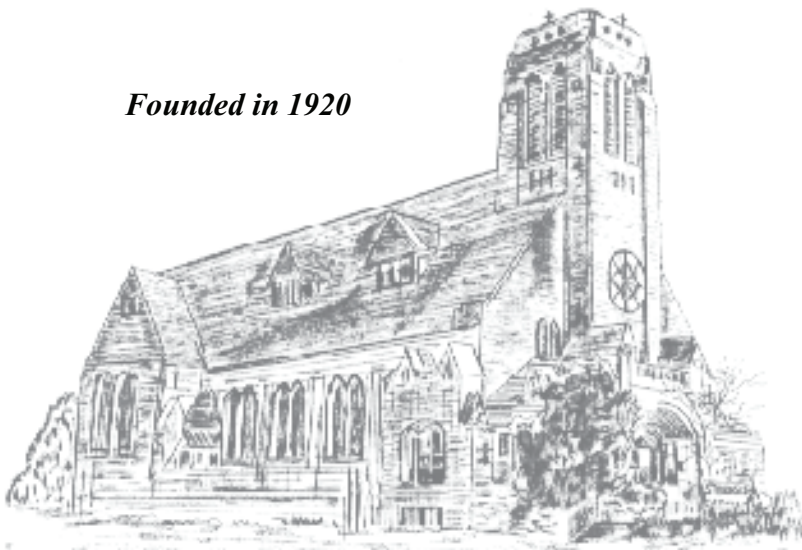


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9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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

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.

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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus appears reluctant to reveal his identity as the Son of God. After performing miracles of healing, he warns those cured to tell no one. Also, when preaching, Jesus chooses to speak to the crowds in parables, leaving them to discern his message. Only to his disciples does he explain the parable's meaning, and he does this in private. Today's Gospel reading consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is "how it is with the kingdom of God." A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. Then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. The emphasis in the parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree with a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds, just like God's kingdom is welcoming and open to many.

A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR FATHERS

*God, bless all the fathers in the world. Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Amen. **Happy Father's Day to all the Fathers, Grandfathers and Father Figures in our Parish and in our community ~ God bless you!***

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 HEALING MASS SATURDAY, JUNE 23 AT 10:30 AM

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 a special healing Mass. Please join us on **Saturday, June 23rd at 10:30 am** Fr. Carlos will celebrate a healing session followed by Mass for all families who have suffered a miscarriage or the loss of an unborn child.

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 next Sunday, 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.**

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 2018

ANNUAL DINNER / DANCE AT LE PARC: FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

Please join us for our annual Madonna Assunta Dinner Dance taking place on **Friday, August 17th**, at the beautiful Le Parc Banquet Hall, Thornhill. **Tickets are \$90 for adults and \$45 for children 12 and under.** There will be lots of great prizes, an Italian dinner, deluxe bar, musical entertainment, and much more! **Tickets are now available! Please contact an usher after each Mass or contact Maria at the Parish office: (416) 696-8660.**

LITURGICAL CELEBRATION, PROCESSION AND FESTIVAL: SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

On **Sunday, August 19th** we will celebrate the Solemn Mass in honour of Our Lady of the Assumption beginning at 3:00 pm at the Church, followed by the Procession and concluding with our Festival at St. Brigid's School yard. There will be lots of musical entertainment (live and a DJ), great food (arancini – Sicilian rice balls), pizza, BBQ and much more. There will also be a raffle draw with many great prizes plus a chance to win the grand prize of an electric bike generously donated by John Sipione of Bike and Forth Powersports. All are welcome to this fun-filled day!

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 (416) 696-8660.

MODESTY IN DRESS AT ALL MASSES

As we enter the summer months and temperatures continue to rise, we remind all parishioners that dressing appropriately and modestly to all Masses shows mindfulness towards God, as well as respect for the sanctity of the service and the experience of fellow parishioners. Please be aware that there is in fact an appropriate dress code for attending all Masses. We are simply asking for the dignity and decorum that the Church calls for. Please remember that God has invited us into his home; let us continue to respect our place of prayer and worship.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on June 10th, 2018 was **\$3,253.50. 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.)!**

XI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / B

La crescita nascosta e spontanea. Per comprendere la parabola del seme che cresce nascostamente dobbiamo riportarci al tempo di nostro Signore. Allora la tecnica moderna di incrementare la crescita e la produzione attraverso mezzi chimici e meccanici era del tutto sconosciuta. Quasi tutto era lasciato alla fertilità del suolo, il quale spontaneamente faceva crescere la pianticella e il frutto. È interessante notare che, dei quattro versetti che compongono la parabola, tre sono spesi per descrivere il processo misterioso della crescita: il seme cresce e si sviluppa senza che l'uomo intervenga in qualsiasi maniera.

