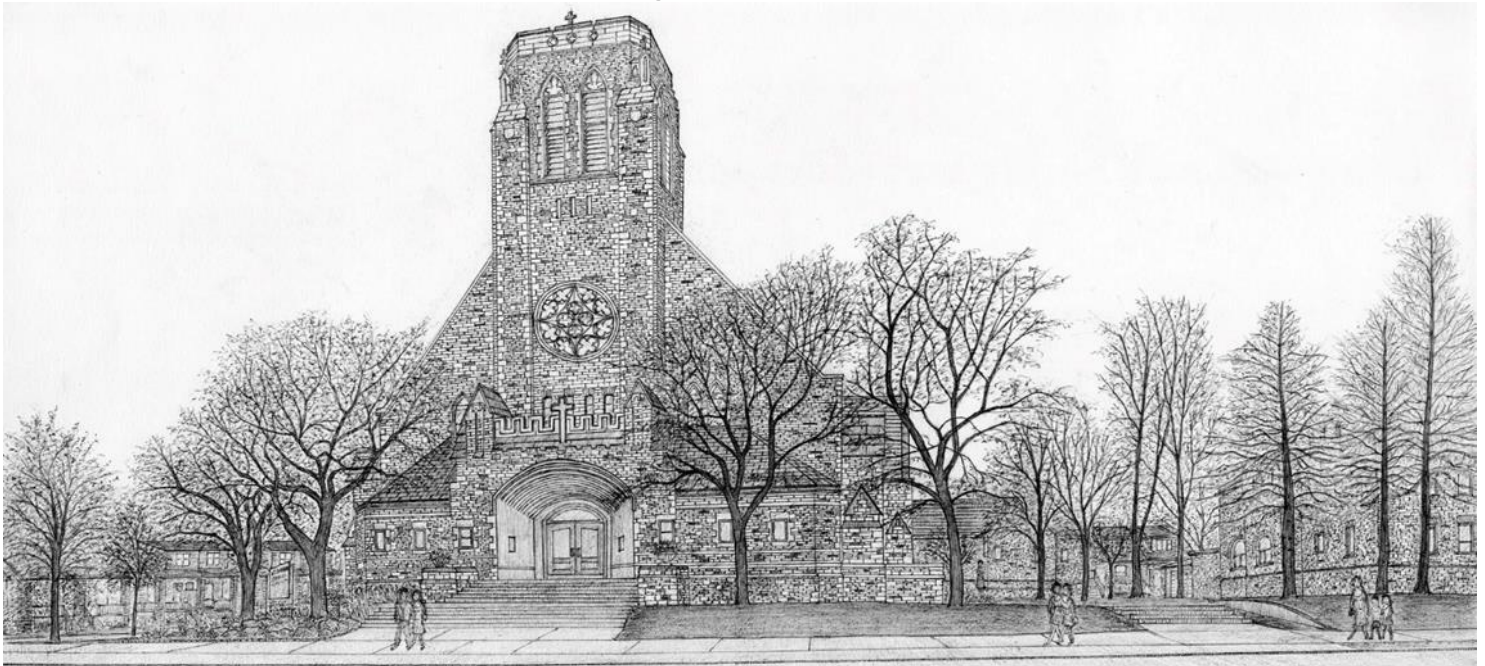


ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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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
Mass, followed by Novena to
our Lady of Perpetual Help

12:00 p.m.

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 School:

Principal: Kevin Kerr (416) 393-5235

St. Patrick Secondary School:

Principal: Tim McGrenere (416) 393-5546

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

Telephone #: (416) 696-8660 | **Email:** stbrigids@archtoronto.org

Parish Office Hours | Monday - Wednesday - 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 | **Facebook:** St. Brigid's Catholic Church | **Instagram:** st.brigidscatholi

GOSPEL REFLECTION

We all love having friends and since we know what it is like to befriend other humans, we can extend this same means of friendship to Jesus because he too is fully human. However, this friendship doesn't remain like all of our other friendships but is elevated to the status of being friends with God, since Jesus is also fully God. As stewards, let us take some time each day in prayer to converse with Jesus as we would a close friend and by doing so, enjoy friendship with God.

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK
APRIL 14 – 21**

Dear St. Brigid's Volunteers,

Every day across the Archdiocese of Toronto, parishioners generously give their time and talent to nurture and strengthen the community and share the Gospel. We recognize that our parish volunteers are at the heart of the Archdiocesan call to stewardship and are instrumental in all that we do.

I appreciate and celebrate your faithful service within our parish community. Thank you for volunteering and making every moment matter.

Yours Faithfully,
Fr. Shibil John Pariyathupadavil

*"So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith."
~Galatians 6:10*

EVERY MOMENT MATTERS

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APRIL 14-20, 2024**

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GALATIANS 6:10*

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our collections last week were as follows:

- > **Regular** - \$2,343.50
- > **Building Fund** - \$1311.25

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

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

Through ShareLife, you help refugees find safety and freedom.



