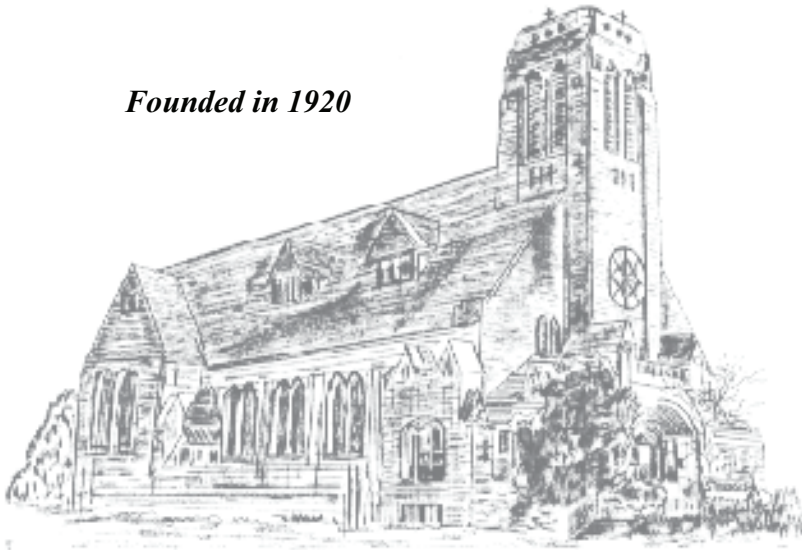


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Rev. Carlos A. Sierra T.



## COORDINATOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

Attila Jagodits



## PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Maria Frassica



## 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

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**ADDRESSED TO THOSE WHO HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**IN THE NAME OF THE TRINITY**

*The catechumen believes in the cross of the Lord with which he too is signed, but unless he is baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit he cannot receive the forgiveness of sins or the gift of spiritual grace. The Syrian Naaman bathed seven times under the old law, but you were baptized in the name of the Trinity. You proclaimed your faith in the Father – recall what you did – and the Son and the Spirit. Mark the sequence of events. In proclaiming this faith you died to the world, you rose again to God, and, as though buried to sin, you were reborn to eternal life. Believe, then, that the water is not without effect.*

**CIVIC HOLIDAY: MONDAY, AUGUST 6**

Please note that the Parish office will be closed all day on **Monday, August 6th** and **Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel at 9:00 am.** On behalf of Father Carlos Sierra, we wish you all a happy, safe and blessed long weekend.

**NOTE OF THANKS**

**MISSION CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM**

On behalf of Fr. Carlos Sierra, we wish to extend our most heartfelt gratitude to **Fr. Remigius Siesegh** for joining us to speak about his mission. We also wish to thank all our parishioners for their support and financial generosity.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION: AUGUST 11 & 12  
CATHOLIC MISSIONS – CANADIAN MISSIONS**

There will be a second collection next weekend for Catholic Missions/Canadian Missions. Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected Dioceses in Northern Canada who will benefit from your generosity, help sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in Canada. In these areas, a mission church or parish can be the remaining community place for the faithful. Your support will be a blessing for those who fulfill the challenging work of keeping the Catholic faith alive and strong in the remotest parts of our country. Thank for your support of this important work!

**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.**

The month of August is dedicated to **The Immaculate Heart of Mary.** *My heart hath rejoiced in God my Savior, because He that is mighty hath done great things for me.*

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**MADONNA ASSUNTA FESTIVAL  
ANNUAL DINNER / DANCE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 17  
LE PARC BANQUET HALL - THORNHILL**

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 Vinz De Rosa, Alessandro and Roberta Battaglia, and much more! **Tickets are still available - don't delay! 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  
STARTING 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 **September 22nd.** The three subsequent Saturday sessions will take place on **September 29th, October 20th, and 27th.** 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:** Please contact the Parish office if you would like to help with this event or if you would like to offer your musical talent.

