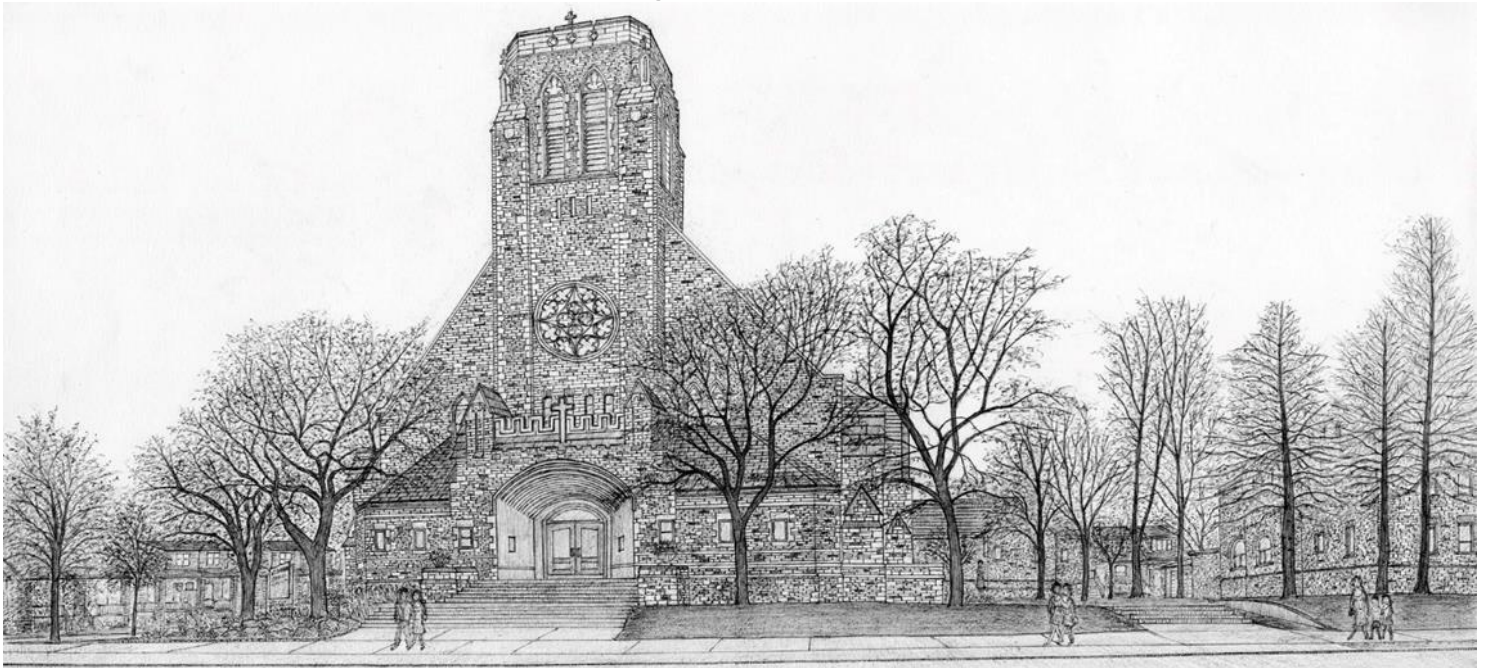


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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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

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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.brigidscatholic

GOSPEL REFLECTION

As stewards, we are called to imitate Jesus in all ways, including His role as the Good Shepherd. The most important step in effectively shepherding others is to first become a holy sheep in Jesus' flock. God also calls many people to more closely shepherd His people in the priesthood and through our prayers, we can help young men answer the call.

**SECOND SHARELIFE COLLECTION
APRIL 27 & 28**

Invest in our Church's future by giving to ShareLife



Your kindness and devotion enable St. Augustine's Seminary, along with the Office of Vocations and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary, to provide an excellent formation for our seminarians as they pursue a life of service. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 62 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

This Sunday, April 21, we celebrate the 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations. There has never been a better time to support and pray for our seminarians, wherever they may be on their journey. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
APRIL 21**



The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests and Deacons and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people. Let us all join, as a community, in prayer for vocations to the priesthood, religious or consecrated life. We also ask that you pray for our six soon-to-be priests, along with all who are discerning and who are currently in formation.

Vocation Prayer

*God of all creation, through Baptism, You gift us with new life.
You call each of us to live that life in a unique way
so that we may truly become the witness of Your love.
Bless all those you call - all single and married people,
all priests and deacons, all sisters, and brothers.*

*May we all become builders of Your Kingdom and sacraments of Your
Love as we live out the mission of Jesus Christ through living our
vocational call. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

2024 SACRAMENT DATES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 	Rehearsal Thursday, April 25 6:30 pm
	Ceremony Saturday, April 27 11:00 am
CONFIRMATION 	Confessions & Rehearsal Thursday, May 2 6:00 pm
	Ceremony Saturday, May 4 11:00 am

CLERGY CHANGES

Effective June 26, Fr. Shibil will be leaving St. Brigid's to begin his new assignment as Pastor of St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill. We thank him for his ministry & friendship over the last two years and we ask God to bless him abundantly as he begins his new pastoral journey.

Our new pastor will be Fr. Ernie De Ciccio, who will be coming from St. David's Parish, Maple. We look forward to welcoming him with grateful hearts, praying that the Holy Spirit will sustain him as he serves our Parish.

Thank you, Fr. Shibil! Welcome Fr. Ernie!

