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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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TRINITY SUNDAY / B

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed Himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go to the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus commissions His disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Catholics, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.

**TODAY IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY
LIVING THE GOSPEL
BY HELPING YOUNG FAMILIES SUCCEED**

Camilla was attending programs at *Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers* when she and her daughter were kicked out of the family home. As counselors helped her search for an affordable apartment, she became pregnant a second time. Despite these challenges, Camilla attended every program available to her at Rose of Sharon. At the end of the year, she walked out a stronger woman with a plan to achieve the life she wants for herself and her daughters. Last year, at ShareLife-funded agencies that assist young mothers, over 1,000 clients like Camilla received support for their new families. **Although this is the final official collection for ShareLife for 2018, you may still donate throughout the year to help support ShareLife funded agencies. Thank you for your support and generosity throughout this campaign.**

NOTICE: ST. VINCENT de PAUL

It is with great sadness that we advise all our parishioners that effective Friday, June 1, 2018 the **St. Brigid's** arm of St. Vincent de Paul will be closing its doors. This closure is due to unforeseen administration issues. We thank all those that have supported this program in various ways. We extend our deepest gratitude to Diana and Mary FitzGerald for their commitment and dedication to this program. We would also like to thank all our volunteers who helped us to visit those in need. May God bless you!

POST CONFIRMATION REFLECTION SESSION

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 in the Church Hall followed by the 11:00 am Mass and Procession. We look forward to seeing you.

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST
HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
SUNDAY, JUNE 3**

We will be having a procession inside the Church after the Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass and the Sunday 8:30 am and 9:30 am Masses. Sunday, June 3rd after the 11:00 am Mass, weather permitting, we will have a procession outside, around the block of the Church.

**CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF YOUTH 2018
Special Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral at 2:00 pm**

Please join us on Sunday, June 3rd at 2:00 pm at St. Michael's Cathedral for a special Mass *Celebrating the Year of Youth – Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment*. Our Most Rev. Bishop Kasun will be presiding over the Mass. All are welcome.

**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 girls who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. For more information, please contact the main office line of 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.

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.

TRINITY SUNDAY / SANTISSIMA TRINITÀ: MAY 27, 2018

CONFIRMATION COURSE FOR ADULTS AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Calling all adults and secondary school students who have been Baptized Catholic, but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will be holding 4 sessions starting this September (date to be confirmed) in order to fully prepare you to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We are committed to helping our Parishioners to grow in the family of faith. If you are interested in being a part of this program, please contact the Parish office.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on May 20th, 2018 was **\$2,905.75**. 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.)!**

SANTISSIMA TRINITÀ / B

Raggiunta la vetta, se la giornata è limpida si guarda tutto il cammino percorso, per misurarne l'ampiezza, per contemplare nel suo insieme l'immenso panorama che prima si è ammirato nei particolari. È un simbolo di ciò che la festa della SS. Trinità ci chiama a fare, a conclusione della celebrazione del mistero dell'Incarnazione e della Redenzione. Dio è il protagonista della storia della salvezza; ma non un Dio astratto, solitario: è il Dio comunità di amore, Padre, Figlio e Spirito Santo.

OGGI È DOMENICA DI SHARELIFE Il Vangelo si vive aiutando le famiglie giovani ad affermarsi

Camilla frequentava dei corsi per giovani mamme presso la *Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers*, quando insieme alla sua bambina fu sfrattata da casa. Mentre gli assistenti la stavano aiutando a trovare un'abitazione più economica, Camilla rimase incinta una seconda volta. Nonostante tutte le difficoltà del caso, Camilla riuscì a frequentare tutti i corsi offerti dalla Rose of Sharon. Dopo un anno Camilla ne è uscita più forte e con un piano preciso per acquisire una vita migliore per lei e le sue bambine. Lo scorso anno, le agenzie finanziate da ShareLife che assistono giovani mamme hanno aiutato oltre 1000 ragazze come Camilla.

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 20 Maggio 2018 e' stata **\$2,905.75**. 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 26th ~ St. Philip Neri

9:00 a.m. +Carmine Iannitelli, req. by Joe Naccarato
5:00 p.m. +Andy Masellis, req. by Maria Calo & Family
+Pablo Acasio, req. by the Family

Sunday, May 27th ~ The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
9:30 a.m. Benedizione Speciale per Maria Avarino,
req. by John & Christine Francom
+Gabriella Apostoli Torelli, req. by the Paladino Family
+Maria Nogara, req. by Rosa Nicastro & Family
+Vincenzo, Giuseppina, Maria Mantia, req. by Carm Spatola
+Concetta Greco, req. by Carm Spatola
+Rab Concepcion, req. by Joseph Rampino
+Francesco Iurato, req. by the Family
+Andy Masellis, req. by Lucia Loizzo
+Antonio Tuccito, req. by Maria
+Giovanna Parise, req. by the Parish
+Francesco Marrelli, req. by the Parish
11:00 a.m. +Michael Lopes, req. by the Bernardo Family
+Rosalbino & Giuseppina Iannitelli, req. by Joe Naccarato
+Antonio Mior, req. by Luigi Racioppo & Family
+Ruth Conforti, req. by Katie & Hannah Deane
+James (Ray) Cowling, req. by the Parish

Monday, May 28th

12:00 p.m. +Francesco & Luisa Iannitelli, req. by Joe Naccarato

Tuesday, May 29th

12:00 p.m. In Honour of the Madonna of Monte Vergine,
req. by Lucia Del Grande
Special Blessing for Anne Marie MacDonald,
req. by John & Christine Francom
7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Amborgio (Andy) Masellis

Wednesday, May 30th

12:00 p.m. +Vito & Brigida Tassone, req. by Rosa Viscomi
+Danilo Dalida, req. by the Family
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
+Maria & Domenico Stellino, req. by the Stellino Family

Thursday, May 31st ~ The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:30 a.m. **St. Patrick's High School:** End of the School Year Mass
12:00 p.m. +Rosina & Giovanni Turco, req. by Joe Naccarato

Friday, June 1st ~ St. Justin, Martyr

12:00 p.m. +Giovanni Iannitelli, req. by Joe Naccarato

Saturday, June 2nd ~ St. Marcellinus & St. Peter

9:00 a.m. +Angelina Iannitelli, req. by Joe Naccarato
12:00 p.m. **Wedding Mass:** Francesco Corsano & Anna Florio
5:00 p.m. +Antonietta & Francesco Turco, req. by Joe Naccarato
+Rocco Lamanna, req. by the Family

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