

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST / JUNE 14

“While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, ‘Take it; this is my body.’ Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, ‘This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.’”

Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a Eucharistic solemnity, the solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is, moreover, the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure.

Please join us today - **Sunday, June 14th at 11:00 am** for the livestream Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, adoration, meditation, and prayer. **This will be livestreamed through our St. Brigid's Facebook page.**

JOIN OUR MASS - LIVE ON FACEBOOK

Please join us live on our St. Brigid's Facebook page every Saturday evening at 5:00 pm for the livestream of our weekend Mass. If you are unable to watch us live, you can always find the link on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and on our website.

Facebook & Instagram: St. Brigid's Catholic Church

Twitter: @StBrigidsTO

Website: stbrigids.archtoronto.org

RACISM, DIALOGUE & RESPECT STATEMENT FROM CARDINAL THOMAS COLLINS

We have witnessed shocking events, most recently the violent death of George Floyd, that have prompted protests and important conversations both in the United States and our own country, on the topic of racism and violence. In our own archdiocese, there have been peaceful demonstrations and dialogue based on our local reality and concern for one another.

It is important that, in these conversations, we authentically listen to the plight of those who have been victims of racism, intolerance and violence. I firmly believe on these occasions that we should all listen more than we speak, in order to gain a better understanding and appreciation of the suffering of others.

While we enjoy one of the most ethnically diverse faith communities in North America, we must continue to remind ourselves daily to follow the example of Jesus to love one another as ourselves without exception. Racism knows no boundaries and it remains a present-day challenge that must not be ignored.

We join together in prayer for victims of racism, violence and intolerance and for those who are working peacefully to effect change. May each one of us reflect the loving face of Jesus to all those whom we encounter on the journey.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Recently, we have been receiving letters of support, phone calls, and on occasion baked goods by our faithful parishioners and members of the community. On behalf of Fr. Carlos, we would like to extend our gratitude and

appreciation for your thoughtfulness and generosity. We are confident that as we start to approach phase two of the Government of Ontario's Plan, we will be able to be united again in prayer. May God bless you and your families.

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

We would like to thank everyone that has dropped off food and made financial donations towards the St. Ann's and St. Brigid's joint venture active food bank. Your support continues to go a long way in helping to feed those in need.

St. Brigid's is still accepting donations of non-perishable food items. If you would like to make a contactless donation drop off, you may do so at the St. Brigid's Parish office Monday to Friday from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. You may also consider making a financial donation directly to www.canadahelps.org/en/pages/st-ann-food-bank. The money raised will be used to support the purchase of perishable and non-perishable food items. St. Ann's Parish is located at 120 First Avenue, Toronto.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

We invite you and your family to join Catholics across the globe for a day of prayer and thanksgiving for the priests in our parishes on **Friday, June 19th**, the World Day of Prayer for Priests. This day was begun by St. John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. This day coincides with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We take this opportunity to thank our Pastor, Fr. Carlos Sierra for all his hard work, his determination and spiritual guidance for the last ten years. We continue to pray for Fr. Carlos through the intercession of Mary, Mother of all the clergy.

PRAYER FOR THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS ~ FRIDAY, JUNE 19

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

EXPANSION OF EUTHANASIA IN CANADA

The federal government has introduced a bill that would dramatically expand access to euthanasia, remove important safeguards and allow people to be euthanized when they are unable to consent. Although work on **Bill C-7**, an Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying), has stalled during the COVID-19 lockdown, many observers expect this legislation will move quickly once parliament resumes regular business. Last Thursday, June 4th, the Archdiocese of Toronto hosted an online webinar to help inform anyone interested in learning more about this important issue. Following is the YouTube link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZ1ngJdU-TM. **Canada's bishops are urging all people of faith who are opposed to euthanasia to speak out!**

OUR SHARELIFE GOAL FOR 2020: \$27,500 – PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THOSE IN NEED

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2020

Living the Gospel by Helping the Vulnerable Youth

Incarcerated at a youth detention centre, 18-year-old Rodrigo did not know what his future held. Upon his release, he was referred to Covenant House, which partnered him with a Youth in Transition worker. Together they developed a plan that included regular counselling sessions and enrolling in an alternative school program. Now living back at home, Rodrigo's future is open to so many possibilities.

