

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY / JUNE 7

The fundamental dogma, on which everything in Christianity is based, is that of the Blessed Trinity in whose name all Christians are baptized. The feast of the Blessed Trinity needs to be understood and celebrated as a prolongation of the mysteries of Christ and as the solemn expression of our faith in this triune life of the Divine Persons, to which we have been given access by Baptism and by the Redemption won for us by Christ. Only in heaven shall we properly understand what it means, in union with Christ, to share as sons in the very life of God.

The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: there is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son.

GOOD NEWS

GOOD THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT ST. BRIGID'S

With virtual communication being one of the main sources of staying connected these days, we are happy to exercise this communication option with our parishioners. While we may not be able to celebrate Masses together physically, we are still able to celebrate virtually. Currently, we are in the process of installing a **PTZ Camera** - an improved system that will allow us to film our Masses with even better quality and with additional options.

With the recommendation of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we have established a **Re-opening Committee**. This committee is required to be proactive in working with the recommendations and direction of the Archdiocese of Toronto, local health officials, government officials, and the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario to establish and ensure that all protocols are followed in the future phased in approach of the opening of Churches. Additional updates and information will be communicated to our parishioners once received by the Archdiocese.

During our recent Church renovations, it was discovered that 100 years ago our Church was built with three dedication emblems: one to St. Joseph, one to The Blessed Virgin Mary, and one to The Holy Spirit. These symbolic emblems were found under our carpeting/flooring during our recent renovations. We have since been working with artists in **recreating these emblems which will soon be ready for installation in the same positions as they were 100 years ago**. We will share the photos with you, once installation is complete.

We would like to thank our major sponsors of the Assunta Committee for their generous gifts to our Parish. With their financial support we are able to install our camera system and have our emblems recreated and produced.

Stay tuned for more good news! We are thinking about you and praying for you all during this unprecedented time.

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

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.

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY ~ SATURDAY, JUNE 13 LIVESTREAM ON FACEBOOK AT 11:00 AM

We invite you, your families, friends, and benefactors of the Church to join us for a special livestream Mass in honour of St. Anthony on **Saturday, June 13th at 11:00 am**. We will be livestreaming the Mass through Facebook. If you are unable to watch us live, you can always find the link on all our social media pages and on our St. Brigid's website.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) ~ SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Next Sunday the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ), a Christian liturgical solemnity celebrating the real presence of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the elements of the Eucharist.

Please join us on **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.**

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2020

Living the Gospel by Supporting Married Couples

Married for three years, Phil and Helen were expecting their first child when Phil revealed a secret: he had a son from a previous relationship. Feeling betrayed by Phil's dishonesty, Helen learned about affordable couples counselling at Catholic Family Services of Toronto. Over 10 weeks of counselling, they learned to take the risk of being honest rather than using deceit to keep the peace. Phil and Helen

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found a new sense of confidence as a couple and started feeling excited about the arrival of their baby.

The ShareLife office would like to extend their gratitude for the support they are receiving despite living among this pandemic. **This Sunday is the third ShareLife Collection date; however, 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 their contribution to the Parish office. 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.

The P.A.G. collection for the month of May was **\$4,995.32**

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

SANTISSIMA TRINITA / 7 GIUGNO

Quando l'uomo guarda dentro di sé per considerare la propria esperienza religiosa, ha il presentimento di una profondità infinita. Questo fondo irraggiungibile dentro di noi ha relazione con la parola «Dio». Perché? Dio rappresenta la profondità ultima della nostra vita, la fonte e la mèta di tutto il nostro essere. Questo fondo intimo della nostra persona si manifesta nell'apertura del nostro «io» verso un «tu», e nella serietà di tale inclinazione. Così vediamo impressa in noi la realtà profonda ed esaltante di Dio: la Trinità; impresso in noi il mistero di Dio-Comunità, il mistero di comunione di vita: Dio che è Padre, Figlio, Spirito Santo.

FESTA DI SANT'ANTONIO ~ SABATO, 13 GIUGNO SU FACEBOOK ALLE 11:00 AM

Invitiamo voi, le vostre famiglie, amici e benefattori della Chiesa a unirvi a noi per una Messa speciale in onore di Sant'Antonio, **Sabato 13 Giugno alle 11:00 am**. La messa sarà trasmessa su Facebook. Se non sei in grado di guardarci dal vivo, puoi sempre trovare il link su Facebook, Instagram, Twitter e sul nostro sito web della Parrocchia di St. Brigid: stbrigids.archtoronto.org.

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 portarete con voi quando venite a Messa.

La raccolta di P.A.G. per il mese di Maggio è stata **\$4,995.32**.

Ricordatevi che quest'anno e l'anno del nostro Centenario e, a Dio piacendo, lo celebriamo con molta gioia. 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 6th ~ St. Norbert

- 9:00 a.m. +Malcolm Maclsaac, req. by the Parish
5:00 p.m. For all the Souls in Purgatory, req. by Maria Calo & Family
Special 84th Birthday Blessing to Gloria Bernard
+Damiano Calia, req. by the Family
+Luisa Berti, req. by Angelo Berti & Family
+Peter Angelone, req. by the Parish

Sunday, June 7th ~ The Most Holy Trinity

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
9:30 a.m. Benedizione speciale del 50 ° anniversario di matrimonio di Angelo & Concetta Pelligra
(Special 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Angelo & Concetta Pelligra)
+Rocco & Vincenza Romagnuolo, req. by Concetta Romagnuolo
+Raffaele, Felice, Lorenzo & Antonio Romagnuolo, req. by Concetta Romagnuolo
+Luigi Di Marco, req. by the Family
+Angela Piteri, req. by Francesco Raso
+Giuseppe Raffa, req. by the Parish

- 11:00 a.m. +Santiago Marine, req. by Laura Colantoni

Monday, June 8th

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

Tuesday, June 9th ~ St. Ephrem

- 12:00 p.m. +Fr. Richard Colgan, req. by the Parish

Wednesday, June 10th

- 12:00 p.m. +Mike Babad, req. by Nancy & Paul Crawford

Thursday, June 11th ~ St. Barnabas

- 12:00 p.m. +Felicetta & Paolo Lobo, req. by Lucia Del Grande

Friday, June 12th

- 12:00 p.m. +James Dalida, req. by the Family

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 / live streamed**
+Antonio Fiore, req. by Giuseppe Fiore

- 5:00 p.m. +Joseph & Rocchina Ruggiero, req. by the Family

Please pray for all our parishioners, friends, and family suffering with illnesses, and for all those that care for them, may God bless them.

Prayer in Honour of St. Barnabas: O God, who decreed that Saint Barnabas, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, should be set apart to convert the nations, grant that the Gospel of Christ, which he strenuously preached, may be faithfully proclaimed by word and by deed. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.