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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.

PARISH SCHOOLS

ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

SACRAMENT OF INVISIBLE FIRE

Is there any room left for doubt? The Father speaks clearly in the Gospel: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; the Son too, above whom the Holy Spirit showed himself in the form of a dove; and also the Holy Spirit, who came down as a dove. David too speaks clearly: The voice of the Lord is above the waters; the God of glory has thundered; the Lord is above the many waters. Again, Scripture bears witness for you that fire came down from heaven in answer to Gideon's prayers, and that is when Elijah prayed, God sent fire which consumed the sacrifice. Do not consider the merits of individuals but the office of the priests. If you do not look at merits, consider the merits of Peter and also of Paul in the same way you consider the merits of Elijah; they have handed on to us this sacrament which they received from the Lord Jesus. Visible fire was sent upon them to give them faith; in us who believe an invisible fire is at work. That visible fire was a sign; our invisible fire is for our instruction.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19 AT 3:00 PM

LITURGICAL CELEBRATION, PROCESSION AND FESTIVAL
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Please join us for the Liturgical Celebration taking place TODAY starting at 3:00 pm in 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. Raffle tickets are still available and can be purchased today before and after each Mass OR during the festival at the school yard. The price for one raffle ticket is \$10 OR three tickets for \$20.

CAR AND BIKE SHOW

**LE PARC BANQUET HALL – PARKING LOT
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, bouncy castle, ice cream truck and lots more. Bring your family and friends and enjoy this fun-filled day!

**UN INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE
SEPTEMBER 21, 2018**

The General Assembly has declared **September 21st** as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples. The theme for this year is "**The Right to Peace - The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70**" The theme celebrates the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The Universal Declaration – the most translated document in the world, available in more than 500 languages - is as relevant today as it was on the day that it was adopted.

From Secretary-General António Guterres: "It is time all nations and all people live up to the words of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which recognizes the inherent dignity and equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human race. This year marks the 70th anniversary of that landmark document."

**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.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

**ONLY ONE MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 11:00 AM
PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY**

We are preparing the Parish Pastoral Assembly for all parishioners. This is an opportunity to get to know what we have accomplished in all the pastoral areas of the parish. This will take place on **Sunday, September 23, immediately following the Mass and just before the community picnic and BBQ.**

COMMUNITY PICNIC & BBQ

Following our tradition of gathering together as a united community, we invite everyone to our annual community Picnic & BBQ to be held on **Sunday, September 23rd**. The cost for each ticket is \$5.00. To obtain your tickets, please see an usher after each Mass OR call the Parish office. We look forward to seeing you there! **NOTE: Only one Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am in English and Italian.**

VOLUNTEERS AND MUSICAL TALENTS NEEDED

If you are interested in helping us to prepare for our annual event or if you would like to share your favourite **desserts** with the community, or if you are interested in showcasing your musical talents, please contact the Parish office at: **(416) 696-8660 or e-mail us at: stbrigid@rogers.com.**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on August 12th, 2018 was **\$3,377.05**. 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

SACRAMENTO DEL FUOCO INVISIBILE

E perché dubitare ancora dopo che nel vangelo te lo proclama chiaramente il Padre dicendo: «Questi è il Figlio mio nel quale mi sono compiaciuto?». Te lo proclama il Figlio sul quale lo Spirito Santo si è mostrato in forma di colomba. Te lo proclama lo Spirito Santo che è sceso in forma di colomba. Te lo proclama Davide: «Il Signore tuona sulle acque, il Dio della gloria scatena il tuono, il Signore, sull'immensità delle acque». La Scrittura stessa ti attesta che alle preghiere di Gedeone il fuoco discese dal cielo (e a quelle di Elia fu mandato il fuoco che consacrò il sacrificio. Non fare attenzione ai meriti delle persone ma al ministero dei sacerdoti. Che se guardi ai meriti, come stimi Elia, così terrai conto anche dei meriti di Pietro e di Paolo, i quali ci hanno trasmesso questo mistero ricevuto dal Signore Gesù. A quelli era mandato un fuoco visibile perché credessero, invece in noi, che crediamo, agisce un fuoco invisibile; a loro in figura, a noi per proclamazione

