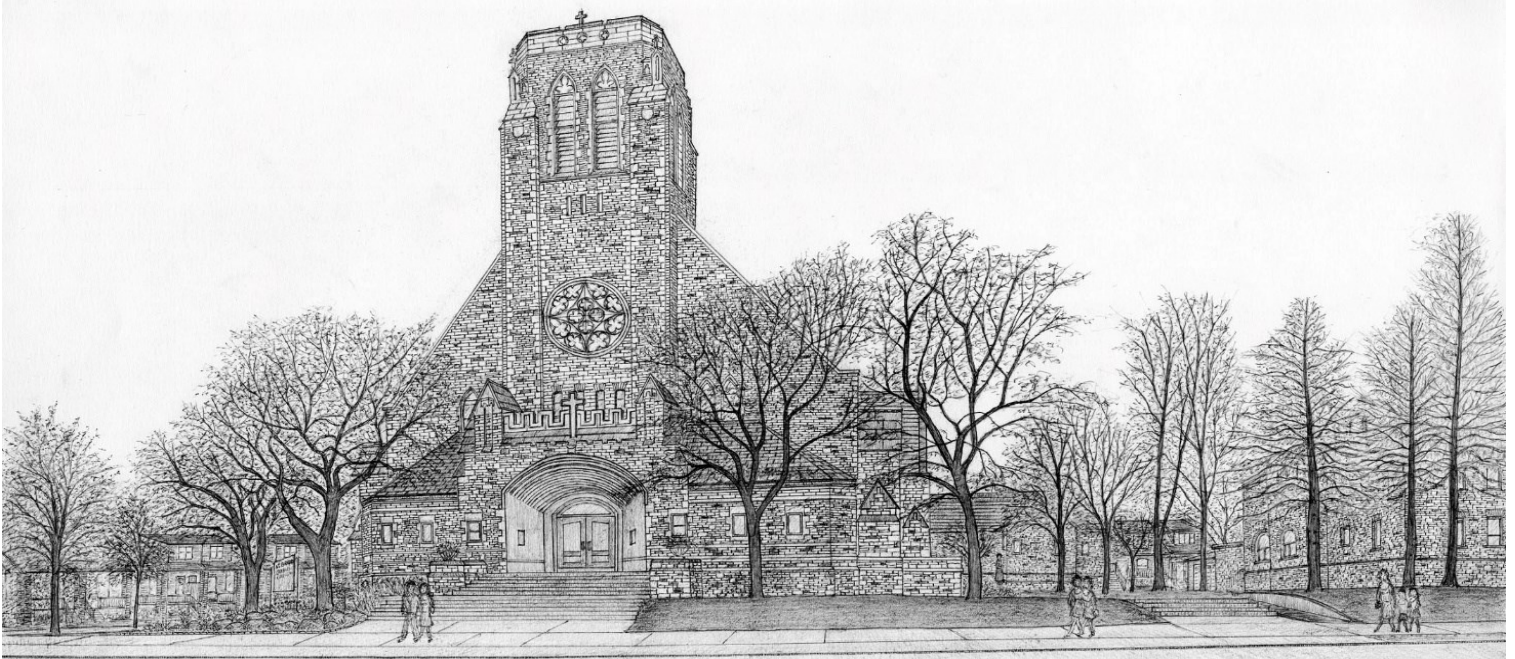


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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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

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:

Vice Principal: Melissa Brown (416) 393-5235

St. Patrick Secondary School:

Principal: Tim McGrenere (416) 393-5546

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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 | **Facebook:** St. Brigid's Catholic Church | **Instagram:** st.brigidscatholic

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Pope Francis said that “the mission of the Christian in the world is a mission for all, a mission of service, which excludes no-one.” One way we can live out this missionary call is by being faithful to our call of stewardship. Let us strive to be grateful for the gifts we have received and offer them back to the God for Jesus says in today’s Gospel to give “God the things that are God’s.”

POPE’S MESSAGE FOR 2023 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY-OCTOBER 21 & 22



Dear brothers and sisters,
For this year’s World Mission Sunday, I have chosen a theme inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, in the Gospel of Luke (cf.

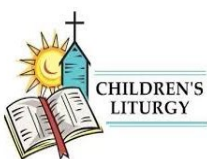
24:13-35): “*Hearts on fire, feet on the move*”. Those two disciples were confused and dismayed, but their encounter with Christ in the word and in the breaking of the bread sparked in them the enthusiastic desire to set out again towards Jerusalem and proclaim that the Lord had truly risen. In the Gospel account, we perceive this change in the disciples through a few revealing images: their hearts burned within them as they heard the Scriptures explained by Jesus, their eyes were opened as they recognized him and, ultimately, their feet set out on the way. By meditating on these three images, which reflect the journey of all missionary disciples, we can renew our zeal for evangelization in today’s world.

