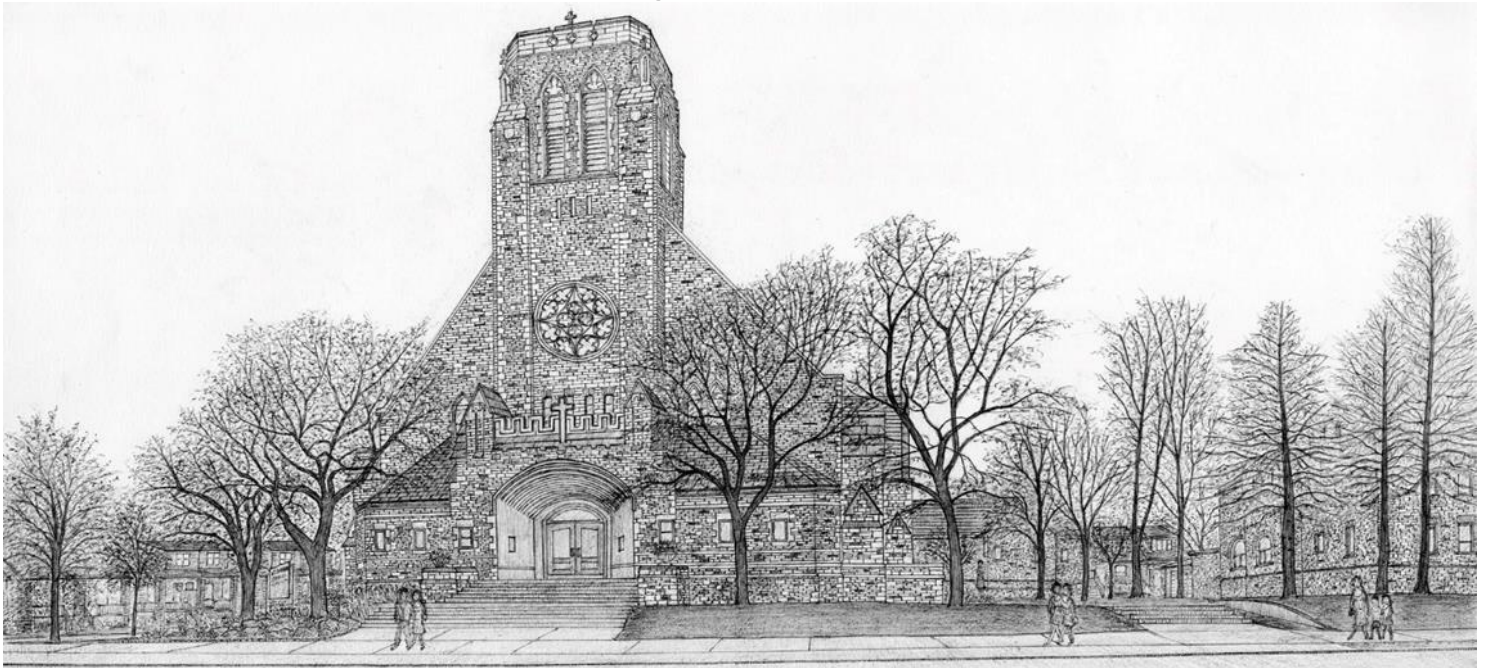


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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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

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Principal: Tim McGrenere (416) 393-5546

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Website: www.stbrigids.archtoronto.org | **Facebook:** St. Brigid's Catholic Church | **Instagram:** st.brigidscatholic

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In the first reading we hear the wonderful account of the early Christians living a beautiful community of stewardship in which they were all “of one heart and soul.” Likewise, in the same way the early Christians offered all of themselves for the sake of the Church, we too should offer the gifts of our time and talent to our parish community. In this way, we will be able to echo the words from the first reading and joyfully proclaim: “There was not a needy person among them.”

DIVINE MERCY – APRIL 7

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the second Sunday of Easter

“As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. *It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace.* How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy!”
ST. JOHN PAUL II

Lord, we believe in You and confidently repeat to You: **Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world.**



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SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN



Many individuals and families silently suffer from depression, anxiety, grief, and trauma. ShareLife-supported Catholic Family Services agencies provide a lifeline to those dealing with mental health challenges.

“Your generosity allows us to assist some of the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our community. Without access to free support, they would be left alone and unable to get the help they need. Each donation impacts a life for the better. Thank you.” – Elizabeth Pierce, Catholic Family Services of Durham
Thus far we have raised **\$7366.00** 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.

**ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE
CELEBRATING CHRISTIAN UNITY**

St. Gregory of Narek, a revered saint in the Oriental Orthodox Church, has recently come into our Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Join Archbishop Francis Leo and Bishop Abgar Hovakimyan (Primate of the Armenian Diocese of Canada) who will co-preside at a jointly prepared Armenian Vespers to celebrate this remarkable event on **Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 6 p.m., hosted at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church on 920 Progress Ave., Scarborough, Ont. M1G 3T5.**

A wide representation of church leaders in the Greater Toronto Area is expected at this event.

