

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

### PENTECOST SUNDAY / MAY 31

Pentecost commemorates not only the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Disciples, but also the fruits and effects of that event: the completion of the work of redemption, the fullness of grace for the Church and its children, and the gift of faith for all nations

“And when the days of Pentecost were drawing to a close, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a violent wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them parted tongues as of fire, which settled upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in foreign tongues, even as the Holy Spirit prompted them to speak (Acts 2, 1-4).”

### A NOTE OF THANKS & GRATITUDE

Fr. Carlos Sierra would like to take this opportunity to thank all those that follow us on our social media platforms and to those who watch the weekly meditations on the Word of God and the livestream Masses on Facebook every Saturday evening. Your daily messages of support through social media, emails and phone calls during this very trying time are deeply appreciated.

We are all very thankful of the various ways you have chosen to support the Parish. Although the Church is not yet opened for Mass, Fr. Carlos continues to pray daily for the members of our community and for our parishioners and their families. May God bless you.

### 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](http://stbrigids.archtoronto.org)**

### WORKING TOGETHER WITH ST. ANN'S PARISH TO SUPPORT THEIR ACTIVE FOOD BANK

*“May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake. May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable. May we who have to cancel our trips remember those who have no place to go.”*

This is part of **Prayer for a Pandemic** by Cameron Wiggins Bellm posted on the St. Ann's Facebook page. There are many people struggling and are faced with few options. We are working together with St. Ann's Parish to support their active food bank. If you would like to make a donation of non-perishable food items to assist their program, please consider making a contactless drop off of non-perishable food items at our St. Brigid's Parish office Monday to Friday from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm.

You may also make a financial donation to [www.canadahelps.org/en/pages/st-ann-food-bank](http://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 for those in need. St. Ann's Parish is located at 120 First Avenue, Toronto. You can read more at: [www.stanntoronto.com](http://www.stanntoronto.com). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the St. Brigid's Parish office.

### SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2020

*Every Gift to ShareLife is a Sacred Trust*

At ShareLife, we pride ourselves on being responsible and accountable to you, our generous donors. By keeping administrative and fundraising costs at 11% – one of the lowest in the nonprofit sector – we ensure the maximum amount possible goes to the vital work of our agencies.

The ShareLife office would like to extend their gratitude for the support they are receiving despite living among this pandemic. **The next originally scheduled collection date is June 6th and 7th.** 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!**

### 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 Mass in honour of St. Anthony on **Saturday, June 13th at 11:00 am.** We will livestream the Mass through Facebook. If you are unable to watch us live, you can always find the link on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and on our St. Brigid's Parish website.

### 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](http://stbrigids.archtoronto.org/About-Us/pre-authorized-giving).
3. Use the “Donate Now” function on our website: [community.archtoronto.org](http://community.archtoronto.org)

### DOMENICA DI PENTECOSTE / 31 MAGGIO

**Lo Spirito struttura la Chiesa per la missione.** Il battesimo nello Spirito illumina la comunità sul mistero di Cristo, Messia, Signore e Figlio di Dio; fa comprendere la risurrezione come il compimento dei progetti di salvezza di Dio non solo per il popolo di Israele ma per tutto il mondo; la spinge ad annunciarlo in tutte le lingue e in ogni

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circostanza, senza temere né persecuzioni né morte. Come gli apostoli, i martiri e tutti i cristiani che hanno ascoltato fino in fondo la voce dello Spirito di Cristo diventano testimoni: di ciò che hanno visto, di ciò che è stato trasmesso e che hanno verificato nella loro esistenza.

Ogni comunità è chiamata a collaborare con lo Spirito per rinnovare il mondo attraverso l'annuncio e la testimonianza della salvezza, nell'attività quotidiana come nelle vocazioni straordinarie. Per questo la Chiesa si struttura e prende forma attraverso doni, compiti, servizi che hanno tutti l'unica sorgente nello Spirito dei Padre e dei Figlio.

### UNA NOTA DI GRATITUDINE

Fr. Carlos Sierra vorrebbe cogliere l'occasione per ringraziare tutti coloro che ci seguono sulle nostre piattaforme di social media, che guardano le meditazioni settimanali sulla Parola di Dio e le messe su Facebook ogni sabato sera. I vostri messaggi quotidiani di supporto attraverso i social media, le e-mail e le telefonate durante questo periodo di prova sono molto apprezzate.

Siamo tutti molto grati per i vari modi che avete scelto di sostenere la Parrocchia. Sebbene la Chiesa non sia ancora aperta, Padre Carlos continua a pregare ogni giorno per i membri della nostra comunità e per i nostri parrocchiani e le loro famiglie. Che Dio vi benedica.

### 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](http://stbrigids.archtoronto.org).

*O Dio, Padre buono e misericordioso, che hai scelto sant'Antonio come testimone del Vangelo e messaggero di pace in mezzo al tuo popolo, ascolta la preghiera che ti rivolgiamo per sua intercessione. Santifica ogni famiglia, aiutala a crescere nella fede; conserva in essa l'unità, la pace, la serenità. Benedici i nostri figli, proteggi i giovani. Soccorsi quanti sono provati dalla malattia, dalla sofferenza e dalla solitudine.*

### 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.

Ricordatevi che quest'anno e l'anno del nostro Centenario e, a Dio piacendo, lo celebreremo 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, May 30th

9:00 a.m. +Freda Meyer, req. by Vanessa Coxson

5:00 p.m. +Christina David, req. by the Parish

#### Sunday, May 31st ~ Pentecost Sunday

8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**

9:30 a.m. +Francesca Zavaglia, req. by the Parish  
+Fr. Massimo Lombardi, req. by the Parish

11:00 a.m. +Cesare Galati, req. by the Family

#### Monday, June 1st ~ Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

12:00 p.m. +Ray Peister, req. by Nancy & Paul Crawford

#### Tuesday, June 2nd ~ St. Marcellinus & St. Peter

12:00 p.m. +Felicetta Liscio, req. by the Family

#### Wednesday, June 3rd ~ St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

12:00 p.m. +Vito Martino, req. by Paul & Nancy Crawford

#### Thursday, June 4th

12:00 p.m. +Michele & Giuseppina Del Grande, req. by Lucia Del Grande

#### Friday, June 5th ~ St. Boniface

12:00 p.m. For all the Deceased Members of the Romano Family  
+Luigi & Angelo Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia

#### Saturday, June 6th ~ St. Norbert

9:00 a.m. +Malcolm MacIsaac, req. by the Parish

5:00 p.m. For all the Souls in Purgatory, req. by Maria Calo & Family  
+Damiano Calia, req. by the Family  
+Luisa Berti, req. by Angelo Berti & Family  
+Peter Angelone, req. by the Parish

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

### THE MONTH OF JUNE IS DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

*Most sweet Jesus, humbly kneeling at Thy feet, we renew the consecration of our family to Thy Divine Heart. Be Thou our King forever! In Thee we have full and entire confidence. May Thy spirit penetrate our thoughts, our desires, our words and our deeds. Bless our undertakings, share in our joys, in our trials, and in our labors. Grant us to know Thee better, to love Thee more, to serve Thee without faltering. Amen.*

### AGING STRONG: RESPECT & PROTECT SENIORS JUNE IS SENIORS' MONTH IN ONTARIO

The month of June is a time to celebrate our seniors who built this province - and to recognize the contributions they have made in communities across Ontario, and the lives they have impacted – across generations. This year's theme is **Aging Strong: Respect & Protect Seniors**.