Your generous gift to ShareLife is crucial for immigrants and refugees establishing a new life in Canada. Your love and support have not only provided them with safety and freedom but have also given them the opportunity to create a brighter future in our community.

Thus far we have raised **\$11,371.65** toward our goal of **\$37,200.00**. Thank you for living the Gospel by opening your hearts and sharing your blessings.

The next ShareLife collection will be April 27 & 28.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE UPCOMING SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Lesson 5

April 20, 2024
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Rehearsal

Thursday, April 25, 2024
6:30 pm

First Communion Ceremony

Saturday, April 27, 2024
11:00 am

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE UPCOMING SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Confessions & Rehearsal

Thursday, May 2, 2024
6:00 pm



Confirmation Ceremony

Saturday, May 4, 2024
11:00 am

WOMEN TOGETHER RETREAT - MAY 9

Queen Of Apostles Renewal Centre Invites All Women To The 2024 Women Together Retreat on Saturday May 04, 2024 the theme is: Attitude with Gratitude

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga
8:30 am – 3:00pm

The cost is \$45.00 which includes lunch. For more information: contact: Jean 905-2785229 or office@qoa.ca

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Tutti noi amiamo avere amici e, poiché sappiamo cosa vuol dire fare amicizia, possiamo estendere questo stesso mezzo di amicizia a Gesù. Tuttavia, questa amicizia non rimane come tutte le altre nostre amicizie, ma è elevata allo status di amici di Dio, poiché anche Gesù è pienamente Dio. Prendiamoci un po' di tempo ogni giorno in preghiera per conversare con Gesù come faremmo con un caro amico e, così facendo, godiamo dell'amicizia con Dio.

GRAZIE AI VOLONTARI



Carissimi volontari di Santa Brigida,

Ogni giorno in tutta l'arcidiocesi di Toronto, i parrocchiani donano generosamente il loro tempo e il loro talento per nutrire e rafforzare la comunità e condividere il Vangelo. Riconosciamo che i nostri volontari parrocchiali sono al centro della chiamata arcidiocesana e sono

fondamentali in tutto ciò che facciamo.

Sono profondamente grato per la vostra dedizione nel fare volontariato per la nostra comunità parrocchiale. Grazie per il vostro tempo, talenti e spirito.

Sentiti ringraziamenti, attendiamo con ansia il vostro continuo supporto.

Cordiali saluti,
P. Shibil John Pariyathupadavil.

Così, dunque, finché ne abbiamo l'opportunità, facciamo del bene a tutti; ma specialmente ai fratelli in fede. ~ Galati 6:10.

SHARELIFE



La tua generosa donazione a ShareLife è fondamentale per permettere a immigranti e profughi di crearsi una nuova vita in Canada. Il tuo amore e sostegno non hanno offerto loro solo libertà e sicurezza ma hanno dato loro anche l'opportunità di crearsi un futuro migliore nelle nostre comunità. Grazie per la vostra generosità, abbiamo già raccolto più di \$11,371.65.

La prossima raccolta di ShareLife sarà il 27 & 28 Aprile.

VOCATIONS

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact the Director of Vocations, Fr. Matthew McCarthy, at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Monday, April 15

12:00 pm †Rosalia Alteza: by Carmelita Caldosos
†Joseph & Magdalene Family: by Julie P

Tuesday, April 16

12:00 pm †Richard, Mary & Roger McCrorie: by Joe Naccarato

Wednesday, April 17 *St. Kateri Tekakwitha*

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer
12:00 pm †Felicetta & Paolo Lobozzo: by Lucia Del Grande
12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, April 18 *Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin*

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
12:00 pm †John, Jim and Family: by Julie P

Friday, April 19

12:00 pm †Vittorio Turco: by Joe Naccarato
†Rose Djolanga & Family: by Julie P

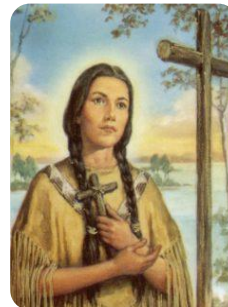
Saturday, April 20

5:00 pm †Lolita Villanueva: by Alvin Villanueva & Family

Sunday, April 21

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**
9:45 am †Oreste Magnatta: by The Family
†Clemente, Pietro & Crescenso Bello: by Sara Meglio
†Pasquale Melino: Lucia Melino
11:00 am †Robert Edward James, Santiago Quintana: by Maria Quintana James
†Giuseppe Cornacchia: by Giovanni Cornacchia
For an increase in vocations, that young men and women will discern God's call to them: by Anne Musgrave
Healing Blessings for Filomena Tavares: by Maria Mayer

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA – APRIL 17 "Protectress of Canada"



*St. Kateri Tekakwitha,
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summed up in your
dying words:
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"Jesus, I love you!"*



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