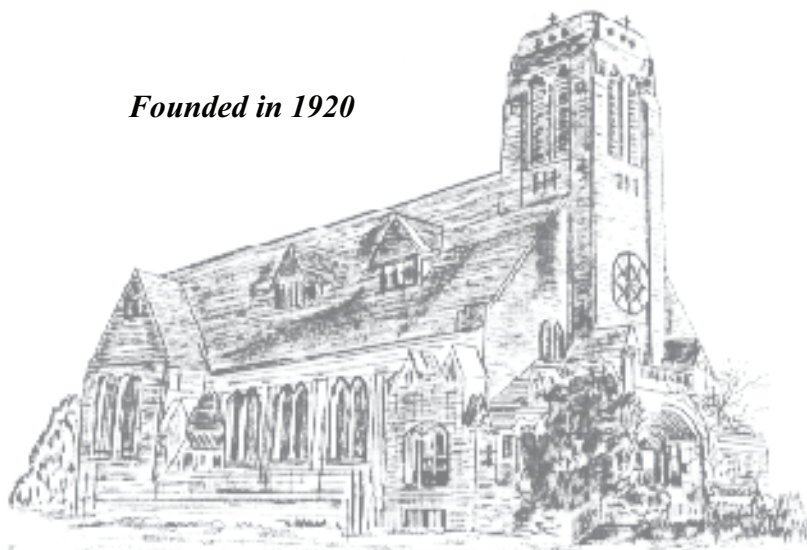


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9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday 8:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m. (Italian)
11:00 a.m. (Family Mass)

WEEKDAY CHAPEL MASSES

Monday - Friday 12:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

*Mass is celebrated at 9:00 a.m.
on weekday statutory holidays.*

DEVOTIONALS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Mass & Novena
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

ROSARY

Monday - Friday 11:00 a.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 9:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Those interested in having their child(ren) baptized must contact the Parish office to obtain a registration package.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples engaged to be married must contact the Parish office one year in advance.

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

The prayers used in today's liturgy highlight the need for peace. The Collect asks God to "show us the way to peace in the world" and may God's truth "reflect peace to those who believe in your love." The Prayer After Communion asks that the Lord "make us one in peace and love." The First Reading is about the call of Samuel. The key moment is when Samuel learns to open himself up to God's message: "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." The Gospel is about another call, the call of the Apostles. Jesus challenges the two disciples with the question: "What are you looking for?" Which poses the question: What are we looking for in our world today? If we are looking for peace, are we listening to what the Lord is telling us about the Spirit of peace dwelling within us?

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 2018 World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "*Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees*". In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that "every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age..."

A special Mass commemorating the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated today, Sunday, January 14th at 1:00 pm at the Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral (2 High Meadow Place in North York). **Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick** will be the homilist for this Liturgy. A reception will follow with a number of dignitaries in attendance. All are welcome to attend!

"SYMBOLON: KNOWING YOUR FAITH"

Thursdays – 7:00 to 8:00 pm – Rectory Hall

The next session for the *Symbolon: Knowing Your Faith* series will take place on **Thursday, January 18th at 7:00 pm** in the Rectory Hall (beside the Church). All are welcome to attend. No registration required.

"CATHOLICISM"

Fridays – 6:00 to 7:00 pm – Church Hall

Youths in grades 7 to 12 are invited to join the *Wave After Wave Youth Group* in the Church Hall for the next episode of "Catholicism" by Bishop Robert Barron on **Friday, January 19th at 6:00 pm**. Social to follow. All are welcome. No registration required.

ST. BRIGID'S CENTENNIAL CHOIR

REHEARSAL DATES: JANUARY 13th & 20th

St. Brigid's Centennial Choir is a community choir made up of parish members of all different types of musical ability. Our main focus is to assist and encourage the congregation in the offering of song as prayer using the core hymns of Catholic tradition. We rehearse twice monthly on the second and third Saturday's of the month and sing at the 11:00 am Mass on the third Sunday of the month. Joining in rehearsal is an important part of choir participation but with people's busy lives, it is understandable that this is not always possible. Resources are provided to choir members

so that they can practice at home. As the choir becomes more established, we will begin to sing at major feast day Masses culminating with the St. Brigid's Parish centennial celebrations in 2020.

Please consider joining the St. Brigid's Centennial Choir and helping our Parish raise its singing voices to God in prayer. The next rehearsal will take place on Saturday, January 20th at 10:00 am in the Church.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2018

January 18th to the 25th is the annual observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme chosen for 2018 is "*Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power*" (Exodus 15:6). Throughout 2018, join Christians everywhere in prayer "*that they may all be one*" (cf. Jn 17:21). Join us in an ecumenical prayer service led by Cardinal Thomas Collins (Homilist) on **Sunday, January 28th at 3:00 pm at Metropolitan United Church** (56 Queen St. East). Parking is available. Refreshments to follow. Visit: www.geii.org.

PRAYER & LIFE WORKSHOP: JANUARY 24th, 2018

The Prayer and Life Workshop is a series of sessions that help you to learn and deepen the art of prayer. Sessions include prayer methods, such as prayerful reading, prayer of surrendering, adoration, and contemplative prayer. The workshop will start on **Wednesday, January 24th** and will take place in our **Rectory Hall at 7:00 pm**. This will consist of 15 weekly sessions (2 hours each), and a final one-day retreat. Instruction is free; however, materials have a total cost of \$15. **Registration is taking place this weekend.** Please visit: tovpil.ca/Ontario.