A GREAT SYMPHONY OF PRAYER WEBINAR SERIES – APRIL 9, 23 & 30.

The CCCB Ad hoc Committee for the Preparation for the Jubilee 2025 is hosting a two-part series titled, “A Great Symphony of Prayer” which will enable the faithful one meaningful way to participate in the Year of Prayer which was announced by Pope Francis on 21 January 2024. Dr. Josephine Lombardi (St. Augustine's Seminary) will present eight English-language webinars on prayer: Registration for the spring series is now open at [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our collections last week were as follows:

- **Regular** - \$3,276.00
- **Good Friday** - \$3343.00
- **Easter** - \$3,622.00

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

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE UPCOMING SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Lesson 4

April 13, 2024
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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



We congratulate and pray for **Reese Charlotte Pooransingh-Savoie & Lucy Ryan Pooransingh-Savoie** to be baptized in our Church this weekend. May God Bless them and the family.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Nella prima lettura ascoltiamo il meraviglioso racconto dei primi cristiani in cui erano tutti "un cuor solo e un'anima sola". Allo stesso modo, in cui i primi cristiani hanno offerto tutto se stessi per il bene della Chiesa, anche noi dobbiamo offrire i doni del nostro tempo e del nostro talento alla nostra comunità parrocchiale. In questo modo, potremo riecheggiare le parole della prima lettura e proclamare con gioia: "Non c'era un bisognoso in mezzo a loro".

DIVINA MISERICORDIA - 7 APRILE

Nel 2002 San Giovanni Paolo II affidò alla Divina Misericordia le sorti del mondo con questa bellissima preghiera.



Dio, Padre misericordioso,
che hai rivelato il Tuo amore nel Figlio tuo Gesù Cristo, e l'hai riversato su di noi nello Spirito Santo, Consolatore,
Ti affidiamo oggi i destini del mondo e di ogni uomo. Chinati su di noi peccatori, risana la nostra debolezza, sconfiggi ogni male, fa' che tutti gli abitanti della terra sperimentino la tua misericordia, affinché in Te, Dio Uno e Trino, trovino sempre la fonte della speranza. Eterno Padre, per la dolorosa Passione e la Risurrezione del tuo Figlio, abbi misericordia di noi e del mondo intero! Amen.

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SHARELIFE

La tua donazione a ShareLife è un salvagente per le famiglie in stato di necessità. Abbiamo già raccolto più di \$7366.00. La tua generosità ci permette di assistere alcuni dei più vulnerabili ed emarginati membri della nostra collettività. Senza accesso ad interventi assistenziali gratuiti, queste persone rimarrebbero sole, impossibilitate a ricevere l'aiuto a loro necessario. Ogni donazione migliora un po' le condizioni di vita. Grazie della vostra generosità.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Monday, April 8 *Annunciation of the Lord*

12:00 pm †Giovanna & Angelina Iannitelli: by Joe Naccarato

Tuesday, April 9

12:00 pm †Giovanna Di Paolo: by Lucia Loizzo

Wednesday, April 10

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm †Angela & Giuseppe Cornacchia: by Gilda Cornacchia

†Freda Meyer: by Vanessa Coxson

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** †Alexis Joanna Maione

Thursday, April 11 *St. Stanislaus*

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Giuseppe Del Grande: by Lucia Del Grande

†Francesco Berardelli: by Joe Naccarato

Friday, April 12

12:00 pm The deceased members of the Romano & Dwyer Families: by Lisa & Brian Dwyer

†Lucia, Marco, Carmine, Antonio, Angela & Valeverdina Maglietta & †Luigi Lamanna: by the Maglietta Family

Saturday, April 13 *St. Martin I*

5:00 pm Holy Mass

Sunday, April 14

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

9:45 am †Luisa Berti: by The Family

11:00 am †Joseph Bentkowski: by The Fitzgerald & Longshaw Families

†Aurora Bides: by the Family

†Reynaldo Diego: by Cheryl Diego

†Vincenzo Mastromarco: by the Floriano Family

†Jim McConnell: by Nancy Crawford



Let us keep Laurel Cusack in our prayers for a speedy recovery. May she be touched by God's healing hand and may He restore her to full health.

THANK YOU & GOOD LUCK GREGORY!

Seminarian **Gregory Vess** who has been assisting our Parish will conclude his ministry with us this weekend. Gregory has been a wonderful asset during his time here at St. Brigid's assisting in Catechism, Children's Liturgy, Altar Serving and being involved in our weekend Masses guiding the youth. We ask that you continue to pray for Gregory as he continues his formation of priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary. **Best of luck Gregory! May God Bless You!**



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