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MOVING TOWARDS OUR CENTENNIAL - VERSO IL NOSTRO CENTENARIO

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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

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BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST / B

Today we celebrate the great gift that Jesus left us before ascending to His Father, the gift of his real abiding presence, and of His body and blood that we are invited to consume during the celebration of the Eucharist. What more could be given to us and what more could we ask of our God? Whenever we eat and drink, we are transformed. The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, is the source and summit of the Christian life.

**SHARELIFE: LIVING THE GOSPEL
BY PROMOTING THE MENTAL HEALTH OF KIDS**

Jake wrote a story in his grade 7 class that made his principal worry he might harm himself. The principal called his mother and recommended she take him to see a counselor at *Catholic Community Services of York Region*, a ShareLife-funded agency. While the boy was very quiet during the first session, he eventually revealed his sadness and confusion about his parents' divorce. As the counselor helped Jake learn how other kids respond to a family breakup, he was relieved to find out his grieving was normal. Jake started to feel much better. By donating to ShareLife, you're helping kids like Jake find healing and happiness. **Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through St. Brigid's or by visiting www.sharelife.org**

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!

**CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF YOUTH 2018
SPECIAL MASS AT ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL
SUNDAY, JUNE 3rd 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. If you have received your invitation and have not yet RSVPd, we ask you to please do so this week.

**NEW PARISHIONERS MEET AND GREET EVENT
SUNDAY, JUNE 10**

Invitations have been sent out to our new Parishioners for a Meet and Greet event taking place on **Sunday, June 10th after the 11:00 am Mass in the Church Hall**. If you have recently joined our Parish, we welcome you and invite you to meet members of the Parish Council and learn more about the Parish and its activities. This is also a wonderful opportunity to get answers to your questions. Coffee, tea and light refreshments will be served. We look forward to meeting you. Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 6th.

**ST. BRIGID'S CENTENNIAL CHOIR
Saturday Rehearsal Dates: June 9 and 16**

The next two rehearsals for the St. Brigid's Centennial Choir will take place on **Saturday, June 9th in the Church and on Saturday, June 16th** in the DUC Room. Both rehearsals will take place from 10:00 to 11:00 am.

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

Next weekend, 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. We have prepared prayer sheets in both English and Italian for you to add the names of those in need of healing prayers. Once complete, please offer your sheet to an usher or you can hand it in to the Parish office on or before Thursday, June 14th.

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.

**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 AND MONTHLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on May 27th, 2018 was **\$3,327.50**. The P.A.G. collection for the month of May was **\$5,252.82**. **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.)!**

SANTISSIMO CORPO E SANGUE DI CRISTO

Il sangue, sigillo dell'antica alleanza. Gli antichi, e in particolare gli Ebrei, sigillavano un contratto di alleanza col sangue delle vittime offerte. Così avvenne al Sinai per l'alleanza dell'antica legge. In questo rito (prima lettura), Mosè richiama le parole e la legge di Dio, legge «scritta», intangibile; il popolo riafferma la sua volontà di metterla in pratica e di obbedire a Dio. Quindi Mosè asperge col sangue delle vittime l'altare e lo stesso popolo. Il sangue, che è vita, indica che l'alleanza è vitale; sparso sull'altare e sul popolo, significa che tra il popolo e Dio vi è comunione: nella fedeltà all'alleanza, il popolo vive della vita di Dio. Tutto ciò è segno, prefigurazione e anticipazione di ciò che Cristo porterà a pienezza di significato e di efficacia.

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.

UNA MESSA SPECIALE PER LA GUARIGIONE

Sabato **16 giugno, alle 10:30 am**, Padre Carlos celebrerà una Messa speciale di guarigione con l'unzione degli infermi per gli anziani e per i malati. Abbiamo preparato fogli di preghiere sia in inglese che in italiano per aggiungere i nomi di coloro che hanno bisogno di preghiere di guarigione. Una volta completato, si prega di offrire il proprio foglio a un usciere o di consegnarlo all'ufficio parrocchiale entro giovedì 14 giugno.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE E MENSILE

La colletta regolare della settimana 27 Maggio 2018 e' stata **\$3,327.50**. La raccolta di P.A.G. per il mese di Maggio è stata **\$5,252.82**. 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, June 2nd ~ St. Marcellinus & St. Peter

- 9:00 a.m. In Honour of Our Lady Undoer of Knots, req. by Maria LeHunte
+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

Sunday, June 3rd ~ Corpus Christi

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
- 9:30 a.m. +Michelo & Carlo Doto, req. by the Doto Family
+Eugenio Altomare, req. by the Family
+Raffaele, Felice, Lorenzo & Antonio Romagnuolo,
req. by Concetta Romagnuolo
+Rocco & Vincenza Romagnuolo,
req. by Concetta Romagnuolo
+Tindaro Gumina, req. by the Family
+Vittorio Ballato, req. by Giuseppe & Francesco
+Giovanni, Mattia & Francesca Brancato,
req. by Donato & Giovanna Filardi
+Vito & Maria Tottino, req. by Anna Tottino
+Antonino Tuccitto, req. by Corrado & Lucilla Bonfanti
+Angela Piteri (Raso), req. by her son-Francesco Raso
+Andy Masellis, req. by the Parish
+Antonina Gumina, req. by the Parish
- 11:00 a.m. +Anita Marivelez, req. by the Family
+Damiano Calia, req. by Graziella Calia
+Stephen Estigoy, req. by Josephine Cruz & Family

Monday, June 4th

- 12:00 p.m. Special Blessing for all members of the Bello & Meglio Families, req. by Sara Meglio

Tuesday, June 5th ~ St. Boniface

- 12:00 p.m. Special 25th Anniversary Blessing for John & Christine Francom, req. by the Family
+Michael & Josephine Del Grande, req. by Lucia Del Grande

Wednesday, June 6th ~ St. Norbert

- 12:00 p.m. +Margaret Doherty, req. by the DPCDSB Social Work Dept.
- 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
+Caterina & Leonardo Renda, req. by the Stellino Family

Thursday, June 7th

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
- 12:00 p.m. +Elisabetta Masiello, req. by Lucia Loizzo
- 7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Michele Iannitelli,
req. by Joe Naccarato & Giuseppina Turco

Friday, June 8th ~ The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 12:00 p.m. +Luigi & Angelo Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia
+Giuseppe Ciraco, req. by Rosa Viscomi

Saturday, June 9th ~ The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary


- 9:00 a.m. Sending Forth Mass, req. by Pablo & Betty
- 5:00 p.m. Special Blessing to our Volunteers, req. by the Parish
+Luis Maria Sierra, req. by Fr. Carlos Sierra & Maria Sierra
+Rhoderie Estrada, req. by the St. Brigid's Community

Prayer to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 8th): *O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.*

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