### WEEKLY & MONTHLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on July 29th, 2018 was **\$2,872.70**. The P.A.G. collection for the month of July was **\$5,130.82**. 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.)!**

### DALL TRATTATO SUL MISTERO DI SANT' AMBROGIO: NEL NOME DELLA TRINITÀ

*Anche un catecumeno crede nella croce del Signore Gesù con la quale è segnato anche lui, ma se non sarà stato battezzato nel nome del Padre e del Figlio e dello Spirito Santo non può ricevere la remissione dei peccati e neppure attingere il dono della grazia spirituale. Perciò quel Siro si immerse nell'acqua sette volte sotto la Legge, ma tu sei stato battezzato nel nome della Trinità. Hai confessato il Padre - ricordati ciò che hai fatto -, hai confessato il Figlio, hai confessato lo Spirito. Segui l'ordine delle cose. In questa fede sei morto al mondo, sei risorto a Dio e, quasi sepolto in quell'elemento del mondo cioè nell'acqua battesimale, sei morto al peccato, sei risorto alla vita eterna. Credi dunque che le acque non sono inefficaci.*

## 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 A PARTIRE DALLE 3:00 PM A LA CHIESA

**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, 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!

### ASSEMBLEA PASTORALE E PICNIC: DOMENICA 23 SETTEMBRE

Seguendo la nostra tradizione di radunarci insieme come una sola comunità unita, vi invitiamo tutti alla nostra Assemblée Pastorale Annuale e Picnic: **Domenica, il 23 Settembre. Si prega di fare attenzione che quel giorno ci sarà una sola Messa alle 11:00 am, in inglese e in italiano.**

### COLLETTA SETTIMANALE E MENSILE

La colletta regolare della settimana 29 Luglio 2018 e' stata **\$2,872.70**. La raccolta di P.A.G. per il mese di Luglio è stata **\$5,130.82**. 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 parrocchia puo' essere "il terzo figlio della carità" nel vostro testamento?**

## Mass Intentions

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

- 9:00 a.m. For all Deceased and Living Members of our Community
- 1:00 p.m. **Wedding Mass:** Francesco Raso & Maria Paola Modica
- 5:00 p.m. Special Blessing for all those affected by the Danforth tragedy, req. by Maria Calo and Family

### Sunday, August 5th

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
- 9:30 a.m. Benedizione Speciale per il 80° Compleanno di Rosa Filardi In Onore di San Rocco, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera di Maria Caggianiello
  - +Nunzio Biagini, req. by Roberto Biagini
  - +Salvatore Biagini, req. by the Family
  - +Tindaro & Antonina Gumina, req. by the Family
  - +Angelo Pagniello, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera di Maria Caggianiello
  - +Luigi Di Marco, req. by the Family
  - +Giovanni & Angelo Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia
  - +Santo Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti & Family
  - +Michelo & Carlo Doto, req. by Doto Family
  - +Giovanna Parise, req. by Lina Fiore & Family
  - +Mike Volpe, req. by Visconti Family
  - +Natalino & Gina Schiavo, req. by Schiavo Family
  - +Franco Amati, req. by Lucia Loizzo
- 11:00 a.m. For all the Deceased Members of the Loizzo & Campanelli Families, req. by Lucia Loizzo
  - +Ricardo Bregudit Sr., req. by Shermene Florendo
  - +Antonio Mastrangelo, req. by the Family

### Monday, August 6th ~ The Transfiguration of the Lord

- 9:00 a.m. For all Victims of Violence, req. by the Parish

### Tuesday, August 7th ~ St. Sixtus II, St. Cajetan

- 12:00 p.m. +Mariana Chumana, req. by Marco & Joe Chumana

### Wednesday, August 8th ~ St. Dominic

- 12:00 p.m. +Vanda Savatti, req. by her Mother and Sister
- 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, August 9th ~ St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
- 12:00 p.m. +Giuseppe Del Grande, req. by Lucia Del Grande

### Friday, August 10th ~ St. Lawrence

- 12:00 p.m. +Maria De Manche, req. by the Parish

### Saturday, August 11th ~ St. Clare

- 9:00 a.m. For all Deceased and Living Members of our Community
- 5:00 p.m. Special Blessing for all those Suffering with Illnesses

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