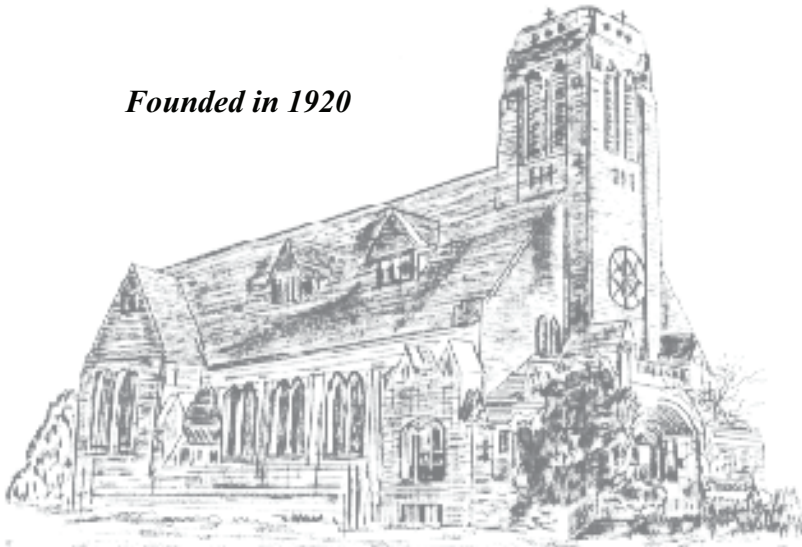


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SUNDAY MASSES

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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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

In today's Gospel, we read the report of the return of the Twelve, who were sent by Jesus to preach repentance, heal the sick, and drive out demons. When the Twelve return to Jesus, he invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. But the crowds will not give them peace. As the Twelve have shared in Jesus' ministry, they now appear to share in his popularity. The crowds continue to approach them, and Mark reports that the disciples don't even have time to eat. In an effort to get away, Jesus and his disciples board a boat in hopes of finding a deserted place. But the crowds notice this and arrive ahead of them. The crowds are so persistent that Jesus and his disciples cannot find a place to be alone. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus is moved with pity and begins to teach the crowds. Today's Gospel tell us that even at such times, when God feeds us and leads us to still waters in our innermost being, it may take us some time to discover and trust this. Let us continue to give thanks for God's faithfulness.

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 still available - don't delay as they go very fast! Please contact an usher after each Mass or contact the Parish office: (416) 696-8660.**

LITURGICAL CELEBRATION, PROCESSION AND FESTIVAL: SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

STARTING AT 3:00 PM AT THE CHURCH

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: LE PARC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - 1:00 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 1:00 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 COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on July 15th, 2018 was **\$2,719.70**. 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.)!**

XVI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / B

È un uomo forte capace di difendere il suo gregge contro le bestie feroci, ed è pure delicato verso le sue pecore, conoscendo il loro stato, adattandosi alla loro situazione, portandole sulle sue braccia, amando teneramente l'una o l'altra «come una figlia». La sua autorità è indiscussa, fondata sulla devozione e sull'amore. Ma spesso l'autorità diventa una tentazione. Di fatto i pastori d'Israele si sono rivelati infedeli alla loro missione. Non hanno cercato lahvè, si sono rivoltati contro di lui non occupandosi del gregge, ma pascendo se stessi, lasciando che le pecore si smarrissero e si disperdessero. Ma lahvè prenderà in mano il gregge, lo radunerà, lo condurrà e lo farà riposare in pascoli erbosi e ad acque tranquille.

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 Alessandro 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!

PAPA FRANCESCO: LO SPORT FAVORISCA LA CULTURA DELL'INCONTRO

Papa Francesco, in un messaggio in occasione di un Seminario a Rio de Janeiro sullo sport, ribadisce la certezza che **lo sport non è solo una forma di intrattenimento, ma soprattutto uno strumento per sostenere una cultura dell'incontro.**

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana 15 Luglio 2018 e' stata **\$2,719.70**. 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, July 21st ~ St. Lawrence of Brindisi

- 9:00 a.m. San Pio di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera S. Brigida
5:00 p.m. Special Blessing for Salvatore Selvaggio, req. by the Family
+Grazia Cusma, req. by the Zablocki Family
+Josie Holder & Antonio Tumminieri, req. by the Family

Sunday, July 22nd

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
9:30 a.m. +Lorenzo Valentini, req. by Maria Valentini
+Concetta Cocca & Antonio Maraio, req. by Schiavo Family
+Giuseppe Moncada, req. by Anna Moncada
+Salvatore & Michele Mallia, req. by Anna Moncada
+Angelo Pagnello, req. by il Gruppo del Coro
+Gaetano Tuccitto, req. by the Wife and Children
+Rosina Ciardullo, req. by the Parish
+Angelo Pagnello, req. by the Parish

- 11:00 a.m. +Ricardo Bregaudit Sr., req. by Marivic Florendo

Monday, July 23rd ~ St. Bridget

- 12:00 p.m. +Thomas Treacy, req. by Dick & Betty Murphy

Tuesday, July 24th ~ St. Sharbel Makhluf

- 12:00 p.m. +Giovannina Lobo, req. by Lucia Del Grande

Wednesday, July 25th ~ St. James

- 12:00 p.m. For all the Deceased Members of our Community
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 26th ~ St. Anne & St. Joachim

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
12:00 p.m. +Carmine, Domenico & Concetta Iacoviello, req. by Lucia Melino

Friday, July 27th

- 12:00 p.m. +Andrew Tay, req. by Therese Tay & Family

Saturday, July 28th

- 9:00 a.m. For all Deceased and Living Members of our Community
5:00 p.m. +Franco Amati, req. by Maria Calo & Family
+Suzanne Mears Clugston, req. by Donato & Giovanna Filardi

Good Saint Ann and Saint Joachim, parents of Mary and grandparents to Jesus, be with me and all grandparents that we may be wise and loving, may share our time and stories and sense of humour, and may enjoy and not spoil the grandchildren who are close to our hearts, for they are the sign of God's life to us. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, be with our grandchildren and all other grandchildren that they may love and respect their grandparents and all older people, may they remember to call, visit or write, and grow in wisdom, age and grace before God. Amen.

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