**ST. BRIGID'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS
TRIDUUM MASSES**

JANUARY 31st – FEBRUARY 3rd, 2018

Our annual Feast of St. Brigid Triduum Masses will be taking place on Wednesday, January 31st up until, and including Saturday, February 3rd. **This year our Celebrant and Homilist for the conclusion of the Triduum Masses on Saturday, February 3rd at the 5:00 pm Mass will be Cardinal Thomas Collins.**

**ST. BRIGID AND
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
ANNUAL FEAST DAY DINNER-DANCE**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 2018

Please join us for the conclusion of St. Brigid's Triduum at the 5:00 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, February 3rd. The Dinner-Dance will begin after Mass in the Church Hall. We look forward to celebrating together along with your friends and families. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm followed by dancing, door prizes and much more!

The price for each ticket is: \$55 for adults and \$30 for children 12 and under! Tickets are now available and will be sold after each Mass or you can obtain your tickets at the Parish office (Monday to Friday: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm).

ST. BRIGID'S VOCATIONS RETREAT

Saturday, January 27th – 9:00 am to 1:30 pm

Are you considering what God might be calling you to in life? Join other males aged 16 and older at St. Brigid's Church on Saturday, January 27th from 9:00 am-1:30 pm to reflect and discern on one's vocation in life. **Please RSVP to the Parish office by 4:00 pm on Friday, January 26th.** The retreat is free. A light lunch will be provided.

2018 GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY

REGISTRATION: JANUARY 27th & 28th

FIRST REHEARSAL: FEBRUARY 4th at 3:00 pm

Preparations for the 29th Annual Good Friday Passion Play are underway. To register yourself as an actor or if you'd like to help the play in any way, please email us at: stbrigidpassion@gmail.com with your full name and full contact information. **Registration will also take place in the Church on Saturday, January 27th and Sunday, January 28th after all Masses.**

The first rehearsal will take place on Sunday, February 4th from 3:00 to 6:00 pm in the Church.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

On **Friday, February 2nd**, the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life. In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at a special Mass on **Sunday, January 28th at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica** (83 Power Street, Toronto) in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE EVENT

Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto will take place on the weekend of February 10th and 11th.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2018 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2018. If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on **Sunday, February 11th at Blessed Trinity Parish** (3220 Bayview Ave., North York). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register at: www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling (416) 934-3400 ext. 523.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on January 7th, 2018 was **\$3,039.85**. **Please remember St. Brigid's Church in your last will and testament. Don't forget to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.)!**

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Camminare insieme. Anche se l'appello di Cristo si fa sentire come invito personale e si chiarisce nel cuore di una intimità sempre nuova e irripetibile, esso apre sempre la strada a una esperienza comunitaria. L'incontro personale con Gesù suscita l'incontro personale e comunitario con tutti coloro che hanno fatto l'esperienza di questo incontro, e dà l'avvio alla costituzione di una comunità nella quale il vivere insieme e il « seguire » insieme Gesù diventa una caratteristica essenziale. Accanto alla vocazione personale c'è, quindi, la vocazione a far parte di un popolo che si chiama Chiesa: ekklesia, che vuoi dire appunto, la « convocata », la « eletta », la « chiamata ».

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA SAN PADRE PIO

Sabato 20 Gennaio, dopo la messa delle 9:00 am, ci sarà. La Coroncina di San Pio di Pietralcina. Per informazione chiamate a Chiara a: **(416) 466-0445**.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana 7 Gennaio 2018 e' stata **\$3,039.85**. Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi recompense. **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

Saturday, Jan. 13th ~ St. Hilary

9:00 a.m. +Joseph Ruggiero, req. by Rocchina Ruggiero
5:00 p.m. +Antonio Ruggiero, req. by the Family
+Norine Hilaire & John Comartin, req. by the Family

Sunday, Jan. 14th ~ World Day of Migrants and Refugees

8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
9:30 a.m. Per Tutti I Definti della Famiglia di Gaetano & Antonietta Selano, req. by Franco & Teresa Rabita
+Gaetano & Antonietta Selano, req. by Selano Family
+Onorino Ruggiero, req. by Rocco & Lucy Colangelo
+Maria Grazia Lamanna, req. by the Family
+Rocco Cornacchia, req. by the Parish
11:00 a.m. +Frances Coviello, req. by the Parish
+Pietro Altomare, req. by the Parish

Monday, Jan. 15th

12:00 p.m. Special Blessing for Therese De Manche,
req. by Linda Maria Cuan

Tuesday, Jan. 16th

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

Wednesday, Jan. 17th ~ St. Anthony, Abbot

12:00 p.m. +Mrs. Gerdie Doherty, req. by John Molloy & Michael Hession
7:00 p.m. **Novena Mass:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, Jan 18th

12:00 p.m. Special Blessing for Consiglia Lamanna, req. by Maria

Friday, Jan. 19th

12:00 p.m. +Rocco Luigi Cagna, req. by Gilda Cornacchia
Benedizione Speciale per la Famiglia Cagna,
req. by Gilda Cornacchia

Saturday, Jan. 20th ~ St. Fabian and St. Sebastian

9:00 a.m. San Pio di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera S. Brigida
5:00 p.m. +Antonio Ruggiero, req. by Rocco & Lucy Colangelo

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