There will be a second collection this weekend for World Mission Sunday. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

WELCOME SUNDAY

Please join your fellow Parishioners in the Parish Hall following the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday October 22 for fellowship and light refreshments. **We thank the St. Brigid’s Knights of Columbus for hosting welcome Sunday this month.**

CHILDREN’S LITURGY



The Children’s Liturgy program is already underway. We ask parents to encourage their children (Grades 1-6) to join in the children’s liturgy at 11:00 am

Sunday Masses. It is strongly recommended that all children registered for our First Communion program attend regularly.

2024 REGISTRATION - FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION



To register your child for the 2024 Sacraments of First Reconciliation / First Communion and Confirmation. Please call the parish office to schedule an appointment with the Pastor and to submit your completed registration form. The **deadline to register is October 25.**



Click the link or scan the QR code for sacrament packages. [St. Brigid's Parish, Toronto - 2024 Sacraments Registration \(archtoronto.org\)](https://stbrigidstoronto.org/2024-Sacraments-Registration)

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way that a non-baptized person is brought into full communion with the Catholic Church. To register, please contact the Parish Office at 416-696-8660 or by email at stbrigidstoronto.org Our RCIA program will commence **on October 25, 2023**, and runs until April 3rd, 2024.

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS’ SOLEMN MASSES



All Saints Day Mass	Wednesday November 1	12:00 pm 7:00 pm (bilingual)
All Souls’ Day Mass	Thursday November 2	12:00 pm 7:00 pm (bilingual)

Candles will be available for a donation of \$10.00 on the weekends of October 21/22 & October 28/29. Please add the name of your deceased member on the candle which will be placed on our candle display.

All Souls’ Day envelopes will also be available for you to place the names of your deceased loved ones along with your donation which can be placed in the donation box. We will be praying for all the names listed on the All-Souls’ envelopes throughout the month of November.

PARISH HEADCOUNT

We ask for your co-operation as we conduct the annual parishioner headcount this weekend **October 21/22** at all Masses. **Thank you!**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: ➤ **\$2,403.60**. We "Thank you" for your contribution to our church. Please remember to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G)

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Papa Francesco ha detto che "la missione del cristiano nel mondo è una missione per tutti, una missione di servizio, che non esclude nessuno". Un modo in cui possiamo vivere questa chiamata missionaria è essere fedeli alla nostra chiamata di amministrazione. Sforziamoci di essere grati per i doni che abbiamo ricevuto e di restituirli al Dio perché Gesù dice nel Vangelo di oggi di dare "a Dio le cose che sono di Dio".

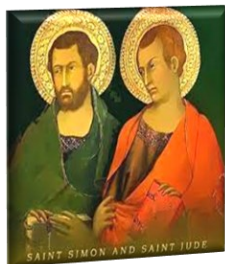
MESSE SOLENNI PER TUTTI SANTI & TUTTI DEFUNTI



Unitevi con noi Mercoledì 1° novembre e Giovedì 2 Novembre alle 19:00 per celebrare due messe solenni per il giorno di tutti i Santi e il giorno dei nostri defunti.

Si prega di notare che ci saranno candele disponibili alle Messe del 21/22 ottobre e il 28/29 ottobre per una donazione di \$ 10.00 ciascuna. Si prega di includere il nome della persona amata defunta sulla candela e sarà posizionato sulla mostra delle candele.

ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE - OCTOBER 28



O God, who by the blessed Apostles have brought us to acknowledge your name, graciously grant, through the intercession of Saints Simon and Jude, that the Church may constantly grow by increase of the peoples who believe in 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. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Monday, October 23

12:00 pm †Pasquale Melino: by Lucia Melino

Tuesday, October 24

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Wednesday, October 25

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm †Maria Naccarato: by Joe Naccarato

†All deceased members of the Ballesteros, Chua, Heusel, & Samuel Families: by Elizabeth Heusel

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, October 26

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Friday, October 27

12:00 pm †Cologero & Carmela Miraliotta: by Graziella Mancano

Saturday, October 28 **St. Simon, St. Jude**

5:00 pm †Niveo Nicoletti: by the Family

†Giuse Bao Nguyen: by Maria Quyen

†Giuse Truyen Nguyen: by Maria Quyen

Sunday, October 29

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

9:45 am †Raffaello Romagnuolo: by Concetta Romagnuolo

†Maria Cagianello: by Gruppo di Preghiera

†Romano Orecchia: by Elisa & Luigi

†Emanuele Infanti e parenti e per tutti defunti della famiglia Pirrotta

11:00am †Pietrina Fragale: by Chiara Grande & Family

†Nicola Grande: by the Family

Birthday Blessings for Chiara Grande: by the Family

85th Birthday Blessings for Chandrakanthi Edwards: by Chrysantha Xavier

POPE FRANCIS' INVITATION...



The Holy Father invites the faithful of the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day, during the entire Marian month of October, and thus to join in communion and in penitence, as the people of God, in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other.

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