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through our parish or through sharelife.org

The ShareLife office would like to extend their gratitude for the support they are receiving despite living among this pandemic. **Due to COVID-19, a revised collection schedule will be released when Masses are celebrated in our Parish.**

Parishioners can still contribute by: • Credit card through the ShareLife website or by mailing or dropping off their contribution at the Parish office. • Designate ShareLife as your charity of choice in your workplace charitable campaign. • Ask your employer to match your ShareLife contribution in your workplace. • Donate publicly traded securities. • Leave a legacy gift in your will or estate plan.

By supporting ShareLife, you bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Please continue to give generously!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Fr. Carlos Sierra would like to thank all those that have dropped off their weekly donation envelopes, ShareLife donation envelopes and Purple Lenten Bag to the Parish office. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Due to all Masses being cancelled, there is no weekend collection amount to be reported.

If you would like to make a donation to our Parish, please consider the following options: **1.** Contactless drop off of your donation envelope(s) in the mailbox at the Parish office. **2.** Sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving by contacting the Parish office or by clicking on the following link: stbrigids.archtoronto.org/About-Us/pre-authorized-giving.

3. Use the "Donate Now" function on our website: community.archtoronto.org

SANTISSIMO CORPO E SANGUE DI CRISTO

Cristo rimane con noi nel segno della sua Pasqua. La vita dell'uomo è popolata di presenze. Presenze visibili e vicine come quella di una madre che veglia sul bimbo che gioca o che riposa. Presenze invisibili come quella di due persone che si amano, si pensano e s'incontrano al di là della distanza e della lontananza del corpo. Presenze che procurano quiete, soddisfazione, sicurezza, e presenze tempestose, sconvolgenti, che incombono come una minaccia.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

Padre Carlos Sierra vi ringrazia tutti coloro che hanno fatto arrivare la loro busta per la colletta settimanale. Allo stesso tempo, vi chiede di non dimenticare le buste della colletta

per ShareLife e la purple bag della campagna Quaresimale. Sempre se vi è possibile, fatte arrivare le vostre contribuzioni all'ufficio parrocchiale. Se proprio vi è difficile di farle arrivare le buste in parrocchia, conservatele a casa e così quando avremo superato questo duro traguardo, le portate con voi quando venite a Messa.

Ricordatevi che quest'anno e l'anno del nostro Centenario, ma per questa epidemia che ci ostacola la nostra celebrazione sociale, noi lo faremo nell'anno 2021, tutto ciò che era stato programato per quest'anno. Nella mia Messa personale ogni giorno siete sempre ricordati davanti al Signore e alla Madonna.

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENZIONI DELLA MESSA

FR. CARLOS CELEBRATES MASS PRIVATELY, EVERY DAY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE PEOPLE LISTED BELOW.

Saturday, June 13th ~ St. Anthony of Padua

- 9:00 a.m. In Honour of St. Anthony of Padua, req. by Maria Valentini
11:00 a.m. **Mass in Honour of St. Anthony / livestreamed - Facebook**
+Antonio Fiore, req. by Giuseppe Fiore
5:00 p.m. +Joseph & Rocchina Ruggiero, req. by the Family
+Maddalena Di Piero, req. by the Family

Sunday, June 14th ~ Corpus Christi

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
9:30 a.m. +Michelo & Carlo Doto, req. by the Doto Family
+Carmine Schiavo & All the Deceased, req. by the Family
+Angelo Pagnello, req. by Maria Pagnello & Family
+Grazia Cusma, req. by Carmela Cusma
11:00 a.m. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Prayer & Meditation / livestreamed - Facebook**

Monday, June 15th

- 12:00 p.m. +George Floyd, req. by the St. Brigid's Parish Council

Tuesday, June 16th

- 12:00 p.m. +Onorino, Rocchina & Joseph Ruggiero, req. by the Family

Wednesday, June 17th

- 12:00 p.m. +Fr. Jonathan Robinson, C.O., req. by the Parish

Thursday, June 18th

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

Friday, June 19th ~ Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 12:00 p.m. +Antonietta Rampino (Colangelo), req. by the Family

Saturday, June 20th ~ Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9:00 a.m. San Pio Di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera di S. Brigid
+Eric Meyer, req. by Vanesa Coxson
5:00 p.m. Special 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Ernesto & Carolina Gigante, req. by the Family
+Luciana & Giuseppina Ruggiero, req. by Lucy & Rocco Colangelo

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please pray for all our parishioners, friends, and family suffering with illnesses, and for all those that care for them, may God bless them. *Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.*