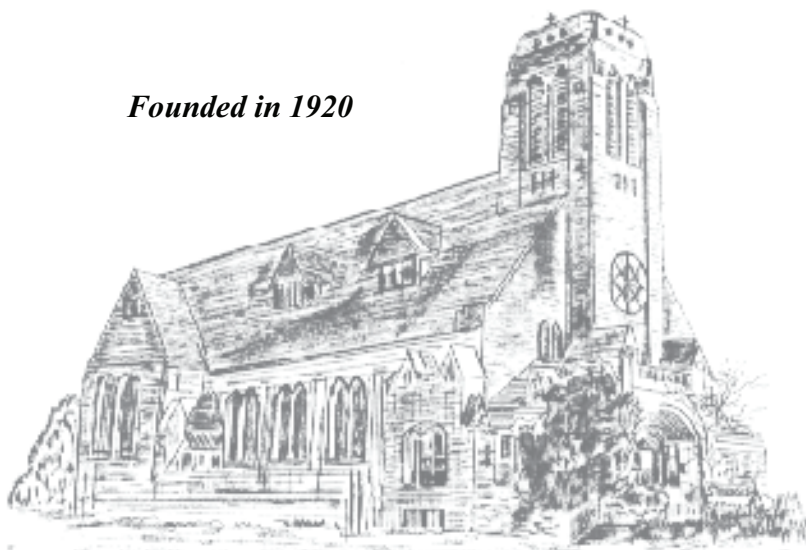


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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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## 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

Today's Gospel reports two stories of healing. One story tells us about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The other story tells us about a desperate woman who risks much as she seeks healing from Jesus. In each story, the request for healing is itself a courageous act of faith, and yet very different circumstances are represented by the lives of each suffering person. Jairus is described as a synagogue official, a man of considerable standing in the Jewish community. Distraught over his daughter's poor health, he approaches Jesus and asks him to heal her. As Jesus leaves with Jairus, a second person seeks healing from Jesus, a woman with a hemorrhage. This woman secretly touches Jesus from behind and is immediately cured. In response, Jesus turns and asks who touched him. The woman could have remained anonymous, yet at Jesus' question she steps forward and acknowledges her action. Jesus responds by acknowledging her as a model of faith and sends her away in peace. The Gospel concludes with Jesus' instructions to remain silent about these miracles. This is sometimes referred to as the messianic secret.

### PRAYER FOR CANADA DAY

*O God, you created the earth to be our dwelling as we journey toward our heavenly home. We praise you for the riches of this land that feeds and sustains us. We thank you for the kindness of those who welcomed the newcomers who settled here. We thank you for the faith of those who worked to build a just society that honours you. We ask you to send your Spirit upon our gathering on this day. Open our hearts with gratitude for your blessings; with repentance for our failures; and grant us an unshakeable hope, to build a future that glorifies you in all things. Amen.*

**Please Note: the office will be closed on Monday, July 2nd and Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am in the Chapel.**

### MISSION CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES: JULY 28 & 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. Fr. Remigius is participating in the Mission Co-op Program to raise funds to respond to the pastoral needs.

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

*Every year we are generously supported by Father Carlos Sierra, our sponsors, and by our dedicated committee members and their families. A lot of time and effort goes into the planning and organization of this blessed feast. It is a time to gather together, to celebrate, and to continue creating wonderful memories. Every year we strive to do better in order to reach a larger audience. We welcome you to please join us in these festivities and to share in the glory of this blessed feast. By participating in the Madonna Assunta festivities, you will be supporting our Parish to face all its ongoing challenges.*

## MADONNA ASSUNTA FESTIVAL 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 starting 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!

### CAR AND BIKE, SHOW & SHINE FUNDRAISER SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th

Help support St. Brigid's Catholic Church and the Feast of the Assumption by showcasing your favourite set(s) of wheels! **ADMISSION IS FREE!** Come out with your friends and family to support this event. **Cash BBQ Lunch! Sunday, September 9th from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Le Parc Banquet Hall, Thornhill.** There will be a bouncy castle for the children, raffle draws, door prizes, 50/50 draw, and *People's Choice Award* for top car. Please join us! Great fun and great food all for a good cause!

