

## January 31, 2021 – “They were all amazed: A new teaching--with authority.”

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!” Jesus rebuked him and said, “Quiet! Come out of him!” The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him (Mark 1:23-26).

*The feast of St. John Bosco, which is ordinarily celebrated today, is superseded by the Sunday liturgy.*

### HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY DURING THE LOCKDOWN 9:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 10:00 AM

Cardinal Thomas Collins has granted permission to parishes that wish to offer Holy Communion services. We would like to take this opportunity to invite the faithful to take part in this service every Sunday morning at 9:00 am, 9:30 am and 10:00 am. If you are interested in taking part in this service, we ask you to please contact the Parish office so that we can add your name on a list. Due to the current restrictions, we are following every protocol as outlined by the Government of Ontario and the Archdiocese of Toronto.

### WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 28

The World Interfaith Harmony Week was first proposed at the United Nations General Assembly on September 23, 2010 by King Abdullah II of Jordan. The WIHW is based on the pioneering work of The Common Word initiative. The WIHW extends the two commandments by adding “**Love of the Good and Love of the Neighbour.**” All people of good will, regardless of faith, are encouraged to come together and learn about each other every year in February. Please visit: [worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com](http://worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com)

### WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

World Day for Consecrated Life is celebrated on Tuesday, February 2nd, 2021; however, it is observed in parishes on the Sunday after February 2nd. In 2021, this day will be celebrated in parishes on February 6th and 7th, 2021. Please pray for all those who have made commitments to the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God’s gift of their vocation.

### ONLINE EVENT TO FOCUS ON FRATELLI TUTTI TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 – 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

The National Religious Vocation Conference (NRVC) is co-sponsoring an online prayer and panel discussion on “Consecrated Life Through the Lens of Fratelli Tutti” on **Tuesday, February 2nd, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.**

### FRATELLI TUTTI - POPE FRANCIS’ NEW ENCYCLICAL IS NOW AVAILABLE

Pope Francis’ new encyclical titled “**Fratelli Tutti**” based on fraternity and social friendship is now available. If you would like to obtain a copy, please contact the Parish office. **Each copy is \$25.**

### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: FEBRUARY 11

The Universal Church celebrates the World Day of the Sick on Thursday, February 11th. While this year’s celebration will be more limited, the Archdiocese of Toronto encourages us to use this as an opportunity to recognize the sick and those who care for them (in healthcare institutions, in families and in our parish community) via livestream, social media, and online bulletins. We especially remember and pray for all those who have suffered and continue to suffer the effects of the coronavirus pandemic.

### CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE ON MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2021 – FEBRUARY 14

*“Marriage is a precious sign, for when a man and a woman celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage, God is, as it were, ‘mirrored’ in them; he impresses in them his own features and the indelible character of his love. Marriage is the icon of God’s love for us.” ~ Pope Francis’ Amoris Laetitia*

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the Sacrament of Marriage and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America. With the uncertainty of large gatherings due to COVID-19 and recognizing the vulnerable in our community, the traditional annual Archdiocesan Mass will be cancelled. Nonetheless, we will acknowledge and celebrate wedding anniversaries by offering a special blessing to all married couples. **Please join us at our 11:00 am Sunday livestream Mass on Facebook as Fr. Carlos Sierra will offer a solemn blessing on this occasion.**

### VIRTUAL WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER MARCH 5 – 7, 2021

In these stressful times, give your marriage a *booster shot!* Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance. The Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where together, you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Rediscover the love in your relationship! **Contact:** Marge & Gerard McCauley at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925 [wwme.org](http://wwme.org)

### FROM THE SHARELIFE & DEVELOPMENT OFFICE 2021 COLLECTION DATES

Give a helping hand to those who need it most, right here at home. By donating to ShareLife, you help support over 40 agencies to serve the most vulnerable people in our community – regardless of their faith, age, or background.

Having completed the 2020 ShareLife campaign last fall, and with the closure of parishes still in effect, the ShareLife office has reviewed the dates for the 2021 campaign. Recognizing the current pandemic situation, and the importance of providing space between the conclusion of the 2020 campaign and the start of our 2021 appeal, and after discussion with the Episcopal Board, we will move the 2021 ShareLife campaign to the following dates: **Weekends of: April 17/18, June 19/20, October 2/3.**

## ST. BRIGID'S & ST. ANN'S JOINT VENTURE FOOD BANK CONTINUES

We will still be accepting food and financial donations throughout 2021 for the St. Brigid's and St. Ann's Joint Venture Food Bank. **All donations can be dropped off at the Parish office.** Food donations can be left at the front porch of the Parish office. Financial donations can be left in the mailbox (front and back of the Parish office). For all financial donations, please place your donation in an envelope with your full name, the amount, and your donation envelope number.

