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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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**24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B**

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ. The word *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

**CAR AND BIKE SHOW FUNDRAISER**

Thank you to everyone that came out to support our Parish and the Madonna Assunta Committee at last Sunday's Car and Bike Show at Le Parc Banquet Hall. The show was a great success with many community members showcasing their cars and bikes. Special thanks to John and Ross Ruscica of Thorncrete Construction, Manny Di Pietro and Anthony Galea of Malpack, Charlie Provvidenza of Atlas Paper Bag, and Sam Geraci of Derlea Foods for taking the time to organize and support this event.

**CONFIRMATION COURSE FOR ADULTS AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS STARTING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

**Registration is still open!** If you are interested in knowing more about this program or if you would like to register, please contact the Parish office before Saturday, September 22nd.

**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 23rd, immediately following the Mass and just before the community picnic and BBQ.**

**COMMUNITY PICNIC & BBQ**

We invite everyone to our annual community picnic & BBQ which will 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!

**VOLUNTEERS ARE 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.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way adults come to learn about and experience the Christian life, specifically our Roman Catholic tradition, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The RCIA takes place, step by step, in the midst of the Christian community who is called to reflect upon the value of their faith, to renew their own conversion, and by their example, to lead those who are searching to be open to the presence of the Spirit in their lives. **If you are interested in participating in this program please contact the Parish office.**

**ENROLLMENT CEREMONIES FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION**

We will be holding two separate enrollment ceremonies and information sessions for children and parents/guardians pertaining to the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The dates are as follows:

**First Holy Communion: Sunday, October 21st at the 11:00 am Mass followed by the Information Session in the Church Hall.** This is for children in Grade 2 or those over the age of 7 who are interested in beginning the preparation program for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

**Confirmation: Sunday, November 18th at the 11:00 am Mass followed by the Information Session in the Church Hall.** This is for children in Grade 7 or those over the age of 12 who are interested in beginning the preparation program for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM MEETING: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

Anyone interested in helping us with this year's **Out of the Cold Program** is welcomed to attend a meeting on Wednesday, September 26th at 5:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the former St. Catherine of Siena Church located at **1099 Danforth Avenue at the St. Brigid's Annex.**

**The Out of the Cold program is in need of volunteers. If you are interested in helping us, we kindly ask that you leave your full name and contact information with the Parish office. Thank you for your support.**

**PRAYER & LIFE WORKSHOP FOR YOUTH FRIDAYS: SEPTEMBER 28 to NOVEMBER 30**

Our Prayer & Life Workshop Prayer team will be holding a workshop geared towards the youth. The program starts on **Friday, September 28th** and ends on **Friday, November 30th.** If you are interested in being a part of this program please register with the Parish office. **The cost is \$10.**

**NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH SPECIAL COLLECTION: SEPTEMBER 29 & 30**

There will be a second collection the weekend of September 29th and 30th for the **Needs of the Canadian Church.** Your gifts will be used by the Canadian

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Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support and generosity.

### CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS 2020 VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

In order to properly prepare for our Church's Centennial in 2020, we are looking to create a team of capable volunteers to help us with several tasks and events to mark this milestone for our Church. If you are interested or if you need more information, please contact the Parish office. Our first meeting will be held this November.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on September 9th, 2018 was **\$3,097.00**. 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.)!**

### XXIV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / B

Il Cristo non è venuto a soffrire e a morire per dispensare gli uomini dal loro soffrire e dal loro morire, dalla fatica di crescere e di maturare. Egli stesso vi si è sottoposto nella sua umanità. È vissuto ed è morto solidale con loro, tutto accettando perché essi possano vivere, faticare e morire a imitazione di lui, in comunione con lui, fare della propria vita e della propria morte un dono ininterrotto di amore al Padre e ai fratelli. Perché diventi nostra la sua ricchezza, Dio fa sua la nostra povertà; perché diventi nostra la sua forza, fa sua la nostra debolezza; perché diventi nostra la sua vita, fa sua la nostra morte.

