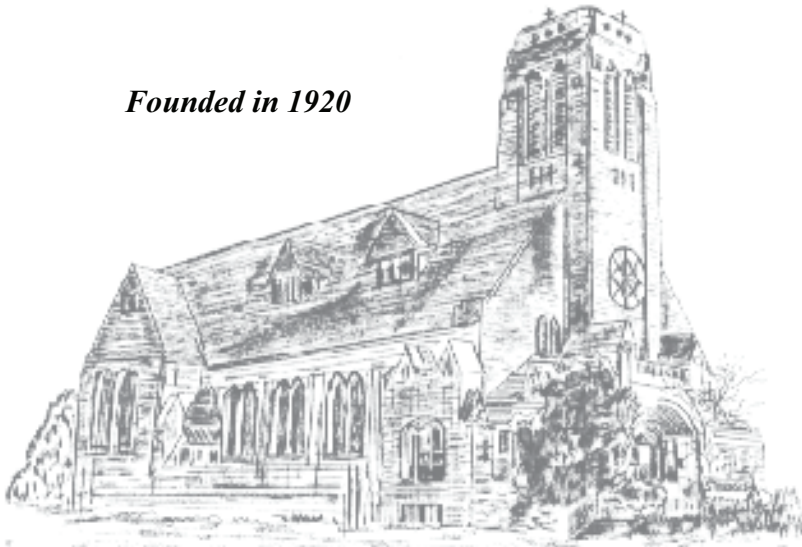


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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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## 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to preparing his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behavior. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging.

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

There will be a second collection next weekend (September 29th and 30th) for the **Needs of the Canadian Church**. Your gifts will be used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support and generosity.

## 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.**

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

Thanksgiving is fast approaching and we need your support to help feed the hungry in our community. Your donations of non-perishable food **especially 1 litre cans of apple juice** will make it possible for our Parish to offer nutritious meals to those we serve at our Out of the Cold program.

**Please bring your donations to the Parish on Saturday, October 6th at the 5:00 pm Mass or on Sunday, October 7th at the 8:30 am, 9:30 am and/or 11:00 am Mass.** Your generosity towards those in need is greatly appreciated.

### PRAYER & LIFE WORKSHOP FOR YOUTH EVERY FRIDAY: 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 at 7:00 pm to 8:45 pm in the Church Hall and runs until Friday, November 30th. If you are interested in being a part of this program, please register with the Parish office. **The cost is \$10.**

## TCDSB: SPECIAL OLYMPICS YOUTH ACTIVITY PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

### STARTING ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 1 – 6:45 PM

The weekly program starts on **Monday, October 1st at 6:45 pm** and will be held at **St. Brigid's School gym**. We kindly ask that you enter through the north doors from the school parking lot. For more information please do not hesitate to contact **Linda Ward at: (416) 473-1149**.

## 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.

## FROM THE SHARELIFE OFFICE: A LETTER FROM ARTHUR PETERS

*Over the past month, I've visited many of the agencies you are supporting through ShareLife. During that time, I've witnessed firsthand how your donation is making an impact. I learned about a young mother who received the help she needed from **Vita Centre** to complete her high school education. I learned about an elderly man who was able to travel to his medical appointments because he was accompanied by a volunteer from the **Society of Sharing**. I learned about families in rural Honduras who received meals through **Canadian Food for Children**. Your generosity is extending the hands of Christ to those in need, as you follow Jesus' teaching to "love one another as I have loved you." We are thrilled to report that the 2018 ShareLife parish campaign achieved a record result of \$13,366,786—*

*the first time we have surpassed \$13 million in our history! One hundred and thirty-one parishes exceeded last year's result, and 85 parishes exceeded their suggested goal. We are so grateful for parishioners like you who make it a priority to support the work of the agencies. On their behalf, please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation! God bless you for your generosity. Thank you!*

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 TO SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21**

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a special weekend together complete with discovery and a lifetime of love! **Worldwide Marriage Encounter at the Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre** is a weekend getaway that helps married couples to rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. For more information and application, please visit: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or contact Gerard & Marge McCauley at: (905) 792-1925 or by email: [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com).