### YEAR OF THE FAMILY: MARCH 19, 2021 TO JUNE 26, 2022

**From Vatican News:** The Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life is proposing spiritual, pastoral, and cultural initiatives to accompany families in the face of contemporary challenges. The project is intended to support parishes, dioceses, universities, and ecclesial associations in celebrating the Year “Amoris Laetitia Family,” which has been announced by Pope Francis. On Friday, March 19, 2021, the fifth anniversary of the Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris laetitia*, on the joy and beauty of familial love, Pope Francis will inaugurate the Year “*Amoris Laetitia Family*,” which will conclude on Saturday, June 26, 2022 on the occasion of the *X World Meeting of Families in Rome*. Pope Francis intends to address all ecclesial communities throughout the world, exhorting each person to be a witness of family love. “*The pandemic experience has highlighted the central role of the family as the domestic Church and has shown the importance of community ties between families.*”

### ST. BRIGID'S COMMEMORATIVE SOUVENIRS

When you purchase **St. Brigid's – 100 Years** commemorative souvenirs, you are supporting your Church. You can purchase your souvenirs by contacting the Parish office (416) 696-8660 or [stbrigid@rogers.com](mailto:stbrigid@rogers.com)

1. Sweatshirts with the St. Brigid's embroidered Centennial logo (S-M-L-XL = \$35 / XXL = \$40). We are currently taking orders for youth sized sweatshirts. If you are interested, please contact the Parish office. A \$10 deposit will be required. 2. St. Brigid's 2021 pocket calendars/agendas with a stylus pen (\$5). 3. Tote bags with the screen-printed St. Brigid's Centennial logo (\$5). 4. Fleece-lined winter hats with the St. Brigid's embroidered logo (\$20).

### WEEKLY & MONTHLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on January 24th was **\$2,555.00**. The P.A.G. collection for the month of January was **\$4,139.82**. **Please remember St. Brigid's Parish in your last will and testament. Don't forget to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.).**

### FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Your **2020 donation tax receipts** will be ready soon and will be mailed out. We ask you to please notify the Parish office if you have changed your contact information.

## IV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / B

La prima lettura e il vangelo si richiamano e si completano, così come la promessa esige il dono, e l'attesa invoca la venuta. Oggetto della promessa e dell'attesa è il grande profeta che Dio susciterà come un secondo Mosè. La storia della salvezza è storia di Dio che parla con il suo popolo; in questa storia il profetismo appare come una delle linee di forza che percorrono tutta l'esistenza di Israele come popolo, e caratterizzano la sua esperienza religiosa fin dai tempi di Mosè.

### COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 24 Gennaio e' stata **\$2,555.00**. La raccolta di P.A.G. per il mese di Gennaio è stata **\$4,139.82**. **Per favore, ricordate la nostra parrocchia nel vostro testamento. Avete mai pensato che la vostra parrocchia puo' essere “il terzo figlio della carità” nel vostro testamento?**

### MASS INTENTIONS / INTENZIONI DELLA MESSA

**ALL MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED PRIVATELY  
EVERY DAY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE PEOPLE.**

#### Saturday, Jan. 30th

9:00 a.m. +Immacolata Alfieri, req. by the Parish  
5:00 p.m. +Christina David, req. by the Parish

#### Sunday, Jan. 31st ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**  
9:45 a.m. +Nicola & Pasqualina Grosso, req. by Nicolina Grosso  
+Francesco & Carminio Giuseppe Maraio,  
req. by the Schiavo Family  
+Maria Guadalupe Pelayo Olvera, req. by the Parish  
11:00 a.m. +Francesco Amabile, req. by the Family  
+Michelino Liscio & Concettina Coppa,  
req. by Rosetta & Sebastiano Coppa  
+Paolo Calo & Nonna Marta Grande, req. by the Calo Children

#### Monday, Feb. 1st ~ St. Brigid of Kildare\*

12:00 p.m. +Rev. David Connolly, req. by the Parish

#### Tuesday, Feb. 2nd ~ The Presentation of the Lord

12:00 p.m. In Honour of St. Brigid & St. Catherine of Siena,  
req. by the Calo Children

#### Wednesday, Feb. 3rd ~ St. Blaise

12:00 p.m. For all the Deceased Members of the St. Brigid's Community

#### Thursday, Feb. 4th

12:00 p.m. +Angelo & Antonietta Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia  
+Raffaella Valentini, req. by Maria Valentini

#### Friday, Feb. 5th ~ St. Agatha

12:00 p.m. For all those Suffering with Illnesses

#### Saturday, Feb. 6th ~ St. Paul Miki and Companions

9:00 a.m. For all the Deceased Members of St. Catherine of Siena  
5:00 p.m. +Luisa Berti, req. by the Parish

**\*Saint Brigid**, you were a woman of peace. You brought harmony where there was conflict. You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast. May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world. Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made. Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary. Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens. May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen.