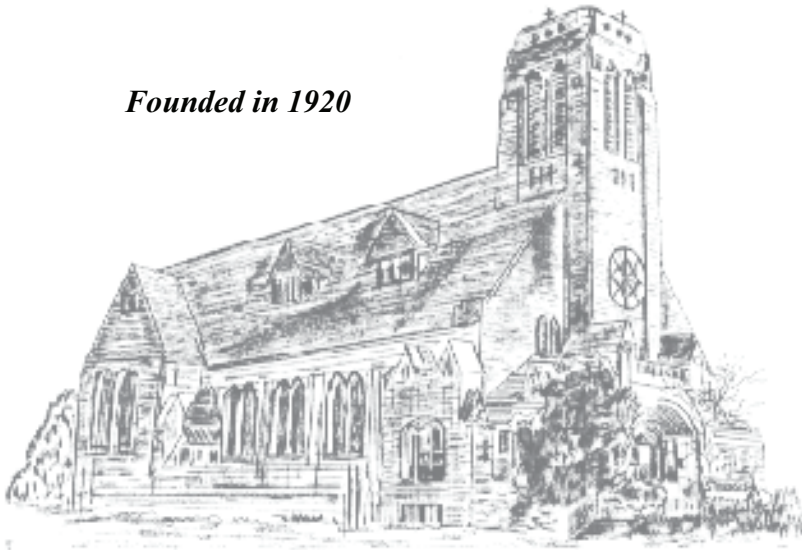


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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.

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ADDRESSED TO THOSE WHO HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: *a sermon, by St. Ambrose of Milan, explains that that they have not simply been baptized in ordinary water, but in sacred and powerful waters in the name of the Trinity. They have been signed with the cross, a figure of the invisible fire of the Holy Spirit.*

You were told before not to believe only what you saw. This was to prevent you from saying: Is this the great mystery that eye has not seen nor ear heard nor man's heart conceived? I see the water I used to see every day; does this water in which I have often bathed without being sanctified really have the power to sanctify me? Learn from this that water does not sanctify without the Holy Spirit.

BAPTISM: WATER, BLOOD, SPIRIT

You have read that the three witnesses in baptism – the water, the blood, and the Spirit – are one. This means that if you take away one of these, the sacrament is not conferred. What is water without the cross of Christ – only an ordinary element without sacramental effect. Again, without water there is no sacrament of rebirth: unless a man is born again of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God.

MISSION CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

This weekend, we are pleased to introduce our parishioners 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. We ask you for your support and generosity as we take up a second collection to support this appeal.

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

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services in the Archdiocese of Toronto wish to invite all families 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!

Last week, Fr. Carlos Sierra was interviewed by Enzo Di Mauro of Insieme TV and Panoram Magazine on the subject of our upcoming Feast of the Assumption. If you would like to watch these interviews please follow these links: www.youtube.com/watch?v=orZ7g2g-bEE
www.youtube.com/watch?v=-9nJkIZ8XQw

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 STARTING ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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 Saturday sessions from 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon starting on **September 22nd**. The three subsequent sessions will take place on: **October 20th, 27th, and November 3rd**. If you are interested please contact the Parish office.

PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY AND PICNIC SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23: AFTER THE 11:00 AM MASS

We are starting to prepare for 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
FOR THE PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY AND PICNIC**

If you are interested in helping the Committee with the preparation of this picnic **or** if you would like to offer your musical talents, please contact the Parish office.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on July 22nd, 2018 was **\$2,853.45**. 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.)!**

**DALL TRATTATO SUL MISTERO DI
SANT' AMBROGIO: L'ACQUA NON PURIFICA
SENZA LO SPIRITO SANTO**

Rivolto a coloro che hanno appena ricevuto il sacramento del battesimo, questo sermone di Sant'Ambrogio di Milano spiega loro che non sono stati semplicemente battezzati nell'acqua ordinaria, ma in acque sacre e potenti nel nome della Trinità. Sono stati firmati con la croce, una figura del fuoco invisibile dello Spirito Santo.

Ti è stato detto precedentemente di non credere solo a ciò che vedi perché non abbia a dire: È forse questo quel grande mistero che occhio non vede, né orecchio udì, né mai entrò in cuore d'uomo? Vedo le acque che vedevo ogni giorno. Queste acque nelle quali spesso mi sono immerso senza mondarmi, sono proprio esse che devono mondarmi? Da questo impara che l'acqua non monda senza lo Spirito.

Battesimo: aqua, sangue, spirito. È per questo che tu hai letto che nel battesimo tre testimoni sono concordi l'acqua, il sangue e lo Spirito, perché se di essi ne togli uno solo, non c'è più il sacramento del battesimo. Di fatto, che cos'è l'acqua senza la croce di Cristo, se non una cosa ordinaria senza nessuna efficacia sacramentale? D'altra parte, senza acqua non vi è mistero di rigenerazione, perché «se uno non nasce da acqua e da Spirito, non può entrare nel regno di Dio».

**FESTA DELLA MADONNA ASSUNTA
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 **Vinz De Rosa, i Ragazzi Italiani e Alessandro e Roberta Battaglia.** 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!

La settimana scorsa, P. Carlos Sierra è stato intervistato da Enzo Di Mauro sul tema della nostra prossima Festa dell'Assunzione. Se desideri guardare queste interviste, segui questi links: www.youtube.com/watch?v=orZ7g2gbEE e www.youtube.com/watch?v=-9nJkIZ8XQw

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana 22 Luglio 2018 e' stata **\$2,853.45**. 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 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
+Isolyn Riggs, req. by Michael & Margaret Mc Andrew

Sunday, July 29th

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Popolo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
- 9:30 a.m. Special 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Filippo & Josie Paladino, req. by the Family
+Marianna, Giuseppe & Ada Parise, req. by the Children
- 11:00 a.m. For all the victims of the recent Danforth shooting

Monday, July 30th ~ St. Chrysologus

- 12:00 p.m. +Danilo Dalida, req. by the Family

Tuesday, July 31st ~ St. Ignatius of Loyola

- 12:00 p.m. +Rita Maione, req. by Angela Carpino

Wednesday, August 1st ~ St. Alphonsus Liguori

- 12:00 p.m. In Onore Della Madonna Delle Lacrime, req. by Lucia Del Grande
- 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
+Domenica Longo, req. by Giulia Mirra

Thursday, August 2nd ~ St. Eusebius of Vercelli

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
- 12:00 p.m. +Michael & Josephine Del Grande, req. by Lucia Del Grande
- 7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Carlo De Stefano, req. by the Family

Friday, August 3rd

- 12:00 p.m. For all victims of violence - here and around the world

Saturday, August 4th ~ St. Jean-Marie Vianney

- 9:00 a.m. For all Deceased and Living Members of our Community
- 1:00 p.m. **Marriage Ceremony:** Francesco Raso & Maria Modica
- 5:00 p.m. Special Blessing for all those suffering with illness


From Cardinal Thomas Collins: "Please join me in praying for all those injured and killed in the wake of the Sunday, July 22nd Danforth shooting. We offer a special prayer intention for victims of violence and ask that we unite in our comfort and care for those who are hurting today."

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