### PADRE GAETANO ASTA È IL NUOVO RETTORE DEL SEMINARIO DI NOTO

Il vescovo di Noto, mons. Antonio Stagliano, ha nominato il nuovo rettore del Seminario Vescovile di Noto. Si tratta di **don Gaetano Asta**, originario di Pozzallo, ordinato sacerdote il 10 giugno 1992. Tra gli incarichi pastorali ricoperti negli anni, quello di parroco di Vice parroco al sacro cuore a Modica, e parroco a San Giuseppe in Ispica e della Chiesa Madre di Pachino, dove è stato anche vicario foraneo. Attualmente è vicario episcopale per la Pastorale, direttore dell'IRC e della pastorale scolastica e assistente della consulta diocesana delle aggregazioni laicali. A don Gaetano l'augurio di un fecondo servizio per il nuovo incarico da parte della radiazione di Ragusaoggi.it.

### DOMENICA 23 SETTEMBRE ASSEMBLEA PASTORALE E PICNIC CI SARÀ UNA SOLA MESSA ALLE 11:00 AM

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.

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 9 Settembre 2018 e' stata **\$3,097.00**. 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, September 15th ~ Our Lady of Sorrows

- 9:00 a.m. San Pio Di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera di S. Brigid  
+Bruce Cooke, req. by Monica Donovan
- 5:00 p.m. Special 90th Birthday Blessing for Maria Ramos,  
req. by Marilou Ramos & Family  
+Peter Ferroni, req. by the Family

### Sunday, September 16th

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
- 9:30 a.m. In Onore Della Madonna di Valleverde,  
req. by Lucia Del Grande  
Benedizione Speciale per il 104° Compleanno di Lucia Pirillo  
+Salvatore Biagini, req. by the Family  
+Carmelo Grosso, req. by Nicolina Grosso  
+Carlo & Michelo Doto, req. by Doto Family  
+Giovanni Toso, req. by Agata Toso  
+Giuseppe Calvo, req. by Agata Toso  
+Giuseppe Moncada, Giuseppe Acquaviva, req. by the Family  
+Salvatore Campisi, req. by the Family  
+Maria Morra, Luigi & Giuseppe Addorisio, req. by the Family  
+Antonietta & Rocco Brienza, req. by the Family  
+Domenico Filardi, req. by Donato, Giovanna & Rosa Filardi  
+Emilio & Angelina Bruno, req. by the Daughters  
+Carlo Villacci e Tutti i Defunti Della Famiglia Villacci,  
req. by Pasqualina Villacci  
+Angelo Pagnello, req. by Lucia Loizzo  
+Giuseppe Angelo, req. by the Virzi Family  
+Carmela Abbate, req. by the Parish  
+Corradina Tumminieri, req. by the Parish  
+Concetta Roccasalva, req. by the Parish
- 11:00 a.m. Special Blessing to Linda Francis for Good Health  
+Jacinta Medina, req. by Marilou Ramos  
+Antonio Mastroangelo, req. by the Family

### Monday, September 17th ~ St. Robert Bellarmine

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

### Tuesday, September 18th

- 12:00 p.m. +Felicetta & Paolo Loboizzo, req. by Lucia Del Grande

### Wednesday, September 19th ~ St. Januarius

- 12:00 p.m. +Onorino Ruggiero, 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, September 20th ~ St. Andrew Kim

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
- 12:00 p.m. +Todd Moffat, req. by the Parish

### Friday, September 21st ~ St. Matthew

- 12:00 p.m. +Angelina Iannitelli, req. by Joe Naccarato

### Saturday, September 22nd


- 9:00 a.m. +Christina David, req. by the Parish
- 5:00 p.m. +Marisa Romano, req. by the Parish

**September 21st - International Day of Peace:** This day is devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples. The theme 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.



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