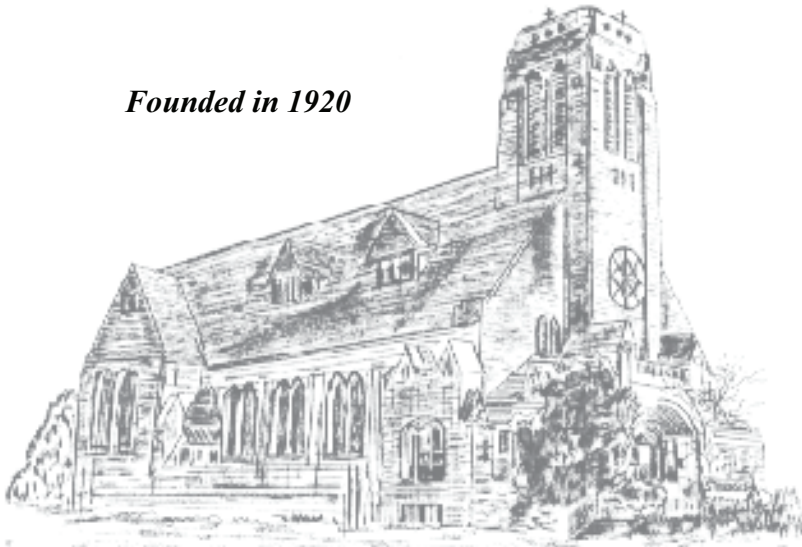


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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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

**THE CHURCH: WHERE THE SACRAMENTS ARE**

*Believe then that the Lord Jesus is present when he is invoked by the prayers of the priests. He said: Where two or three are gathered, there I am also. How much more does he give his loving presence where the Church is, where the sacraments are! You went down into the water. Remember what you said: "I believe in the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit." Not: "I believe in a greater, a lesser and a least." You are committed by this spoken understanding of yours to believe the same of the Son as of the Father, and the same of the Holy Spirit as of the Son, with this one exception: you proclaim that you must believe in the cross of the Lord Jesus alone.*

*St. Ambrose was the bishop of Milan, Italy who baptized St. Augustine in the second half of the 4th century AD. This post focuses on the waters of the sacrament of baptism in the name of the Trinity, in the blood of the cross of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. It is an excerpt from his treatise *On the Mysteries* (nn. 19-21, 24, 26-38: SC 25 bis, 164-170). It is used in the Roman Office of Readings on Wednesday of the fifteenth (15th) week in Ordinary Time. The accompanying biblical reading is taken from 1 Kings, 21:1-29, the story of Ahab and Jezebel taking Naboth's vineyard.*

**CAR AND BIKE SHOW**

**LE PARC BANQUET HALL – PARKING LOT  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 / 1:00 – 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.

*"Let us more and more insist on raising funds of love, of kindness, of understanding, of peace. The rest will be given." ~ St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

**A NOTE OF THANKS  
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION FESTIVITIES**

On behalf of Father Carlos and the Madonna Assunta Committee, we would like to extend our gratitude to **EVERYONE** involved in helping us to prepare for this year's Feast of the Assumption. The generosity and support from the community – near and far – is greatly appreciated.

The Dinner Dance, which took place on **Friday, August 17 at Le Parc Banquet Hall**, was a great success. Thanks, in part, to everyone that came out to support this fundraising initiative and to all of our very generous event sponsors: Malpack, Thorncrete, Derlea Foods, Atlas Paper Bag, Bike and Forth PowerSports, Heritage Funeral Centre, and many more! It was a wonderful celebration and a perfect way to kick off the weekend's events. Our evening was made memorable by the musical talents of the Vinz De Rosa Band and Alessandro and Roberta Battaglia.

On **Sunday, August 19th**, the Liturgical Celebration began with the unveiling of the new crown on Our Lady of the Assumption followed by the Solemn Mass, procession and social celebration at the St. Brigid's School yard where we gathered to enjoy musical entertainment, delicious food, and the company of our friends and family. We would like to thank everyone involved in helping us to prepare for this special Mass: all our liturgical ministers, lectors, altar servers, ushers, musicians, and all of our volunteers. We extend our gratitude to the visionary of this weekend's events – Fr. Carlos Sierra – for his mentorship and leadership in organizing for this memorable weekend. May God always bless you with the spirit of accepting new challenges in honour of Our Lady of the Assumption.

