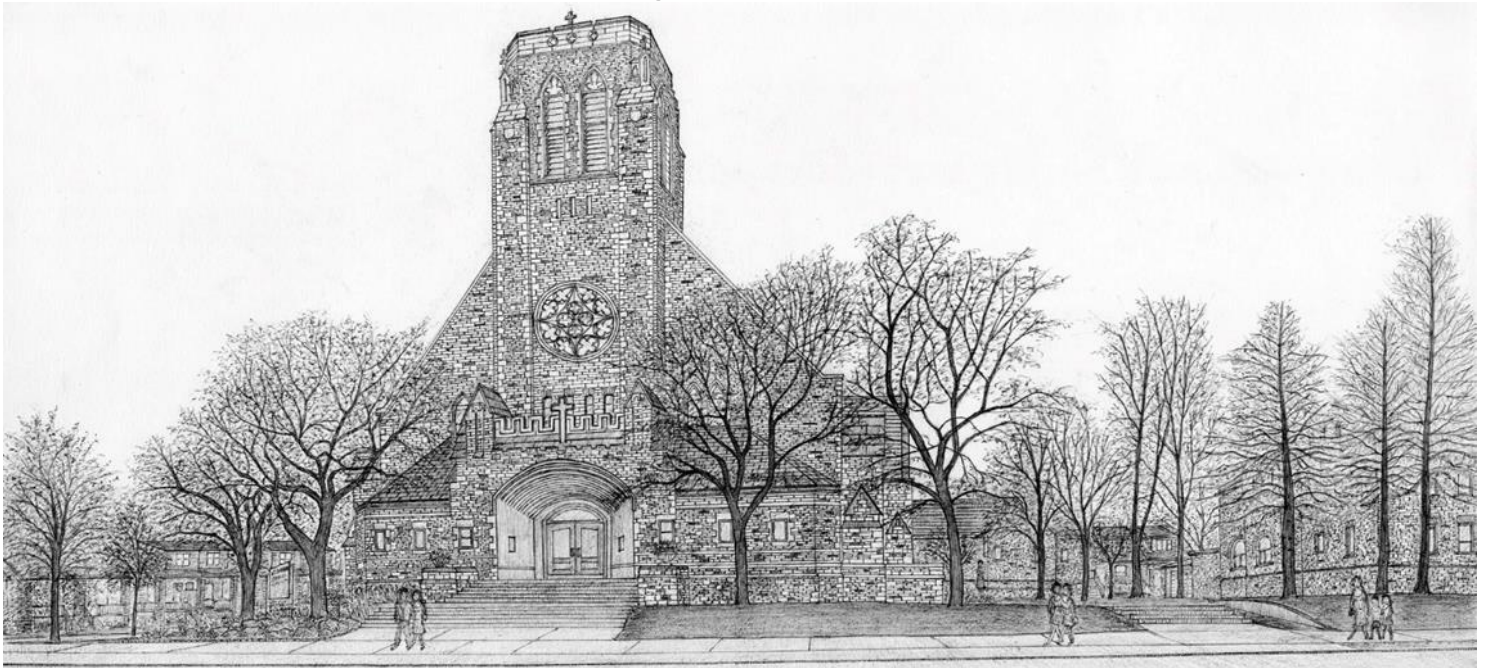


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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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

As stewards, we are called to befriend Christ and lay down our lives for Him for there is “no greater love than this.” Since it’s unlikely that we’ll be called to martyrdom, we are instead called to lay down our lives by sacrificing our own wills and own comforts for the sake of the Kingdom. Let us strive to accomplish this through a renewed commitment to stewardship.

THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Mary has a unique and privileged place in salvation history and in the Church. Because she responded yes to becoming the Mother of God, she is our first model of discipleship and our model of grace and trust in God. Among Catholics, May is most well-known as “Mary’s Month,” a specific month of the year when special devotions are performed in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In 1945, Pope Pius XII solidified May as a Marian month after establishing the feast of the Queenship of Mary on May 31st. After the Second Vatican Council, this feast was moved to August 22, while May 31st became the feast of the Visitation of Mary. The month of May is one rich in tradition and a beautiful time of the year to honor our heavenly mother.

To read Archbishop Leo’s Message on the Month of The Blessed Mother check our bulletin boards or visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/archbishop-leos-message-on-the-month-of-the-blessed-mother/>

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 5, 2024, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday. The special focus for this day to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening, and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help, and healing. **So, on Sunday, May 5, 2024, let’s talk about mental health and help stop the silence, stigma, and shame.** Resource materials can be found [Archdiocese of Toronto - Mental Health Awareness \(archtoronto.org\)](https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/archbishop-leos-message-on-the-month-of-the-blessed-mother/).

SHARELIFE COLLECTION

PARISH GOAL: \$37,200.00

COLLECTED THUS FAR: \$18,872.00



Thank you for your continued generosity to our ShareLife Campaign. Through your love, Catholic agencies bring the hands of Christ to the most vulnerable members of our community. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate

The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 2.

CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDI!