FESTA DELLA MADONNA ASSUNTA

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DOMENICA, 19 AGOSTO ALLE 3:00 PM

CELEBRAZIONE LITURGICA, PROCESSIONE E FESTIVALE

Oggi 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.** I biglietti sono ancora disponibili e possono essere acquistati oggi prima e dopo la Messa o durante le festeggiamenti di oggi. **Il prezzo per ogni biglietto è \$10 o tre biglietti per \$20.**

DOMENICA 23 SETTEMBRE
ASSEMBLEA PASTORALE E PICNIC

Seguendo la nostra tradizione di radunarci insieme come una sola comunità unita, vi invitiamo tutti alla nostra Assemblea Pastorale annuale e Picnic ~ **Domenica, il 23 Settembre.** Il prezzo per ogni biglietto è \$5.00. **Si prega di fare attenzione che quel giorno ci sarà una sola Messa alle 11:00 am, in inglese e in italiano.**

Abbiamo bisogno di **VOLONTARI** per aiutare a preparare per questo grande evento. Se siete interessati ad aiutare, si prega di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale: **(416) 696-8660.**

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana 12 Agosto 2018 e' stata **\$3,377.05**. 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 18th

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

Sunday, August 19th

8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
9:30 a.m. Per Tutti I Defunti Della Famiglia Palma, req. by Pasqualina Villacci
+Angelo & Antonietta Palma, req. by Pasqualina Villacci
+Ida & Domenico Bruno, req. by the Brothers and Sisters
+Giovanni Toso, req. by Agata Toso
+Raffaello Romagnuolo, req. by Nicolina Grosso
+Carmelo Palandra, req. by the Family
+Nicola Spano-Greco, req. by Vincenzina Spano-Greco
+Concetta Roccasalva, req. by the Parish
11:00 a.m. +Filippo & Angela La Rosa, req. by the Family
+Ricardo Bregaudit Sr., req. by Marivic Florendo & Children
+Zenaïda Bregaudit, req. by Marivic Florendo & Children
+Manuel Ramos, req. by Marilou Ramos & Family
+Paul Fernely, req. by the Family
3:00 p.m. In Onore di Nostri Amici Defunti del Comitato della Madonna Assunta: +Giuseppe Ruscica, +Gaetano Di Pietro, +Joe Galea, +Gaetano Magri, +Sebastiano Di Lorenzo, +Sebastiano Cugno, +Sebastiano Schembri, +Joseph Di Girolamo, req. by the Parish
+Bill Fradelos, req. by the Parish
+Anna Amidani, req. by Sandro, David & Aaliyah
+Giovanni Toso, req. by Agata Toso
+Emilia Frassica, req. by the Family

Monday, August 20th ~ St. Bernard

12:00 p.m. +Don Marren, req. by the Parish

Tuesday, August 21st ~ St. Pius X

12:00 p.m. For all the Deceased Members of the St. Brigid's Community

Wednesday, August 22nd ~ Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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, August 23rd ~ St. Rose of Lima

10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

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

Friday, August 24th ~ St. Bartholomew

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

Saturday, August 25th ~ St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz

9:00 a.m. +Christina David, req. by the Parish

5:00 p.m. In Honour of Our Lady of the Assumption,
req. by Maria Calo & Family

Glorious Pope of the Eucharist, St. Pius X, you sought "to restore all things in Christ." Obtain for me a true love of Jesus so that I may live only for Him. Help me to acquire a lively fervor and a sincere will to strive for sanctity of life, and that I may avail myself of the riches of the Holy Eucharist in sacrifice and sacrament. By your love for Mary, mother and queen of all, inflame my heart with tender devotion to her. Blessed model of the priesthood, obtain for us holy, dedicated priests, and increase vocations to the religious life. Dispel confusion and hatred and anxiety, and incline our hearts to peace and concord. so that all nations will place themselves under the sweet reign of Christ.

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