*Let us keep our First Communicants in our prayers as they receive Jesus for the first time this coming Saturday.
May God's love surround them on their First Holy Communion and throughout their lives. Congratulations!
On this special day, may they all feel the love and presence of Jesus in their hearts.*

WELCOME SUNDAY - APRIL 28



The St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus are pleased to host a "Welcome Sunday" in the Parish Hall after the 11:00 am Mass Sunday, April 28. Light refreshments will be served. Take this opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners. We hope to see you all there! Thank you to the Knights for hosting Welcome Sunday!

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Join The Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation!



The Holy Father has invited Catholics worldwide to participate in the 53rd International Eucharistic Congress. This year's gathering takes place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024. To learn more about the pilgrimage, please visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with the Canadian delegation. Registration deadline is June 6, 2024, with early bird pricing available until May 6.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our collection last week was > \$2,453.00. We "Thank you" for your contribution to our church. Please remember to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G)

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Gesù è il buon Pastore che chiama tutti alla salvezza, ci conosce profondamente e dona a noi la sua stessa vita. Accogliamo la sua Parola per diventare un solo gregge e un solo pastore. Tutti siamo chiamati a realizzare una missione nella Chiesa. Interrogiamoci quale deve essere il nostro impegno.

GIORNATA MONDIALE DI PREGHIERA PER LE VOCAZIONI – 21 APRILE

La quarta Domenica di Pasqua, si celebra la 61° Giornata Mondiale di Preghiera per le Vocazioni sul tema **“Chiamati a seminare la speranza e a costruire la pace”** nel messaggio del Papa. “Questa Giornata è sempre una bella occasione per ricordare con gratitudine davanti al Signore l’impegno fedele, quotidiano e spesso nascosto di coloro che hanno abbracciato una chiamata che coinvolge tutta la loro vita. Nessuno si senta escluso da questa chiamata! Ciascuno di noi, nel suo piccolo, nel suo stato di vita può essere, con l’aiuto dello Spirito Santo, seminatore di speranza e di pace”, conclude il Papa nel Messaggio.

Preghiera per Vocazioni

A Te, Signore, con fiducia ci rivolgiamo !Ti invociamo per mezzo di Maria, Madre tua e Madre nostra: fa' che nella Chiesa non manchino le vocazioni, in particolare quelle di speciale dedizione al tuo Regno. Fa' che le loro esistenze si rinnovino di giorno in giorno, e diventino Vangelo vivente. Signore misericordioso e santo, continua ad inviare nuovi operai nella messe del tuo Regno! Amen.

PADRE SHIBIL LASCIA LA PARROCCHIA DI SANTA BRIGIDA - 26 GIUGNO

Dopo due anni, come parroco di Santa Brigida, Padre Shibil ci lascerà alla fine di giugno per iniziare il suo nuovo incarico presso la parrocchia di Santa Maria Immacolata, Richmond Hill. Lo ringraziamo per il suo ministero e la sua amicizia in questi due anni e chiediamo a Dio di benedirlo abbondantemente mentre inizia la sua missione nella nuova parrocchia.

Il nostro nuovo parroco sarà Padre Ernesto De Ciccio, che viene dalla Parrocchia di San Davide, Maple. Lo accoglieremo con tutto il cuore e preghiamo che lo Spirito Santo lo sostenga mentre serve la nostra parrocchia.

Grazie Padre Shibil! Benvenuto padre Ernesto!

SECONDA RACCOLTA PER SHARELIFE 27 & 28 APRILE

La tua generosità e devozione permettono il Seminario di Sant’Agostino di offrire un percorso formativo eccellente a seminaristi che fanno una scelta di vita di servizio. L’anno scorso abbiamo investito nel futuro della nostra Chiesa sostenendo 62 seminaristi presso Seminario di Sant’Agostino. Questa domenica si celebra la 61° Giornata Mondiale di Preghiera per le Vocazioni. Non c’è momento migliore per sostenere e pregare per i nostri seminaristi, ovunque si trovino nel loro percorso di formazione.

Per donare si prega di utilizzare una busta ShareLife, online attraverso il sito web della nostra parrocchia, o all’indirizzo www.sharelife.org/donate.

**MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE****Monday, April 22**

12:00 pm † Jesuits & their Family: by Julie P.

Tuesday, April 23

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Wednesday, April 24

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

Thursday, April 25 *St. Mark the Evangelist*

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
12:00 pm † Family, Friends & Neighbours: by Julie P

Friday, April 26

12:00 pm † Jack & Joyce Bakel: by Margaret & Michael McAndrew
† Andrew Tay: by Theresa Tay & Family

Saturday, April 27

11:00 am **First Holy Communion Ceremony**
5:00 pm † Carmine, Francesco, Rosario Mandarino: by Maria Carpino & Family

Sunday, April 28

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**
9:45 am † Antonio Meglio: by Sara Meglio
† Daniella Di Rosolini: by Maria Raso
† Angela Bernardo: by Lucia Bernardo
† Settemio Bernardo: by Lucia Bernardo
11:00 am † Aurora Bides: by The Family
† Leonel Turcios: by Ana Maria, Ana Patricia, Carlos & Adrian
† Sally Lucille Theresa Goreski-Tay: by Pauline Tay & Gerry Murray

PATRONATO INCA

Se avete bisogno di fissare un appuntamento con il Sig. Daniele Spataro del Patronato Inca per incontrarvi presso la nostra Parrocchia, vi preghiamo di contattarlo direttamente 416-781-0712.

Si prega di non chiamare l’ufficio della chiesa per gli appuntamenti di Inca. Grazie.

We congratulate and pray for

Fabrizio Francesco Bonfanti

to be baptized in our Church this weekend.
May God Bless him and the family.





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