

NOVEMBER 15, 2020 "DON'T LET THE DAY OF THE LORD SURPRISE YOU LIKE A THIEF."

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

His master said to him in reply, "You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten.' For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

STRETCH FORTH YOUR HAND TO THE POOR

Today we recognize World Day of the Poor. This year's theme is "**Stretch forth your hand to the poor**" (Sir 7:32). Age-old wisdom has proposed these words as a sacred rule to be followed in life. Today these words remain as timely as ever. They help us fix our gaze on what is essential and overcome the barriers of indifference. Poverty always appears in a variety of guises and calls for attention to each situation.

RED WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 18

DON'T CLOSE YOUR EYES TO PERSECUTION

Red Wednesday is an event aimed at highlighting the persecution and injustice suffered by Christians, while promoting respect and tolerance between people of different religions. We want people to take a stand for their faith, and more broadly, for religious freedom. Due to COVID-19, there will be two virtual events taking place. For more information, please visit: <https://acn-canada.org/save-the-date-red-wednesday-2020>

DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

NOT ALL DISABILITIES ARE VISIBLE

Thursday, December 3rd is the International Day of Persons with Disabilities. The observance of this day aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights, and well-being of persons with disabilities. This year's theme is '**Not all Disabilities are Visible**' also focuses on spreading awareness and understanding of disabilities that are not immediately apparent, such as mental illness, chronic pain or fatigue, sight or hearing impairments, diabetes, brain injuries, neurological disorders, learning differences and cognitive dysfunctions, among others. For more information please visit: www.idpwd.org

COMMEMORATIVE SOUVENIRS IN HONOUR OF OUR CENTENNIAL

Do not delay in getting your commemorative souvenirs in honour of our Centennial. Available are the St. Brigid's sweatshirts with the St. Brigid's embroidered Centennial logo (S-M-L-XL = \$35 / XXL = \$40), 2021 pocket calendars/agendas with a stylus pen (\$5), and tote bags with a screen-printed St. Brigid's Centennial logo (\$5). All items can be purchased every weekend after each Mass or by visiting the Parish office Monday to Friday. **Coming soon are Winter toques! Don't delay – get yours today.**

NEW WORDS TO THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
do not let us fall into temptation
but deliver us from evil. Amen.*

NOVEMBER ALL SOULS VOTIVE CANDLES

Available now and through the month of November are the **commemorative All Souls' votive candles** (\$5 each). Please include the names of your deceased loved ones, with your donation, in the **All Souls' Day** donation envelope. They will be remembered at all Masses throughout the month of November. **Please Note:** Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to display your candles at the Altar as we have done in the past.

SUPPORTING ST. BRIGID'S & ST. ANN'S JOINT VENTURE FOOD BANK

Please help us in helping to feed our brothers and sisters in need by donating to the **St. Brigid's and St. Ann's Joint Venture Food Bank**. We will be accepting financial donations and donations of non-perishable food items all year long at all weekend Masses and during the week at the Parish office (Monday to Friday – 9:30 am to 4:30 pm).

CHRISTMAS DINNER - SPECIAL COLLECTION

The annual collection for the Christmas dinner to help those in need will take place on **Saturday, December 12th** and **Sunday, December 13th**. This program serves over 200 dinners for the poor and homeless in our community.

If you would like to donate to our food bank or to this special collection, simply place your financial donation in the envelopes provided. Thank you for your generosity.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2020-2021 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Registration is still open for those who wish to register their children to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please visit our website: <https://stbrigids.archtoronto.org/About-Us/sacramental-programs/first-holy-communion/information-forms>

All classes will be held virtually through Google Classroom.

The first **Holy Communion** class: **Sunday, December 6th**

The first **Confirmation** class: **Sunday, December 13th**

REMEMBERING ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH THROUGH A BEQUEST

November is known as "Make a Will" month. Having a properly made will is one of the best gifts anyone can leave their loved ones in the event of their passing. It also ensures that charities and causes closest to their hearts will be sustained. By putting the parish (or favourite Archdiocesan charity) in their will, parishioners can help the

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Church faithfully carry out the pastoral mission entrusted to her by our Lord, for generations to come. For more information, please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese at: (416) 934-3411, ext. 519.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Please join us on **Tuesday, December 8th at 7:00 pm** as we celebrate a Solemn Mass in honour of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Mass will be celebrated in both English and Italian. All are welcome.

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

On **Thursday, December 17th** starting at **7:00 pm** in the Church, we will celebrate the Archdiocesan Day of Confessions in preparation for Christmas. Wearing a mask and observing physical distancing is assured.

2021 DONATION ENVELOPES

Your **2021 donation envelopes** will be ready soon. Please contact the Parish office if you have moved or changed your contact information. If you would like to donate through **Pre-Authorized Giving**, please click on the following link on our website: stbrigids.archtoronto.org/About-Us/pre-authorized-giving

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on November 8th was **\$2,675.00**. 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.)**.

XXXIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

In una parabola i particolari sono funzionali al messaggio; non tutti gli elementi hanno la stessa importanza. Nella parabola d'oggi, ciò che unifica il quadro non è tanto il dialogo tra il padrone e i due primi servitori, quanto il dialogo serrato tra il servitore condannato per la sua pigrizia e il padrone che esige una giustificazione.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 8 Novembre e' stata **\$2,675.00**. **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

Saturday, Nov. 14th

- 9:00 a.m. +Felicitetta & Paolo Lobo, req. by Lucia Del Grande
+Eric & Freda Meyer, req. by Vanessa Coxson
- 11:00 a.m. **Confirmation Mass for Group Two**
- 5:00 p.m. For all the Deceased Members of the Ruggiero & Colangelo Families, req. by Rocco & Lucy Colangelo
For all the Deceased Members of the Mayer & Zimmer Families, req. by Maria Mayer
+Eugenio & Fiore Altomare & all the Deceased Members of the Altomare Families, req. by Chris Terech & Family
+Edward Terech & all the Deceased Members of the Terech Family, req. by Chris Terech & Family

Sunday, Nov. 15th

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
- 9:45 a.m. In Onore di Suor Carmelina, Tutti i Santi, Gesù e Maria Madre di Dio per una Grazia Ricevuta, req. by Rocco Delle Fave, Marta Grande & Family
Per Tutti I Defunti Della Famiglia Camera, req. by Maria & Vincenzo Camera
+Teresa & Mattia Doto, req. by the Doto Family
+Michelo & Rosaria Visconti, req. by Rosa Visconti & Family
+Carmelo Palandra, req. by Michelina Palandra & Family
+Francesco & Rosina Spada, req. by Ita Spada
+Nonni Ciaciotta & Cozzi, req. by Nicola & Chiara Grande
+Nonni Grande & Martino, req. by Nicola & Chiara Grande
+Angelo Pagnello, req. by Maria Pagnello & Family
+Lucia Terranova, req. by the Sister-In-Law Rosa & Family
+Franca & Alfredo Sollecito, req. by Sestito Family
+Rosina, Pietro & Pasquale Macchione, req. by Sestito Family
+Maria & Fedele Sollecito, req. by Sestito Family
+Vitina & Vincenzo Sestito, req. by the Family
+Vito, Enzo & Rosa Sestito, req. by the Family
+Maria Sacco Domes, req. by Sestito Family
+Onorino & Antonio Ruggiero e Tutti I Defunti Della Famiglia Ruggiero, req. by Pasqualina Villacci
+Michele Liscio & Concettina Coppa, req. by Rosetta & Sebastiano & Family
+Giuseppe Di Stefano, req. by Giovanna Di Stefano
+Salvatore & Giovanna Iacono, req. by Giovanna Di Stefano
- 11:00 a.m. +Luisa Margarida Cordoso, req. by the Tavares Family
+Joachim & Mary Xavier, req. by Chrysantha Xavier
+Camilia MacPherson, req. by the Parish

Monday, Nov. 16th ~ St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude

- 12:00 p.m. For all the Deceased & Living Members of the Paul & Chelliah Families

Tuesday, Nov. 17th ~ St. Elizabeth of Hungary

- 12:00 p.m. +Isabel Payne, req. by the Family
- 7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Erricco Napoli, req. by the Renda Family

Wednesday, Nov. 18th ~ Dedication of Basilicas-Sts. Peter & Paul

- 12:00 p.m. +Luciano & Antonietta Colangelo, req. by Lucy & Rocco Colangelo & Family
- 6:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Meditation, Vespers-Liturgy of the Hours
- 7:00 p.m. **Novena Mass:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, Nov. 19th

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
- 12:00 p.m. +Andrew Tay, req. by the Parish
- 7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Rita Palandra, req. by the Family

Friday, Nov. 20th

- 12:00 p.m. +Giovannina Lobo, req. by Lucia Del Grande

Saturday, Nov. 21st ~ Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9:00 a.m. San Pio di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera S. Brigida
+Terry Graham, req. by the Family
- 5:00 p.m. +Robert Edward James, Santiago Quintana & Paul Strabec, req. by Maria Quintana -James
+Eugenio & Concetta Volpe, req. by Maria Angino

Please pray for all our parishioners, friends and family suffering with illnesses, especially, Carmela De Faria, Rose Sestito, Alfredo, Nelda, Leah Rizza di Sardi, Angela Puopolo, Esterina Moncada, Guglielmo De Fusco, Jocelyn Bernardo, Rev. Paul MacDonald, Pietrina Fragale, Nelda Montesa, Michelina Palandra, Tony Lamanna, Rosie Pirozzo, Susie Virzi-Quinn, Paul Crawford, Sheila Johnston, Senator Jean La Pointe, Donald Boman, Nunzio Grossi, Meaghan Beresford, Lucia & Pasquale Melino, Ethan Shoot, Maria Distasio, Francesca Virgilio, Salvatore Morana, Agata Toso, Nella Galea, Talla Rose, Gianna Penna, Antonietta Scrofano, Gilda Cornacchia, Enrico Caruso, Filis Lamanna, Emma Nicoletti, Angelo Drago, Joseph Stanislaus, Kenneth John, Maria Valentini, Maria Sgrinuoli, Nicola Giuseppe Ambrosini, Anna Rodbinic, Angelo Georgilis, Raffaella Berti, Salvatore Frassica, Maria Caggianiello, Susanna Kim, Sarah Blanchard, Raymond Dwyer & Brian Pimentel.