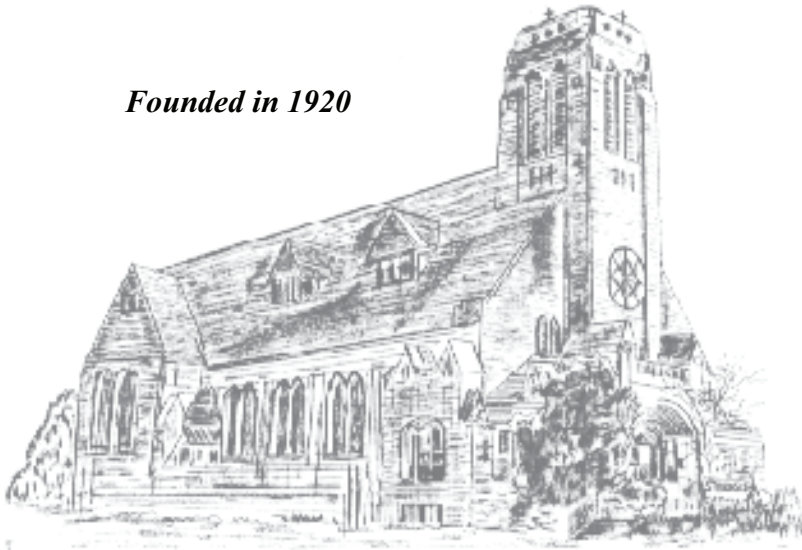


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Rev. Carlos A. Sierra T.



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Attila Jagodits



## PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Maria Frassica



## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

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

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.

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.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

### ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## ASCENSION OF THE LORD / B

At the end of His earthly life, Jesus ascends triumphantly into heaven. The Church acclaim Him in His holy humanity, invited to sit on the Father's right hand and to share His glory. But Christ's Ascension is the pledge of our own love. Filled with an immense hope, the Church looks up towards her leader, who precedes her into the heavenly home and takes her with Him in His own person: "for the Son of God, after incorporating in Himself those whom the devil's jealousy had banished from the earthly paradise, ascends again to His Father and takes them with Him" (St. Leo). In the Gospel Reading, before His Ascension, Christ gives His disciples a last command: go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel. He adds a list of things that will characterize those of His followers who obey this command: they will drive out demons, speak new languages, handle snakes safely, drink deadly things without harm, and heal the sick by the laying on of hands.

### WORLD DAY FOR SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The Holy Father's Message for this year's World Day for Social Communications is: "**The truth will set you free**". In his Message, Pope Francis expresses his hope "to contribute to our shared commitment to rediscovering the dignity of journalism and the personal responsibility of journalists to communicate the truth." The Holy Father concludes his message with the Franciscan prayer, "Lord, make us instruments of your peace."

### A PRAYER FOR ALL MOTHERS

*Thank you Lord, for all mothers whose prayers reflect your caring. Whose caring speaks of your nature. Whose nature is a living billboard of your love expressed. Jesus drew them with gentle cords and with bands of love. To all our mothers, guardians, and to those who have taken on the role of mother in every aspect of the word, we wish you a very blessed Mother's Day.*

### SHARELIFE: LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS

In 2016, over 2,000 people accessed individual, couple and family counseling at Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin, a ShareLife-funded agency. Often, clients sought help to address depression. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, you are helping people find health and happiness. **The third and final ShareLife collection will take place on May 26th and 27th. Please give generously.**

### NEW BOOK RELEASE BY POPE FRANCIS

#### *GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE: ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS IN TODAY'S WORLD*

In Pope Francis' third apostolic exhortation, he presents the universal call to live holy lives with a new, fresh approach.

If you would like a copy of this book, please see an usher after each Mass. **The cost is \$20. Don't delay!**

### ST. BRIGID'S CENTENNIAL CHOIR

#### Saturday Rehearsal Dates: May 12 & 19

The next two rehearsals for the St. Brigid's Centennial Choir will take place on **Saturday, May 12th & 19th from 10:00 to 11:00 am in the Church.**

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

**The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Thursday, May 24th at 7:00 pm in the Church.**

1. All Confirmation make-up assignments are due today: **Sunday, May 13th.** Please see Nancy Crawford to hand in all your work.

2. On **Sunday, June 3rd**, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body of Christ (Corpus Christi) there will be a mandatory post Confirmation reflection session at 9:30 am followed by the 11:00 am Mass and Procession.

### SISTERS OF ST. ELIZABETH CONVENT SALE OF HANDMADE RELIGIOUS ITEMS

We are delighted to welcome again the **Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent, from Belarus** who will be selling beautiful, handmade, religious articles on **Thursday, May 24th at 12:30 pm at the inside front entrance of our Church.** We look forward to seeing you there.

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Invitations have been sent out to our volunteers to spend an evening together on **Saturday, June 9th.** Please join us at the 5:00 pm Mass for a special blessing followed by dinner in the Church Hall at 6:00 pm. If you have not yet received your invitation, please contact the Parish office.

*"Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain loving one another." ~ Erma Bombeck*

### SPECIAL COLLECTION: JUNE 9 & 10 MARYGROVE CAMP FOR GIRLS

On **June 9th and 10th** we are taking up a **special collection for Marygrove Camp for Girls.** This camp provides a fully subsidized camping experience during the months of July and August for over 1,100 girls between the ages of five and 13. Marygrove Camp for Girls is an eight day camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. For more information, please contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul by calling: **(416) 364-5577** or by emailing: **campinfo@ssvptoronto.ca.**

### FEAST OF SAINT ANTHONY: JUNE 13

Please join us on **Wednesday, June 13th at 7:00 pm** as we celebrate a special Mass in honour of Saint Anthony. There will also be a blessing of bread.

