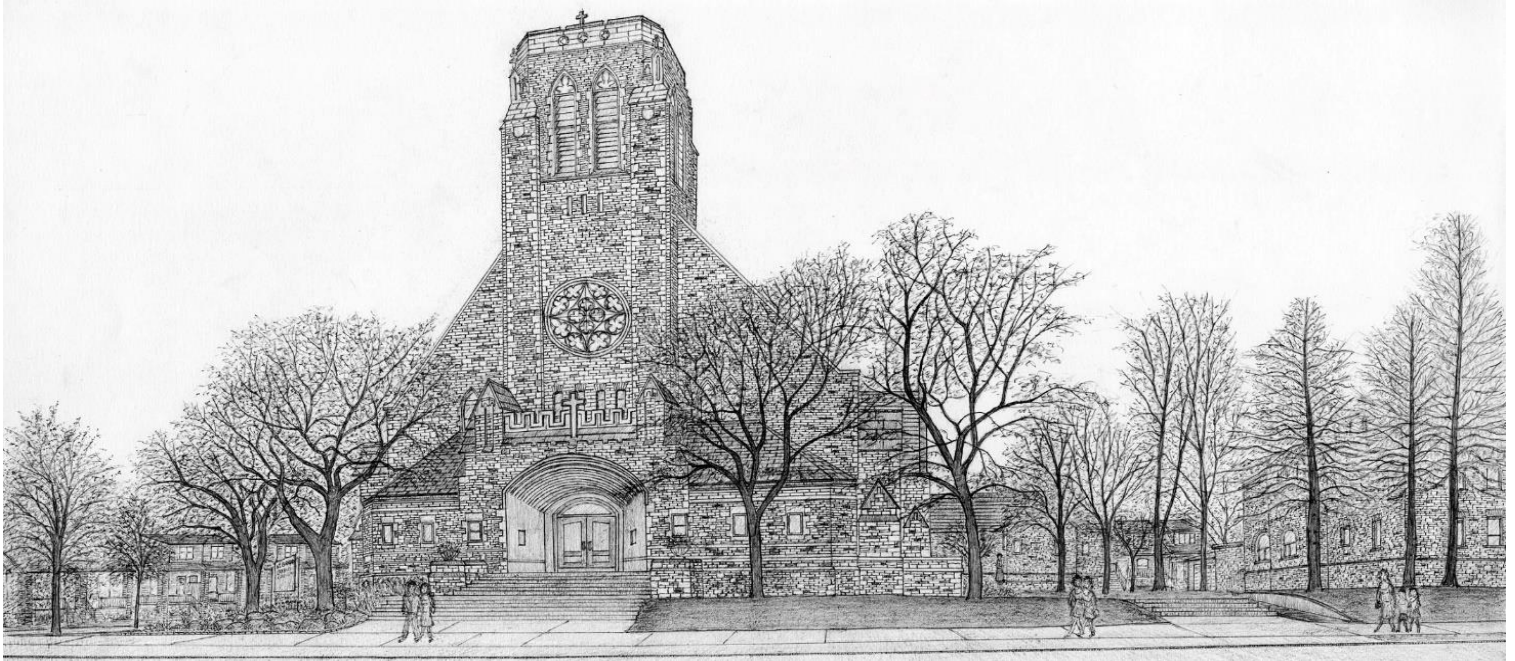


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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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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St. Patrick Secondary School:

Principal: Tim McGrenere (416) 393-5546

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

"Well done, good and trustworthy slave; enter into the joy of your master" are the beautiful words that all of us long to hear after a life of following Christ. If we want to hear that spoken to us at our judgement, we must live in such a way that fully embraces the spirituality of stewardship. Let us ask ourselves, how well are we using our gifts for the glory of God and the Church?

PAPAL MESSAGE FOR WORLD DAY OF THE POOR - NOVEMBER 19



"Whenever we encounter a poor person, we cannot look away, for that would prevent us from encountering the face of the Lord Jesus."

– Pope Francis

Pope Francis has declared Sunday 19 November 2023 to be the seventh World Day of the Poor, with the theme of **"Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor" (Tobit 4:7)**

In his message for this World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis reflects on the example of Tobit. He considers how the Book of Tobit teaches us to be realistic and practical in whatever we do with and for the poor, writing that **"caring for the poor is more than simply a matter of a hasty hand-out; it calls for reestablishing the just interpersonal relationships that poverty harms."** Pope Francis reminds us that the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) is not simply a story from the past but continues to challenge each of us in the here and now of our daily lives. He writes: **"It is easy to delegate charity to others, yet the calling of every Christian is to become personally involved."**

MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF MARY – NOVEMBER 21



As we venerate the glorious memory of the most holy Virgin Mary, grant, we pray, O Lord, through her intercession, that we, too, may merit to receive from the fullness of your grace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

ST. BRIGID'S COMMUNITY MEMORIAL MASS - NOVEMBER 30



Let us unite to celebrate a special Memorial Mass in honour of our faithful departed parishioners whose funerals were held in our parish between November 2022 to November 2023. A family member will be invited to light a candle in honour of their beloved departed. Candles will be available before Mass, donations are appreciated. All family and friends are welcome to join us on Thursday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m. for a bilingual Mass.

ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION UNDERWAY- YOUR ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED!



Our archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/consultation to

complete a brief survey by **December 15, 2023**, where you can offer your suggestions and insights. The process should take just a few minutes and we ask that you complete the short survey as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas, and discernment.