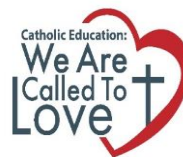


Congratulations to the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. May the gift of The Holy Spirit guide & strengthen them.

THANK YOU!

A special Thank You to all the volunteers of the Confirmation Sacrament Preparation Program who dedicated their time to guide & 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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK



During Catholic Education Week (**May 5 – 10, 2024**), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God’s love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca

YEAR OF PRAYER AND JUBILEE



In advance of the Jubilee Year taking place in 2025, the archdiocese has created a video series which will highlight the importance of prayer in our lives. The series will focus on the seven petitions of the Lord’s Prayer as found in the fourth part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

The first video, an introduction to the Year of Prayer by Archbishop Leo, is available for viewing now on the archdiocesan website as well as on the archdiocesan YouTube channel at <http://www.youtube.com/@archtoronto>

Stay tuned for future instalments in the months to come.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was > **\$2535.00.**

Our Second ShareLife Collection was > **\$4826.00**

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



We congratulate and pray for

**Violet Farrace
Connor Kenzo Devison**

who received the Sacrament of Baptism in our Church.

May God Bless them and their families!

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

«Amiamoci!» perché l'amore è da Dio! Gli uomini hanno diversi motivi per trovarsi insieme: affinità, interessi, parentele e alleanze. La comunità cristiana, che ha una sola origine e una sola ragione – Cristo –, non ha che un unico motivo di unità: amare, come Gesù ci ha amati e ha dato la sua stessa vita per noi.

IL MESE DI MAGGIO È DEDICATO ALLA BEATA VERGINE MARIA



Maria ha un posto unico e privilegiato nella storia della salvezza e nella Chiesa. Poiché ha risposto sì a diventare Madre di Dio, Ella è il nostro primo modello di grazia e di fiducia in Dio. Tra i cattolici, maggio è conosciuto soprattutto come il “mese di Maria”, un mese specifico dell'anno in cui vengono celebrate devozioni speciali in onore della Beata Vergine Maria. Nel

1945, Papa Pio XII consolidò maggio come mese mariano dopo aver stabilito la festa della Regalità di Maria il 31 maggio. Dopo il Concilio Vaticano II questa festa è stata spostata al 22 agosto, mentre il 31 maggio è diventata la festa della Visitazione di Maria. Il mese di maggio è ricco di tradizione e un bellissimo periodo dell'anno per onorare la nostra Madre Celeste.

SHARELIFE

Grazie per la vostra generosità a ShareLife. Abbiamo già raccolto **\$18,872.00**. Attraverso le vostre donazioni, le agenzie cattoliche portano le mani di Cristo ai membri più vulnerabili della nostra comunità.

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

La terza Raccolta di ShareLife sarà il 2 giugno.

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 della chiesa.

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**.

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

In questo mese di maggio dedicato alla nostra Beata Vergine Maria preghiamo per tutti i nostri parrocchiani che soffrono di malattie.



In this month of May dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary, through her intercession we pray for all our parishioners suffering with illness.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Monday, May 6

St. François De Laval

12:00 pm For all the living and deceased members of the Paul & Chelliah Families: by Puspa Chelliah

Tuesday, May 7

12:00 pm Speedy recovery for Glenna Yung: by Teresita Ng

Wednesday, May 8

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm †Angelo & Carmelo Cornacchia: by Gilda Cornacchia

†Giuseppe Del Grande: by Lucia Del Grande

†Aurora Bides: by The Family

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, May 9

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Francesco Bruno: by Joe Naccarato

†Karl Salmins: by Emily Salmins

Friday, May 10

12:00 pm †Ina Kalnajs: by Emily Salmins

Saturday, May 11

5:00 pm †Giacomo & Vanda Savatti: by Angie Savatti

†Giuseppe Loiacono: by Angie Savatti

Sunday, May 12

The Ascension of The Lord

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

9:45 am †Carmelo Grosso: by Nicolina Grosso

†Rocco & Leonardo Lamanna: by Nicolina Grosso

†Rocco & Carmela Morsillo: by Antonietta Visconti

†Francesco & Carmela Visconti: by Antonietta Visconti

†Antonio & Mariangela Maraia: by Antonietta Schiavo & Famiglia

†Maria Francesca Sacco: by i Genitori

†Michele Liscio: by Rosetta Liscio

†Concettina Coppa: by Sebastiano Coppa

In onore della Madonna dell'Ascensione per la famiglia Petrucci: by Rosina Petrucci

Benedizione Speciale per il compleanno di Sara Accardi: by Gruppo di S. Pio da Pietrelcina

11:00 am The deceased members of the Romano & Dwyer Families: by Lisa & Brian Dwyer

†Aurora Bides: by The Family

†Jane Tumidajski: by Therese Tumidajski

†Irene & Charles Lavin: by Sharon Brown

†Lucia, Marco, Carmine, Antonio, Angela, Valeverdina Maglietta

& †Luigi Lamanna: by The Maglietta Family

Let us pray for the soul of

†Margaret McShane



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



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