### TWO SPECIAL HEALING MASSES

St. Brigid's Church will have the opportunity to experience the loving touch and the healing power of the Mercy of God in the form of two special healing Masses.

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD / ASCENSIONE DEL SIGNORE: MAY 13, 2018

1. On **Saturday, June 16th at 10:30 am** Father Carlos will celebrate a special healing Mass with the anointing of the sick for the elderly and for those who are sick.

2. On **Saturday, June 23rd at 10:30 am** Fr. Carlos will celebrate a healing session followed by Mass for all mothers who have suffered a miscarriage or the loss of an unborn child. All are welcome.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on May 6th, 2018 was **\$3,287.00**. 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.)!**

## ASCENSIONE DEL SIGNORE / B

L'insieme delle letture invita ad andare al di là dell'avvenimento dell'Ascensione descritto in termini spazio-temporali: la «elevazione» al cielo del Signore risorto, i «quaranta giorni» dopo la Pasqua, sono solo un modo per indicare la conclusione di una fase della storia della salvezza e l'inizio di un'altra. Quel Gesù con il quale i discepoli hanno «mangiato e bevuto» continua la sua permanenza invisibile nella Chiesa. Essa è chiamata a continuare la missione e la predicazione di Cristo e riceve il compito di annunciare il Regno e rendere testimonianza al Signore.

### PREGHIERA PER LE MAMME

*Per tutte le mamme che consumano la loro vita, giorno dopo giorno, al servizio dei figli, e serenamente affrontano il "terribile quotidiano", perchè trovino in Te il sostegno e la forza di continuare anche nei momenti di stanchezza e di sfiducia. A tutte le mamme, vi auguriamo una buona e santissima giornata.*

### GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA SAN PADRE PIO

**Sabato 19 Maggio**, 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**.

### CENA PER RINGRAZIARE I VOLONTARI SABATO, 9 GIUGNO

Inviti sono stati inviati ai nostri volontari per trascorrere una serata insieme il Sabato, 9 Giugno. Unitevi a noi alla Messa delle 5:00 pm per una benedizione speciale seguita da una cena nella Church Hall alle 6:00 pm. Se non hai ancora ricevuto il tuo invito, ti preghiamo di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale: (416) 696-8660.

### FESTA DI SANT'ANTONIO: 13 GIUGNO

**Mercoledì, il 13 di Giugno alle 7:00 pm** celebreremo una Messa speciale in onore di **Sant'Antonio** con la benedizione del pane in onore di questo grande Santo.

### COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana 6 Maggio 2018 e' stata **\$3,287.00**. 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, May 12th

- 9:00 a.m. **Solemn Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima**  
+Joseph Ruggiero, req. by Rocchina Ruggiero
- 12:00 p.m. **Wedding Mass: Juris Jansons & Christina Costa**
- 5:00 p.m. +Michelina Liscio, req. by Nunzia Ruggiero  
+Carlo De Stefano, req. by the Family

### Sunday, May 13th ~ Ascension of the Lord & Mother's Day

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
- 9:30 a.m. Benedizione Speciale per tutte le mamme vive e defunti,  
req. by Caggianiello Family  
In Onore Della Madonna Dell'Ascensione per Franca Petrucci,  
req. by Rosina Petrucci  
+Salvatore Biagini, req. by the Family  
+Antonietta Rampino, req. by the Family  
+Giuseppe & Rosaria Cornacchia, req. by Doto Family  
+Rita & Michelo Doto, req. by Doto Family  
+Emilia Frassica, req. by the Family  
+Rocco & Carmela Morsillo, req. by Antonietta Visconti  
+Francesco & Carmela Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti  
+Mattia Tafaro, req. by the Family  
+Mariangela & Antonio Maraio, req. by the Schiavo Family  
+Corrado Settembre & Antonietta Galea,  
req. by Sebastiana Settembre  
+Salvatore & Giovanna Mele, req. by Sebastiana Settembre  
+Fortunato, Maria, Teresa, Antonio, Divina, Daniele Ciardullo,  
req. by the Family  
+Vito & Grazia Ferri, req. by Giuseppe & Pasquina Bavaro  
+Luisa Berti, req. by Angelo Berti  
+Francesco Bevacqua, req. by the Parish  
+Pietro & Rocco Iacoviello, req. by the Parish
- 11:00 a.m. For all the Souls in Purgatory, req. by Maria Calo & Family  
+Maria Naccarato, req. by Joe Naccarato  
+Filomena & Gioacchino Cornacchia, req. by Dattoli Family  
+Nick Messina, req. by the Parish

### Monday, May 14th ~ St. Matthias

- 12:00 p.m. In Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes, req. by Sara Meglio  
+Maria De Manche, req. by Carmel & Patrick Galvin

### Tuesday, May 15th

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

### Wednesday, May 16th

- 12:00 p.m. +Luciano Ruggiero, req. by Rocchina Ruggiero
- 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, May 17th

- 12:00 p.m. +Maria & Giovanni Naccarato, req. by Joe Naccarato
- 7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass: +Maria Ferrigno**, req. by the Family

### Friday, May 18th ~ St. John I, Pope & Martyr

- 12:00 p.m. +Vito & Rosa Esposito, req. by Nicola Viscomi
- 12:30 p.m. **St. Brigid's Catholic School Mass**

### Saturday, May 19th


- 9:00 a.m. San Pio di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera S. Brigida  
+Giuseppe & Maria Naccarato, req. by Joe Naccarato
- 5:00 p.m. Special Blessing of Healing for Miriam Watchorn,  
req. by Tom & Sheila Johnston  
+Michael O'Callaghan, req. by Tom & Sheila Johnston  
+Gino Andrenacci & Gildo Cecchini,  
req. by Donato & Giovanna Filardi

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