### CONFIRMATION COURSE FOR ADULTS AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22: 10:00 am

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 **Saturday, September 22nd at 10:00 am** 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 please contact the Parish office: (416) 696-8660.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on June 24th, 2018 was **\$3,190.00.** 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.)!**

## XIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / B

Anche nella visione della fede la morte è un fallimento della creazione, uno scacco della vita. Dio non ha creato l'uomo perché cadesse nelle spire del nulla: «Dio non ha creato la morte e non gode per la rovina dei viventi. Egli infatti ha creato tutto per l'esistenza». La nostra istintiva paura della morte attinge la sua origine nelle primitive intenzioni di Dio. La morte non entrava nel piano di Dio. Essa è entrata per l'invidia del maligno, per il peccato dell'uomo. Questo ci rivela un volto nuovo del peccato: esso è l'anticonfezione, un tentativo di autodistruzione dell'uomo, appunto, perché con esso l'uomo tronca i suoi legami con la fonte stessa della vita: Dio, il Vivente per eccellenza. Dio ci chiama alla vita.

### PREGHIERA PER CANADA

*O Signore, prestiamo attenzione alla tua generosità perché siamo felici di fare la tua volontà. Benedici la nostra terra con un'industria onesta, una vera educazione e un modo di vita onorato. Salvaci dalla violenza, dalla discordia, confusione, orgoglio, arroganza e tutto il male. Dai al nostro popolo e al nostro governo uno spirito di saggezza e di compassione in un modo che ci sia la contraddizione della giustizia e della pace nella nostra terra. Amen. Si prega di notare: l'ufficio sarà chiuso il lunedì 2 luglio e la messa sarà celebrata alle 9:00 am nella Cappella.*

### PROGRAMMA DI COOPERAZIONE MISSIONARIA: SABATO E DOMENICA - LUGLIO 28 e 29

Il Programma Di Cooperazione Missionaria svolge un ruolo importante nel collegare le parrocchie dell'arcidiocesi di Toronto con la Chiesa cattolica in altre parti del mondo. Quest'anno, siamo lieti di presentare i nostri parrocchiani e la nostra comunità a **Padre Remigius Siesegh** della diocesi di Damongo, nel nord del Ghana.

## FESTA DELLA MADONNA ASSUNTA

### 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 24 Giugno 2018 e' stata **\$3,190.00**. 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, June 30th ~ The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

- 9:00 a.m. For all the deceased members of St. Catherine of Siena  
5:00 p.m. +Vincenzo & Rosa Barbuto, req. by Maria Turco  
+Maria & Salvatore Turco, req. by Maria Turco  
+Danilo Dalida, req. by the Family  
+Paolo Calo, req. by Maria Calo & Family

### Sunday, July 1st ~ Canada Day

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**  
9:30 a.m. +Tindaro & Antonina Gumina, req. by the Family  
+Salvatore Pitaro, req. by Quinto & Gennaro Families  
+Angelo Lamanna, req. by Maria Lamanna & Family  
+Corrado Moncada, req. by the Parish  
11:00 a.m. Special Prayers of Healing for Paul Crawford  
For all the Souls in Purgatory, req. by Maria Calo & Family  
+Adoracion Onrejas, req. by Myrna Onrejas  
+Antonina Gumina, req. by the Parish

### Monday, July 2nd (Holiday Monday)

- 9:00 a.m. For all the deceased members of the St. Brigid's Community

### Tuesday, July 3rd ~ St. Thomas

- 12:00 p.m. +Michael & Josephine Del Grande, req. by Lucia Del Grande  
7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Maria Caravaggi, req. by the Family

### Wednesday, July 4th ~ St. Elizabeth of Portugal

- 12:00 p.m. For all the Saints, req. by Gilda Cornacchia  
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, July 5th ~ St. Anthony Zaccaria

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction  
12:00 p.m. +Angelo & Rocchina Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia  
7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Simon Khan, req. by the Family

### Friday, July 6th ~ St. Maria Goretti

- 12:00 p.m. +Brian Gauthier, req. by the Parish

### Saturday, July 7th

- 9:00 a.m. Special Blessing for Fr. Amadeo Nardone on his 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination, req. by the Parish  
5:00 p.m. For all the deceased members of the Barbuto Family  
Special 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Sebastiano & Giuseppina Mudano  
+Brian Sullivan, req. by the Nishio Family  
+John Robert Janole, req. by the Nishio Family

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**Saint Maria Goretti**, strengthened by God's grace, you did not hesitate, even at the age of twelve, to sacrifice life itself to defend your virginal purity. Look graciously on the unhappy human race that has strayed far from the path of eternal salvation. Teach us all, and especially our youth, the courage and promptness that will help us avoid anything that could offend Jesus. Obtain for me a great horror of sin, so that I may live a holy life on earth and win eternal glory in heaven. Amen.

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