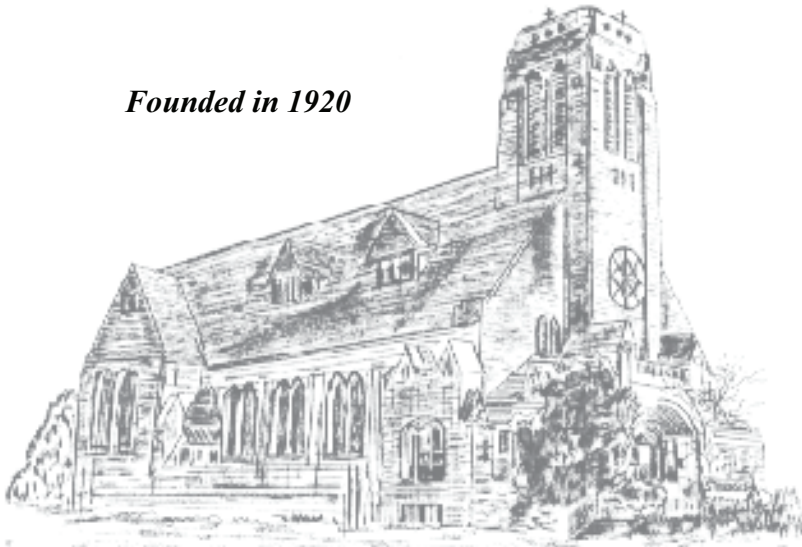


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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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**

**THE HOLY SPIRIT AS A DOVE**

*The paralytic at the pool was waiting for someone. Who was this if not the Lord Jesus, born of a virgin? At his coming it is not a question of a shadow healing an individual, but Truth himself healing the universe. He is the one whose coming was expected, the one of whom God the Father spoke when he said to John the Baptist: He on whom you see the Spirit coming down from heaven and resting, this is the one who baptizes in the Holy Spirit. He is the one witnessed to by John: I saw the Spirit coming down from heaven as a dove and resting on him. Why did the Spirit come down as a dove if not to let you see and understand that the dove sent out by holy Noah from the ark was a figure of this dove? In this way you were to recognize a type of this sacrament.*

**SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND  
CATHOLIC MISSIONS – CANADIAN MISSIONS**

There will be a second collection this 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!

**A LETTER FROM BISHOP ROBERT KASUN  
TO FR. CARLOS SIERRA TOBON ON THE  
ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION**

*Dear Fr. Carlos, your Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood is celebrated this month. I wish to offer my congratulations and prayerful best wishes to you! And above all, I wish to express my gratitude to you for the gift of you and your vocation for the building up of the Body of Christ in our local Church. Pope Francis likes to compare the vocation to the ministerial priesthood to the "treasure hidden in the field." (Mt 13:44-45) He writes, "It is truly a treasure God places from the beginning in the hearts of some men, those whom he has chosen and called to follow him in this special state of life.... Best wishes to you for a wonderful year to come!"*

**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 this **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**.

**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! **Few tickets remain! Don't delay! Contact an usher after each Mass or contact the Parish office.**

**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 four 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.

**THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE NEWS**

On Thursday, August 2nd, the Vatican changed the Catechism of the Catholic Church's teaching on the permissibility of the death penalty, which the Church has taught is legitimate in limited cases, stating now that the penalty is 'inadmissible,' and its elimination should be sought. ~ *Catholic News Agency*

## 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. **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 COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on August 5th, 2018 was **\$2,804.10.** 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

*Spirito Santo come una colomba. Così quel paralitico della piscina Probatica attendeva un uomo. E quale uomo se non il Signore Gesù, nato dalla Vergine Maria? Alla sua venuta avrebbe operato la liberazione, non più mediante la sua ombra, ma con la realtà della sua presenza. Non più di uno solo, ma di tutti. Era dunque lui di cui si aspettava la venuta, lui del quale Dio Padre disse a Giovanni Battista: «L'uomo sul quale vedrai scendere e rimanere lo Spirito è colui che battezza in Spirito Santo». Era colui del quale Giovanni rese testimonianza dicendo: «Ho visto lo Spirito scendere come una colomba dal cielo e posarsi su di lui». E qui per quale ragione lo Spirito discese in forma di colomba se non perché tu vedessi, perché tu conoscessi che anche quella colomba, che il giusto Noè fece uscire dall'arca, era figura di questa colomba, cioè perché tu riconoscessi la figura del sacramento?*

### GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA SAN PADRE PIO

**Sabato 18 Agosto**, dopo la messa delle 9:00 am, ci sarà La Coroncina di San Pio di Pietralcina. Per informazione chiamate a Chiara a: **(416) 466-0445**

## 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 Le Parc Banquet Hall, 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 - non tardare ad ottenere i tuoi biglietti.

### CELEBRAZIONE LITURGICA, PROCESSIONE E FESTIVALE: DOMENICA, 19 AGOSTO A PARTIRE DALLE 3:00 PM NELLA CHIESA

**Domenica 19 agosto** celebreremo la Messa solenne in onore di Nostra Signora dell'Assunzione **a partire dalle 3:00 pm nella Chiesa**, seguita dalla Processione e concludendo con il nostro Festival nel cortile della scuola di

S. Brigida. Ci sarà un qualificato intrattenimento musicale, ottimo cibo: arancini, pizza, barbeque ecc. 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.**

### COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana 5 Agosto 2018 e' stata **\$2,804.10.** 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 11th ~ St. Clare

9:00 a.m. For all Deceased and Living Members of our Community  
5:00 p.m. +Carlo De Stefano, req. by the Family

### Sunday, August 12th

8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**  
9:30 a.m. In Onore di San'Rocco, req. by Antonietta Visconti & Family  
In Onore Della Nostra Signora Degli Angeli, req. by Rocco & Marta Delle Fave & Family  
Per Una Grazia Ricevuta, req. by Rocco & Marta Delle Fave  
Per Una Benedizione Speciale per Buona Salute, req. by Rocco & Marta Delle Fave & Family  
+Per Tutti le Anime in Purgatorio, req. by Rocco & Marta Delle Fave & Family  
+Antonino Tuccitto, req. by Agata Toso  
+Anna Filardi, req. by Donato, Giovanna & Rosa Filardi  
+Giuseppe & Antonietta Cagna, req. by Gilda Cornacchia  
+Angelo Pagnello, req. by Gilda Cornacchia  
+Raffaello Romagnuolo, req. by Concetta Romagnuolo  
+Michelina Schiavo e Tutti i Defunti della Famiglia Schiavo  
+Paolina & Franco Gennuso, req. by the Family  
+Angelo Pagnello, req. by Lucia Loizzo  
+Giovanni, Grazia & John Cusma, req. by Carmela Cusma  
+Giuseppe & Rosa Cozzi, req. by Nicola & Chiara Grande  
+Domenico & Marta Grande, req. by Nicola & Chiara Grande  
+Anna Cozzi, req. by Nicola & Chiara Grande  
11:00 a.m. Special Blessing for Marta, req. by the Parish Community

### Monday, August 13th ~ St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus

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

### Tuesday, August 14th ~ St. Maximilian Kolbe

12:00 p.m. In Onore della Madonna Assunta per Franco Petrucci, per una Grazia Ricevuta, req. by the Family  
+Benjamin Paul, req. by Puspa and Children

### Wednesday, August 15th ~ Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 p.m. In Onore della Madonna Assunta, req. by Caggianiello Family  
+Salvatore Fiorello, req. by Rocchina Ruggiero  
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 16th ~ St. Stephan of Hungary & San'Rocco

10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction  
12:00 p.m. In Onore di San'Rocco, req. by Rocchina Ruggiero & Family  
+Felicetta & Paolo Lobo, req. by Lucia Del Grande

### Friday, August 17th

12:00 p.m. +Nonni Tassone, req. by Rosa Viscomi

### Saturday, August 18th

9:00 a.m. San Pio Di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera di S. Brigida  
5:00 p.m. +Luciano & Antonietta Colangelo, req. by Rocco & Lucy Colangelo

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