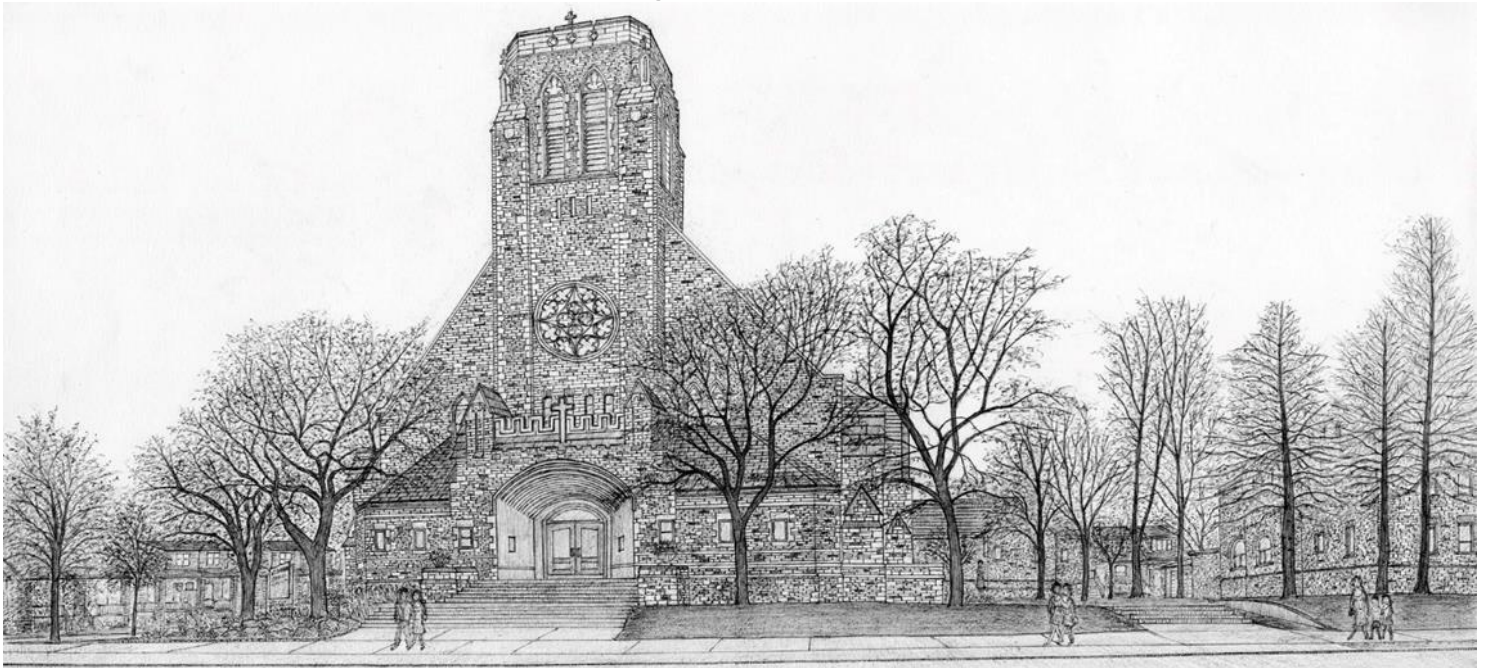


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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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.brigidscatholic

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel Jesus says "Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me." We can abide in Jesus by placing ourselves in His presence whenever we pray and He likewise abides in us, especially through receiving Him in the Eucharist. This close relationship with Jesus is where our stewardship originates and is sustained so let us never fail to go to Him before we offer up our time and talents to the parish.

SHARELIFE COLLECTION

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**FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
 MOVIE & PRAYER NIGHT- MAY 1**



Join the St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus on **Wednesday, May 1st at 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall** to celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. We will be praying to St. Joseph with a beautiful icon and watching the film "St. Joseph Our Spiritual Father". Admission is free and light refreshments will be served. Come help us honour St. Joseph, the patron Saint of Canada!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Confessions & Rehearsal
 Thursday, May 2 - 6:00 pm
Ceremony
 Saturday, May 4 - 11:00 am

Let us keep in our prayers the children of our parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming Saturday. May the gifts of The Holy Spirit guide, strengthen & encourage them to practice their faith in the years to come. Amen.

**POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION
 MAY 4 / 5**

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
 FIRST COMMUNICANTS!**



Congratulations to the children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend. May the good Lord bless and keep them always!

MANY THANKS!

A special Thank You to all the volunteers of the First Communion Sacrament Preparation Program who dedicated their time to prepare the children in the catechism classes, and for all their hard work in the ceremony preparations. Thank you to the parents and families for joining in on this joyous occasion and for your support and co-operation. May God bless you!

OUT OF THE COLD THANK YOU



St. Ann's Parish

The Out of the Cold completed its 2023 - 2024 season on Thursday April 18th. In 23 weeks, from November through April, we served 2429 hot meals to our grateful guests at St Ann Parish. We also distributed socks and personal

hygiene items at Christmas and Easter. We could not have accomplished this without your generous donations and support. We and the guests we serve are so grateful. Thank You St Brigid's Parishioners and Father Shibil.

