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## PASTOR

Rev. Carlos A. Sierra T.



## COORDINATOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

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

Principal: David Hogan

Vice Principal: Michael Samler

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### ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

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**10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B**

*Whoever does the will of God is brother  
and sister and mother to me.*

Today's readings are about faith and hope, virtues that are much needed in a world where people suffer the 'demons' of poverty, racial inequality, fear of strangers, or fear of anyone who is different from what is accepted as 'normal'. When our safety and security are threatened, we try to hold on desperately to what we have and what we know. Jesus gave freedom to those oppressed by demons because he was rooted in the love of God. In today's Eucharist, let us pray for grace to be rooted in God so that we, like Jesus, can confront evil and bring freedom to those who suffer.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION WEEKEND  
MARYGROVE CAMP FOR GIRLS**

This weekend 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**.

**NEW PARISHIONERS MEET AND GREET EVENT  
Sunday, June 10th: after the 11:00 am Mass**

If you have recently joined our Parish, we welcome you and your family to this wonderful community of faith. Please join us today after the 11:00 am Mass in the Church Hall 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.

**FEAST OF SAINT ANTHONY: JUNE 13**

Please join us on **Wednesday, June 13th at 7:00 pm** as we celebrate a special bilingual 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.

**ST. BRIGID'S CENTENNIAL CHOIR  
The Next Saturday Rehearsal Date: June 16**

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

**NOTES OF THANKS...**

**TO ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Through various initiatives, the students from St. Brigid's School donated \$960 to the **2018 ShareLife Campaign**. We thank you for your support and generosity and for Living the Gospel in your school.

**TO THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEAM**

On behalf of Father Carlos Sierra, we wish to thank the Special Olympics team for all their hard work and commitment every Monday evening. Special thanks to Linda Ward, Mr. David Hogan - the principal of St. Brigid's School, the Toronto Catholic District School Board, and all of our volunteers and participants. The program has come to an end for this year and will resume in September.

**TO THE ST. PATRICK'S CO-OP STUDENTS**

Many thanks to the co-op students from St. Patrick's High School for working each Wednesday to clean up our Church. Under the care and kindness of **Crocetta Paladino** and a dedicated team of educators, students gained property maintenance skills as well as other practical skills. Special thanks to Father Carlos for supporting this continued partnership with St. Patrick's High School!

**WORLD REFUGEE DAY: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20**

Refugees are people like anyone else. They led ordinary lives before becoming displaced and their biggest dream is to be able to live a normal life. On World Refugee Day, let us recall our common humanity, celebrate tolerance and diversity, and open our hearts to refugees everywhere.

**SPECIAL DATES TO TAKE NOTE OF...**

1. The last day for the **Children's Liturgy** at the 11:00 am Sunday Mass will take place on June 24th.
2. The St. Brigid's School **Graduation Ceremony** will take place on **Monday, June 25th at 5:00 pm at the Church**.
3. The St. Patrick's High School Graduation will take place on **Thursday, June 28th at 7:00 pm at Canada Christian College**.

**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.

**MISSION CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM  
SATURDAY, JULY 28 & SUNDAY, JULY 29**

The Archdiocesan Mission Co-Operative Program plays an important role in connecting the parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto with the Catholic Church in other parts of the world. This year, we are pleased to introduce our parishioners and community to **Fr. Remigius Siesegh** from the Diocese of Damongo in North Ghana.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**SAVE THE DATES:**

Annual Dinner Dance at Le Parc on **Friday, August 17th**  
Liturgical Celebration & Festivities: **Sunday, August 19th**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

The regular collection for the week ending on June 3rd, 2018 was **\$3,595.40**. 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.)!**

**X DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / B**

Secondo la testimonianza biblica, il primo uomo, ricco di doni così grandi, non si sarebbe deciso da solo ad ergersi contro Dio. Questi gli appariva come una realtà talmente dominatrice e perfezionante che non avrebbe mai osato trasgredire il precetto e tentare di innalzarsi fino a lui, se la tentazione non gli fosse giunta dall'esterno. Certo sonnecchiavano nell'uomo le possibilità di opporsi all'autorità divina ma se non fossero state destate dal di fuori, l'autorità divina e la intangibilità del suo comando sarebbero rimaste indiscusse. Una potenza esteriore agì nell'uomo perché si attuassero le possibilità di male che erano in lui. Così la presenza misteriosa ma reale del tentatore, di satana, si fa sentire fin dalle prime pagine della Bibbia.

**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 consegnare il proprio foglio a un usciere o all'ufficio parrocchiale entro giovedì 14 giugno.

**GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA SAN PADRE PIO**

**Sabato 16 Giugno**, 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**.

*"Io sono debole, ho bisogno del tuo aiuto, del tuo conforto. Ti prego, benedici a tutta la gente, ai miei amici, alla mia famiglia, e anche a me..." ~ San Padre Pio*

**COLLETTA SETTIMANALE**

La colletta regolare della settimana 3 Giugno 2018 e' stata **\$3,595.40**. 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 9th ~ The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

**Sunday, June 10th**

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**  
9:30 a.m. **In Onore di Sant'Antonio:** req. by Maria Valentini and req. by Gruppo di Preghiera di Maria Caggianiello Per Pasqualina Villacci in Onore di Sant'Antonio e San Padre Pio per una grazia ricevuta, req. by Rosa Filardi  
+Francesco Bevacqua, req. by the Family  
+Rita Maione & Salvatore Turco, req. by the Family  
+Rosaria & Giuseppe Cornacchia, req. by Doto Family  
+Luigi Di Marco, req. by the Family  
+Anne Marie D'Amico, req. by Francesco Rampino  
+Emma & Pietro Marotta, req. by the Brothers & Sisters  
+Luisa Berti, req. by Angelo Berti  
+Virgilio Distasio, req. by his Wife  
11:00 a.m. For All the Deceased Members of the Loizzo & Campanelli Families, req. by Lucia Loizzo  
+Michele Iannitelli, req. by the Parish

**Monday, June 11th ~ St. Barnabas**

- 12:00 p.m. For All the Souls in Purgatory, req. by Gilda Cornacchia

**Tuesday, June 12th**

- 12:00 p.m. Special Blessing to Nicolina Grosso for a Quick Recovery  
Special 75th Wedding Anniversary Blessing to Benedetta & Donato Taggio, req. by the Family  
+Joseph Ruggiero, req. by Rocchina Ruggiero

**Wednesday, June 13th ~ St. Anthony of Padua**

- 12:00 p.m. In Honour of Saint Anthony, req. by Sara Meglio  
+Giuseppe Del Grande, req. by Lucia Del Grande  
6:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Meditation, Vespers-Liturgy of the Hours  
7:00 p.m. **Solemn Mass:** In Honour of St. Anthony (Bilingual)

**Thursday, June 14th**

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction  
12:00 p.m. +Giuseppe & Elisabetta Spina, req. by Rosa Viscomi  
7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Angela & Giuseppe Lombardo, req. by the Family

**Friday, June 15th**

- 12:00 p.m. +Antonio De Fusco, req. by Guglielmo & Carmine De Fusco

**Saturday, June 16th**

- 9:00 a.m. San Pio di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera S. Brigida  
Special Blessing to Tina Morlando for a Quick Recovery  
10:30 a.m. **Healing Mass for the Sick / Messa per la Guarigione**  
5:00 p.m. +Luciano & Giuseppina Ruggiero, req. by Rocco & Lucy Colangelo  
+Raffaele Mirra, req. by Giullia Mirra  
+Carlo De Stefano, req. by the Family



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