**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.

**FAMILY AT THE HEART OF SERVICE  
ARCHDIOCESAN GATHERING OF FAMILIES**

Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to our **first Archdiocesan gathering of families!** Our family-friendly day will include inspirational talks from Cardinal Collins and families, prayer, praise and worship, and hands-on service activities. Grandparents, parents, caregivers, and children of all ages are welcome.

The event will be held on **Saturday, November 17th** from **9:00 am to 4:00 pm** at **Our Lady Queen of Poland Church**, 625 Middlefield Road, Scarborough. There is no cost to attend; however registration is required. Registration closes on November 11th or when they have reached the maximum number of registrations. For more information or to register, visit: <http://bit.ly/familyserviceTO> or call: (416) 934-3400 ext. 523.

**FROM THE PARISH OFFICE: PARKING**

**Please note:** if you do not have proper permission to park in the St. Brigid's Church parking lot by way of a special pass issued by the Parish office you will be ticketed! Due to construction, our spots are limited. This of course excludes parking during the time of when Masses are celebrated. We thank you for your understanding and support.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

The regular collection for the week ending on September 16th, 2018 was **\$2,617.15**. **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.)!**

**XXV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / B**

**L'Autorità è servizio.** La persecuzione del «giusto» è il tema della la lettura. La vita del giusto è la più radicale contestazione dell'«empio», qualunque sia la forma con cui l'empietà si manifesta. Per questo motivo l'empio non sopporta il giusto, lo giudica fastidioso, lo vorrebbe cancellare dalla faccia della terra, perché lo percepisce come una «sfida». Il tema del giusto perseguitato si ricollega ad altri temi assai significativi come i carmi del Servo di Iahvè (v. domenica precedente) e sta alla base del racconto evangelico della passione della quale nel vangelo di oggi si fa l'annuncio.

**COLLETTA SETTIMANALE**

La colletta regolare della settimana 16 Settembre 2018 e' stata **\$2,617.15**. 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 22nd**

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

5:00 p.m. +Marisa Romano, req. by the Parish

**Sunday, September 23rd**

11:00 a.m. Special Blessing for Omaira Fernandez, req. by Rafmir Matute  
For All the Souls in Purgatory, req. by Nicola & Chiara Grande  
Special Blessing and Gratitude for Grace Received for Marta Grande Delle Fave, req. by Nicola & Chiara Grande & Family  
+Franco Bavaro, req. by Giuseppe & Pasquina Bavaro  
+Sebastiano Modica, req. by the Family  
+Natalino & Gina Schiavo, req. by the Schiavo Family  
+Nunzia, Giovanni & Dominic Pugliese, req. by Vincent  
+Vito De Lapa, req. by the Frassica & Galea Families  
+Maria Mendicino, req. by the Parish

**Monday, September 24th ~ BL. Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin**

12:00 p.m. In Honour of Santi Medici: St. Cosmas & St. Damian,  
req. by Lucia Del Grande

**Tuesday, September 25th ~ Sts. Cosmas & Damian**

9:00 a.m. **St. Brigid's School Mass**

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

**Wednesday, September 26th ~ Sts. Jean De Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues**

12:00 p.m. +Luigi & Giuseppe Melino, req. by Pasquale & Lucia Melino

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 27th ~ St. Vincent de Paul**

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

12:00 p.m. In Honour of the Archangels: St. Michael, St. Gabriel &  
St. Raphael, req. by Lucia Del Grande

**Friday, September 28th ~ St. Wenceslaus**

12:00 p.m. In Honour of St. Michael, req. by Lucia Del Grande

**Saturday, September 29th ~ Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael**

9:00 a.m. In Honour of St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael,  
req. by Filippo & Josie Paladino


5:00 p.m. +Marisa Romano, req. by the Reilly Family  
+Nicolangelo & Dorotea Liscio, req. by the Family

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**St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael, pray for us: Let us invoke them in prayer so that in every moment they remind us of the presence of God.**



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