FAREWELL SUNDAY – JUNE 23

Sunday June 23 will be Father Shibil's last Sunday at St. Brigid's Parish. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a special "Farewell Sunday" after the 11:00am Mass. Please join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments to bid Fr. Shibil a fond farewell and extend our best wishes as he begins his new assignment at St. Mary Immaculate Church on June 26.

YEAR OF PRAYER AND JUBILEE



Earlier this year Pope Francis inaugurated 2024 a Year of Prayer ahead of the [2025 Jubilee](#), calling on the faithful "to pray more fervently to prepare ourselves to live properly this grace-filled event and to experience the power of hope in God." ["The Year of Prayer](#), the Holy Father explained,

is dedicated "to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world." As in the past, the Jubilee will include global initiatives organized by the Holy See, as well as local initiatives in the Archdiocese of Toronto. A mini-site has been developed at www.archtoronto.org/prayer and will continue to be updated with resources and additional information as it becomes available.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our collection last week was > \$2,820.00. 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 la vera vite. Se siamo uniti a lui la nostra vita è feconda e porta frutti, se invece siamo distaccati da lui siamo come rami secchi e infruttuosi, destinati al fuoco. Chiediamo la grazia di restare sempre uniti al nostro Signore.

SANTA CATERINA DA SIENA - 29 APRILE



Preghiere di Santa Caterina da Siena

O Spirito Santo, vieni nel mio cuore
 O Spirito Santo, vieni nel mio cuore:
 per la tua potenza attiralo a te, o Dio,
 e concedimi la carità con il tuo timore.
 Liberami, o Cristo, da ogni mal pensiero:
 riscaldami e infiammami del tuo dolcissimo
 amore, così ogni pena mi sembrerà leggera.
 Santo mio Padre, e dolce mio Signore,
 ora aiutami in ogni mia azione.
 Cristo amore, Cristo amore.
 Amen.

PADRE SHIBIL LASCIA LA PARROCCHIA DI SANTA BRIGIDA

Domenica 23 giugno sarà l'ultima domenica di Padre Shibil nella parrocchia di Santa Brigida. Dopo la Messa delle 11:00 unitivi con noi nella Sala della Chiesa per un rinfresco per dare a P. Shibil un affettuoso addio e dargli i nostri migliori auguri mentre inizia il suo nuovo incarico presso la Chiesa di Santa Maria Immacolata il 26 giugno. Lo ringraziamo per il suo ministero e la sua amicizia negli ultimi due anni e chiediamo a Dio di benedirlo abbondantemente.

Il nostro nuovo parroco sarà Padre Ernesto De Ciccio, che viene dalla Parrocchia di San Davide. 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!

SHARELIFE

Grazie per la vostra generosità a ShareLife. Abbiamo già raccolto **\$11,371.00**. La terza Raccolta di ShareLife sarà il 2 giugno. Per donare si prega di utilizzare una busta ShareLife, online attraverso il sito web della nostra parrocchia, o all'indirizzo www.sharelife.org/donate.

PATRONATO INCA



Il Signor Daniele Spataro sarà a disposizione presso la nostra parrocchia mercoledì 8 maggio e mercoledì 22 maggio dalle ore 9.00 alle ore 13.30 nella sala parrocchiale.

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 a **416-781-0712**. D'ora in poi lui sarà disponibile il secondo e il quarto mercoledì di ogni mese presso la nostra sala parrocchiale.

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

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Monday, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena

12:00 pm †Maria Turco: by Joe Naccarato
 Blessings for Peace or living members of the Joseph & Magdalene Family: by Julie P.

Tuesday, April 30

St. Marie de l' Incarnation

10:00am **Funeral Mass:** †Margaret McShane
 12:00 pm Holy Mass

Wednesday, May 1

St. Joseph the Worker

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer
 12:00 pm †Giovanna Di Paolo: Lucia Loizzo
 12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, May 2

St. Athanasius

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
 12:00 pm †Michele & Giuseppina Del Grande: by Lucia Del Grande

Friday, May 3

St. Philip, St. James

11:30 am **First Friday Adoration**
 12:00 pm †Rocco & Colomba Soldo: Lucia Melino
 Blessings for Peace in the Middle East: by Julie P.

Saturday, May 4

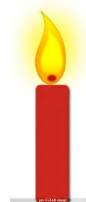
11:00 am **Confirmation Ceremony**
 5:00 pm †Caterina Romano Spina: by Lisa & Brian Dwyer

Sunday, May 5

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**
 9:45 am Tutti defunti della famiglia DeFusco: by Guglielmo DeFusco
 †Santo & Rocco Visconti: by Antonietta Visconti
 †Pietrina Fragale: by Lucia Loizzo
 †Salvatore Biagini: by Geffa Biagini
 †Charles Zampino & †Giuseppe Falcone: by The Zampino Family
 †Giuseppe Visconti: by Rosa Visconti & Famiglia
 †Maria Francesca Sacco: by Fratelli Sacco
 11:00 am Special Blessings for the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation: by St. Brigid's School Parent Council
 †Aurora Bides: by The Family
 †Maria Ataide: by The Bettencourt Family
 †Socorro Jerabe: by Nemie & Mitz Caldos

Let us pray for the soul of

*†Francesco Corsano
 †Angela Musceo*



*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon him.
 May his soul and the souls of all the
 faithful departed, through the mercy of
 God, rest in peace. Amen.*



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