SHARELIFE MATCHING PROGRAM



From now through December 31, your contribution to ShareLife will be matched dollar-for-dollar by an anonymous donor, up to \$500,000. We invite you to take full advantage, knowing every dollar you give will be doubled. Together, we can create a ripple effect of positive change, ensuring no one in our community goes hungry.

2024 GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY



With planning & preparations currently underway for the 2024 Passion Play, we invite you to come forward to volunteer as there are various roles that need to be filled. Please consider donating your gifts and talents towards making this initiative a great success. If you are interested in participating or helping in any way, please contact the Parish office.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: > \$1,866.00. We "Thank you" for your contribution to our church.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Oggi il Vangelo ci parla di un padrone che ha piena fiducia dei suoi servi. Conosce le capacità di ogni singolo servitore e si fida ciecamente di ciascuno. A ognuno consegna dei talenti; a chi cinque, a chi due, a chi uno. È chiaro il significato del racconto: non è il molto o il poco ciò che conta, ma il mettere a frutto tutto quello che Dio, l'unico Padrone e Signore, affida a ciascuno. Il dono ricevuto è proprietà di Dio e non è da nascondere, ma va fatto fruttificare con onesta scaltrezza, perché divenga dono anche per gli altri.

MESSA MEMORIALE IN ONORE DEI NOSTRI CARI DEFUNTI - 30 NOVEMBRE



Uniamoci per celebrare una Messa speciale in onore dei nostri fedeli defunti i cui funerali si sono svolti nella nostra parrocchia tra novembre 2022 e novembre 2023. Un membro della famiglia sarà invitato ad accendere una candela in onore del loro amato defunto. Le candele saranno disponibili prima della Messa, le donazioni sono apprezzate. Tutti i familiari e gli amici sono invitati a unirsi a noi Giovedì 30 novembre alle 19:00 per una Messa bilingue.

LA GIORNATA MONDIALE DEI POVERI 19 NOVEMBRE



Il motto di quest'anno è ripreso dal libro di Tobia: ***"Non distogliere lo sguardo dal povero" (Tb 4,7).***

La dimensione della reciprocità trova riscontro nel logo della Giornata Mondiale dei Poveri. Si nota una porta aperta e sul ciglio si ritrovano due persone. Ambedue tendono la mano; una perché chiede aiuto, l'altra perché intende offrirlo. Chi tende la mano per entrare chiede condivisione; chi tende la mano per aiutare è invitato a uscire per condividere. Sono due mani tese che si incontrano dove ognuna offre qualcosa. Diventano quanto mai espressive in questo contesto le parole che Papa Francesco scrive nel Messaggio:

"Benedette le mani che si aprono ad accogliere i poveri e a soccorrerli: sono mani che portano speranza. Benedette le mani che superano ogni barriera di cultura, di religione e di nazionalità versando olio di consolazione sulle piaghe dell'umanità. Benedette le mani che si aprono senza chiedere nulla in cambio, senza "se", senza "però" e senza "forse": sono mani che fanno scendere sui fratelli la benedizione di Dio"

– Papa Francesco

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Monday, November 20

12:00 pm †Francesco & Luisa Iannitelli: by Joe Naccarato
†Gottardo (Dino) Lunati: by Alberto Lunati

Tuesday, November 21 *Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary*

12:00 pm †Antonietta & Francesco Turco: by Joe Naccarato

Wednesday, November 22 *St. Cecilia*

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer
12:00 pm †Pasquale Melino: by Lucia Melino
†James V Calce & Aureus Family, Leon SA, Angeles & Vicente: by Eufemia Calce
12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, November 23

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
12:00 pm †Leonardo Ambrosini: by Maria & Family

Friday, November 24 *St. Andrew Dũng-Lac*

12:00 pm †Giovannina & Angelina Iannitelli: by Joe Naccarato
†Antony Joseph: by the Jacob Family

Saturday, November 25

5:00 pm †Addolorata Cusciotta: by the Dwyer Family
For all deceased Family & Relatives: by Maria Mayer

Sunday, November 26 *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**
9:45 am †Rocco & Leonardo Lamanna: by Nicolina Grosso
†Lauretta & Giuseppe Casciaro: Franca Lopez
†Giuseppe Visconti: by Franca Lopez
†Settimo Bernardo & Joe Bernardo e tutti defunti della Famiglia Bernardo: by Lucia Bernardo
†Giuseppe & Salvatore Renda: by the Paladino Family
†Mario & Maria Renda: by the Paladino Family
†Giuseppina & Rosa Renda: by the Paladino Family
†Carmelo Palandra: by the Family
†Angelo Pagnello: by the Family
†Giuseppe Muscarella: by moglie & figli
†Francesco Camera & Camela Avarino: by Vincenzo & Maria Camera
11:00am †Onorato Colangelo: by Filomena, Antonio & Anna
For all the deceased members of the Ruggiero Family: by Pasqualina Villacci
Special Healing Blessings for Filomena Tavares: by Maria Mayer

PRAYERFUL WISHES FOR CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT



We ask for the intercession of our Blessed Mother as we pray for all Confirmandi candidates as they begin their spiritual journey towards receiving the Holy Spirit.



We CONGRATULATE and pray for
Sofia Daniela Corriea
Who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. May God bless her and her family!

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