We applaud **ALL** the members of the Madonna Assunta Committee and their significant others who took time out of their busy schedules to help plan for this weekend's events. Every year we strive for the betterment of this feast and all that it entails. This committee of volunteers put their heart and soul into everything they did and we are so thankful for their commitment and dedication. Many thanks to the following people and their families for their continuous support: Vincenzo Camera, John Ruscica, Tony Galea, Emanuele Di Pietro, Charlie Provvidenza, Sam Geraci, Enzo Di Mauro, Donato and Giovanna Filardi, Franco and Crocetta Paladino, Nella and Emanuele Infanti, Corrado Bonfanti, Edward Camilleri, Filippo, Josie and Sal Paladino, Joe Naccarato, Linda Ward, Jennifer and Mario Morana, Nick Lamacchia, Mario Sara, Corrado Barone, Francesco Rampino, Maria and Joey Selvaggio, Steve Borsas, Fernando Sestito, Liberale Oliviera, Tony Racioppo, Rene and Renato Bernardo, Wendy Furlano, Frank and Margarita Camera, Carm and Paul Faria, Massimo and Christina Camera, Giuseppe Caggianiello, Le Figlie di Maria, the Youth Group, and to **everyone and anyone** that took the time to lend a helping hand this past weekend. With the very generous financial support of our event and advertising sponsors, we were able to achieve another successful event! May God bless you in all that you do for our Church in honour of Our Lady of the Assumption.

**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.**

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 19th, 2018 was **\$2,592.35**. 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**

**LA CHIESA, DOVE SONO I SACRAMENTI**

Il Signore Gesù disse: Dove sono due o tre, là sono anch'io. Credo perciò che quando è invocato dalle preghiere dei sacerdoti è presente. Quanto più non si degnerebbe di accordare la sua presenza dov'è la Chiesa, dove sono i misteri? Sei sceso dunque nel fonte battesimale. Ricordati che cosa hai risposto: che credi nel Padre, che credi nel Figlio, che credi nello Spirito Santo. Non hai detto: Credo in un maggiore, in un minore, in un ultimo, ma, con l'impegno della tua parola, ti sei obbligato a credere nel Figlio come credi nel Padre, a credere nello Spirito Santo come credi nel Figlio, e, se una differenza fai, è che, trattandosi della morte in croce, la credi solo di Gesù Cristo.

**COLLETTA SETTIMANALE**

La colletta regolare della settimana 19 Agosto 2018 e' stata **\$2,592.35**. 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 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

**Sunday, August 26th**

8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**  
9:30 a.m. Benedizione Speciale per Marta Grande Delle Fave, req. by Vito & Michelina Iacobellis  
+Antonio, Americo & Giuseppina Palma, req. by Pasqualina Villacci  
+Concetta & Monserrato Caggianiello, req. by the Family  
11:00 a.m. Special Blessing for Marta Delle Fave, Paul Crawford and Peter Buchner, req. by the Parish  
+Paul Fernley, req. by the Family  
+Mary van Velsen, req. by the Parish

**Monday, August 27th ~ St. Monica**

12:00 p.m. For all the Deceased Members of our Community

**Tuesday, August 28th ~ St. Augustine**

12:00 p.m. +Debbie Calleja, req. by the Parish

**Wednesday, August 29th ~ The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

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 30th**

10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction  
12:00 p.m. +Danilo Dalida, req. by the Family

**Friday, August 31st**

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

**Saturday, September 1st**

9:00 a.m. For all our Parishioners Suffering from Illnesses  
5:00 p.m. +Maria De Manche, req. by the Parish

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of September is dedicated to Young People in Africa: that they may have access to education and work in their own countries. This month is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, whose memorial the Church celebrates on September 15.

**Prayer to St. Augustine:** Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.

**Mese di Settembre é dedicato agli angeli:** Angelo mio Custode, vero amico, compagno fedele e sicura guida mia; io vi ringrazio di quell'inflessibile carità, vigilanza e pazienza con cui mi avete assistito e continuamente mi assistete nei miei spirituali e temporali bisogni. Vi domando perdono dei disgusti che tante volte vi ho dato colla disubbidienza ai vostri amorevoli consigli, colla resistenza alle vostre salutevoli ammonizioni, e col profitto così scarso delle vostre sante istruzioni. Continuatemi, vi prego, in tutta la mia vita, la benignissima vostra protezione, affinché possa insieme con voi, ringraziare benedire e lodare per tutta l'eternità il comune Signore. Così sia.

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