UNA PREGHIERA PER LA FESTA DEL PAPÀ

*Benedici, o Signore, il mio padre! Benedici la sua lunga e operosa giornata. Concedigli la forza di affrontare il lavoro con serenità, di adempierlo con gioia, di concluderlo con soddisfazione. Fa che tornando trovi nella sua casa pace per il suo riposo e nei nostri affetti il migliore compenso per il suo sacrificio. Concedigli, anche per noi, una lunga vita rasserenata dal nostro affetto. **Buona festa del papà a tutti i padri e i nonni nella nostra parrocchia e nella comunità ~ Dio vi benedica!***

FESTA DELLA MADONNA ASSUNTA 2018

GALA ANNUALE DINNER / DANCE: VENERDÌ, 17 AGOSTO

Unitevi a noi per la nostra annuale Madonna Assunta Dinner Dance che si terrà il **Venerdì, 17 Agosto, 2018** presso il bellissimo Le Parc Banquet Hall ~ situato a 8432 Leslie Street, Thornhill. **I biglietti sono \$90 per gli adulti e \$45 per i bambini sotto i 12 anni.** Ogni biglietto vi permetterà di avere una cena Italiana, deluxe bar, Intrattenimento musicale, ecc. ecc. I biglietti sono ancora disponibili! Si prega di contattare uno degli uscieri oppure l'ufficio parrocchiale.

CELEBRAZIONE LITURGICA, PROCESSIONE E FESTIVALE: DOMENICA, 19 AGOSTO

Domenica 19 agosto celebreremo la Messa solenne in onore di Nostra Signora dell'Assunzione a partire dalle 3:00 pm a la Chiesa, seguita dalla Processione e concludendo con il nostro Festival nel cortile della scuola di S. Brigida. Ci sarà un sacco di intrattenimento musicale (dal vivo e un DJ), ottimo cibo: arancini, pizza, barbecue e molto altro. Ci sarà anche un sorteggio con molti fantastici premi oltre alla possibilità di vincere il gran premio di un motorino elettrico generosamente donato da John Sipione di Bike and Forth Powersports. Tutti sono invitati a questa giornata piena di divertimento!

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana 10 Giugno 2018 e' stata **\$3,253.50**. 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 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
+Oto Corsano, req. by the Family

Sunday, June 17th

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
- 9:30 a.m. Ringraziamento per aver vissuto cento anni di vita,
req. by Anna Totino
+Giuseppe & Teresa Bevacqua, req. by the Family
+Francesco Bevacqua, req. by the Family
+Joe Galea, req. the Galea Family
+Francesco Iurato, req. by the Family
+Carmelo Grosso, req. by Nicolina Grosso
+Santo Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti & Family
+Salvatore Biagini, req. by the Family
+Giovanni, Rosina & Luigi Turco, req. by Francesco Turco
+Francesco, Giuseppe & Nunziata Bavaro,
req. by Giuseppe & Pasquina Bavaro
+Vincenzo Fragale, req. by Pietrina Fragale & Children
+Giuseppe Biondo, req. by Enza Catalanotto
+Giovanni Michele Cusma, req. by Carmela Cusma
+Carmelo Palandra, req. by the Family
+Antonino Tuccitto, req. by Agata Toso
+Giovanni & Fioravanti Toso, req. by Agata Toso
+Rosario Bonfanti, req. by Agata Toso
+Antonio Fiore, req. by Giuseppe Fiore
+Angela & Giuseppe Lombardo, req. by the Parish
+Grazia Cusma, req. by the Parish
+Saverio Petrucci, req. by the Parish
+Rosina Ciardullo, req. by the Parish
- 11:00 a.m. +Andy Masellis, req. by Lucia Loizzo
+Giovanni Naccarato, req. by Joe Naccarato
+Giovanni Giustini, req. by Nancy & Tony Galea & Family
+Giovannina & Santo Dattoli, req. by the Family

Monday, June 18th

- 12:00 p.m. +Maria De Manche, req. by Patrick & Carmel Galvan

Tuesday, June 19th ~ St. Romuald

- 12:00 p.m. +Felicetta & Paolo Lobo, req. by Lucia Del Grande
+Antonietta (Colangelo) Rampino, req. by Francesco
- 7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Francesco Marelli, req. by the Family

Wednesday, June 20th ~ World Refugee Day

- 12:00 p.m. In Honour of St. Anthony, req. by Elizabeth Heusel
+Antonio Catalanotto, req. by His Wife
- 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, June 21st ~ St. Aloysius Gonzaga

- 9:00 a.m. **St. Brigid's School Mass**
- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
- 12:00 p.m. Special Birthday Blessing for Luigi Racioppo
- 7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Giovanna Parise, req. by the Family

Friday, June 22nd ~ St. Paulinus of Nola & St. John Fisher

- 12:00 p.m. +Vito & Maria Rosa Viscomi, req. by Nicola Viscomi

Saturday, June 23rd

- 9:00 a.m. +Don Marren, req. by the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. **Healing Mass for Families**
- 5:00 p.m. In Honour of St. Anthony, req. by Maria Calo & Family
Special Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Mida & Joven
Fernandez, req. by their Family & Friends
+Nancy-Lou Ferroni, req. by Alexandra & Family

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