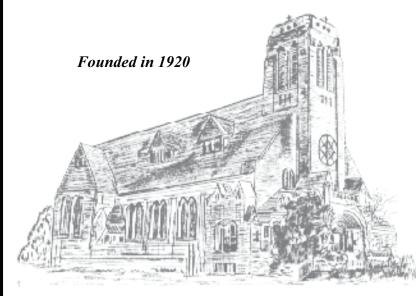
ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

2018: CELEBRATING THE PRESENT / CELEBRANDO IL PRESENTE MOVING TOWARDS OUR CENTENNIAL - VERSO IL NOSTRO CENTENARIO



PASTOR

Rev. Carlos A. Sierra T.

COORDINATOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC Attila Jagodits

PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR Maria Frassica CON 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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday6:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.Thursday10:00 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

50 Woodmount Avenue, Toronto, ON M4C 3X9 Principal: David Hogan Telephone: (416) 393-5235

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

49 Felstead Avenue, Toronto, ON M4J 1G3 Principal: Sandra Mudryj Telephone: (416) 393-5546

OUT OF THE COLD: Bill Slattery (416) 580-8450

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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

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Today's Gospel describes what many believe to have been the typical pattern of Jesus' ministry: teaching in the synagogue followed by acts of healing. In his hometown of Nazareth, the people are amazed by what they hear, but they also cannot comprehend how someone they know so well might move them so powerfully. In this Gospel, we learn some interesting details about Jesus and his early life. Jesus' kinfolk know him to be a carpenter, an artisan who works in wood, stone, and metal. He probably learned this trade from his father. This Gospel tells us that Jesus is hampered from performing miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. Jesus is said to be surprised by this. He did not predict or foresee this rejection. In this detail we find a description of the very human side of Jesus. The people of Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God. Mark is foreshadowing Jesus' rejection by his own people, the people of Israel.

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.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15 at 7:00 pm

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services in Archdiocese of Toronto wish to invite all families with the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 15th at 7:00 pm**. The Masses will be held at these Catholic Cemeteries: Assumption, Christ the King, Holy Cross, Mount Hope, Queen of Heaven, Resurrection and St. Mary's in Barrie. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins will be celebrating Mass this year at Queen of Heaven Cemetery. For more information contact the Central Business Office at: **(416) 733-8544** or visit: **www.catholic-cemeteries.com**.

MADONNA ASSUNTA FESTIVAL

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 including Vince De Rosa, and much more! **Tickets are available! Please contact an usher after each Mass or contact 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 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9: 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Please join us for our **annual Car and Bike Show** on **Sunday, September 9th at Le Parc Banquet Hall** (Parking Lot) and help support St. Brigid's Catholic Church and the Feast of the Assumption. Anyone interested in showcasing their vehicle(s) may do so or join us and enjoy the displayed vehicles (old and new). All are welcome. The event will be held from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm!

ADMISSION IS FREE! Cash BBQ Lunch, Musical Entertainment, Raffle Draws, and Lots More. Bring your family and friends and ENJOY this fun-filled day!

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.

SAVE THE DATE: PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY AND PICNIC SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

We are preparing the Parish Pastoral Assembly and Picnic for all Parishioners. This is an opportunity to get to know what we have accomplished in all the pastoral areas of the Parish life. Please join us in the Church on Sunday, September 23rd, immediately following the 11:00 am Mass and just before picnic.

There will only be one Sunday Mass and it will take place at 11:00 am in both English and Italian.

VOLUNTEERS AND MUSICAL TALENT NEEDED: If you are interested in helping the Parish committee with the preparation and organization of this Picnic, please contact the Parish office by calling us: **(416) 696-8660** or by emailing us: **stbrigid@rogers.com**.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on July 1st, 2018 was **\$2,881.75**. The P.A.G. collection for the month of June was **\$5,502.82**. 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.)!

XIV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / B

Con il peccato l'uomo, pretendendo di essere simile a Dio, vuoi fare e decidere da sé ciò che è bene e ciò che è male. Da questa illusoria pretesa di autosufficienza e di rifiuto di Dio, risulta distrutta l'immagine stessa dell'uomo, smarrito il senso della sua vita, diviso in se stesso e dagli altri. Quanto più l'uomo rifiuta la comunione con Dio, infatti, tanto più diviene incapace di comunione con gli altri. Il peccato si trasforma sempre in esperienza di separazione, divisione, lotta, contrasto e solitudine. È una profonda incapacità a comunicare, a vivere in una unità d'amore, a comprendere e ad accogliere l'altro nelle sue aspirazioni ed esigenze.

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** 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 con Vince De Rosa, i Ragazzi Italiani e Allessandro e Roberta Battaglia. I biglietti sono adesso 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 E MENSILE

La colletta regolare della settimana 1 Luglio 2018 e' stata **\$2,881.75**. La raccolta di P.A.G. per il mese di Giugno è stata **\$5,502.82**. 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 parrochia puo' essere "il terzo figlio della carità" nel vostro testamento?**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 7th

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

Sunday, July 8th

8:30 a.m. Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners

- 9:30 a.m. Benedizione speciale per una grazia ricevutta per Tony & Rosie Lamanna, req. by Franca Fiore & Family +Grazia Cusma, req. by her daughter Carmela +Antonio Perciasepe, req. by Ita Spada +Luigi Di Marco, req. by the Family +Carmelo Grosso, req. by Nicolina Grosso +Antonina Gumina, req. by Maria, Lilla & Family +Salvatore Biagini, req. by the Family +Santo Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti & Family +Fortunato, Maria & Teresa Ciardullo, req. by the Family +Antonio, Divina, & Daniele Ciardullo, req. by the Family +Rosina Ciardullo, req. by her Husband +Cira & Antonio Farina, req. by the Family
 11:00 a.m. For all the deceased members of the Loizzo & Campanelli
- Families, req. by Lucia Loizzo +Andy Masellis, req. by Lucia Loizzo +Maria Caravaggi, req. by the Parish +Simon Khan, req. by the Parish

Monday, July 9th ~ St. Augustine Zhao Rong

12:00 p.m. For all the deceased members of the St. Brigid's Community

Tuesday, July 10th

- 12:00 p.m. +Antonio Catalanotto, req. by his wife
- 7:00 p.m. Memorial Mass: +Nicola Liscio, req. by the Family

Wednesday, July 11th ~ St. Benedict

- 12:00 p.m. For all the Souls in Purgatory
- 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 12th

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
- 10:00 a.m. St. Patrick's Summer School Mass
- 12:00 p.m. +Giuseppe Del Grande, req. by Lucia Del Grande
- 7:00 p.m. Memorial Mass: +Grazia Cusma, req. by Carmela Cusma

Friday, July 13th ~ St. Henry

12:00 p.m. +Joseph Ruggiero, req. by Rocchina Ruggiero

Saturday, July 14th ~ St. Camillus de Lellis

- 9:00 a.m. For all the deceased members of our Community
- 5:00 p.m. +Hillard Peter James, req. by the Family +Angelo Pagniello, req. by Maria Calo & Family +Edward Henry Vella, req. by his wife Carol

