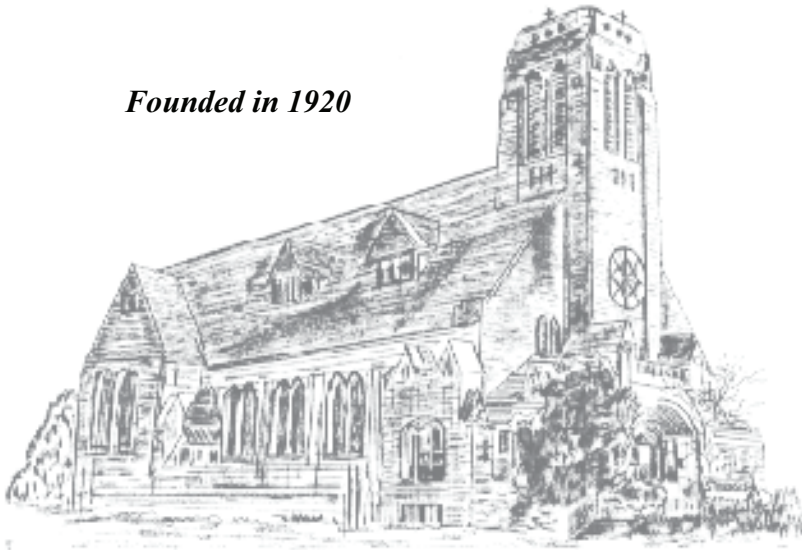


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SUNDAY MASSES

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.

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26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

In today's Gospel, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. John's question might have been motivated by jealousy. Previously in Mark's Gospel, Jesus healed a boy whom the disciples had been unable to heal. John's question is further evidence that the disciples have not yet grasped Jesus' words to them. They continue to compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers, and they do not want to share the power of Jesus' name with others. The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower. Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others. He teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are beginning to have faith but to encourage all signs of faith.

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

There will be a second collection this 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.

CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION PRESENTS: LIFE CHAIN: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Life Chain is held simultaneously in more than 200 locations across Canada each year. Please join in on **Sunday, September 30th from 2:00 to 3:00 pm** at Pape & Danforth. No need to bring anything – we ask that you stand in solidarity against abortion.

OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM: THANKSGIVING WEEKEND FOOD DRIVE OCTOBER 6 & 7

Thanksgiving is next weekend and we need your support to help feed the hungry in our community. Your donations of non-perishable food **especially 1 litre containers 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.

TCDSB: SPECIAL OLYMPICS YOUTH ACTIVITY PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

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**.

HEARTFELT GRATITUDE

PASTORAL ASSEMBLY & COMMUNITY BBQ

On behalf of Father Carlos and the Executive Pastoral Council, we wish to thank all our parishioners, community members, and all those that were able to join us for last Sunday's Annual Pastoral Assembly and Community BBQ. The event was a great success - we gathered together as a family to celebrate the community and our ongoing successes within the Parish. Your generosity, participation, and continued active involvement are, and will always be appreciated. When we unite as a family and as a community, great things happen, and this annual event is a testament to that sentiment. Special thanks to Father Carlos for his continued support and spiritual guidance. We would like to extend our gratitude to all those that volunteered their time to set-up, to serve food, and to clean-up at the end of the event, and to all those that donated baked goods and door prizes. Special thanks to Masellis Supermarket, Sobey's (Main and Danforth) and to Loblaw's for their very generous food and gift card donations. May God bless you!

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

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.

**ANNUAL PARISHIONER ATTENDANCE COUNT
OCTOBER 13 & 14 / OCTOBER 20 & 21**

On **October 13th and 14th** and again on **October 20th and 21st** we would like to ask for your cooperation as we conduct a mandatory parishioner attendance count to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the archdiocese. We thank you for your patience.

**WARD 11: CATHOLIC SCHOOLS TRUSTEES
MEETING - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18 – 7:30 pm**

St. Brigid's Parish is hosting an all-candidates meeting and discussion for the Catholic Trustee position in Ward 11 on Thursday, October 18th at 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm in the Church Hall. All are invited to attend.

**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 or contact Gerard & Marge McCauley at: (905) 792-1925 or by email: gerard.marge@rogers.com.

**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. For more information or to register, visit: <http://bit.ly/familyserviceTO> or call: (416) 934-3400 ext. 523.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on September 23rd, 2018 was **\$2,535.25**. 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.)!

XXVI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / B

Nessuno ha il monopolio di Cristo. Questo è anche l'atteggiamento di Gesù. Egli invita al rispetto e alla fiduciosa attesa, e invita a scorgere in coloro «che non sono dei nostri», non un potenziale nemico o un concorrente, ma una sintonia interiore che può avere lo sbocco positivo di un «compagno di fede». Anche Gesù, come si vede, mette bene in guardia i suoi discepoli dalla tentazione di voler avere il «monopolio» dei doni del Signore. Le istituzioni possono risalire anche alla iniziativa di Dio; ma ciò che importa è l'uso che ne fanno gli uomini. I profeti non

cesseranno di ricordarlo: *lahvè* è sovraneamente libero! Può benissimo fare a meno del Tempio, se in esso non riceve la vera adorazione; il regno davidico può benissimo finire se i re non sono a lui fedeli; *lahvè* può, se lo vuole, suscitare la fede al di là delle frontiere di Israele; persino l'alleanza del Sinai non è eterna.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana 23 Settembre 2018 e' stata **\$2,535.25**. 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 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
+Lorenza Acasio, req. by Mida & Joven Fernandez & Family

Sunday, September 30th

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
- 9:30 a.m. Special blessing to Fr. Carlos in his ongoing ministry to the people of St. Brigid's, req. by Tina Morlando
Special blessing for Marta Grande Delle Fave, req. by Tom & Sheila Johnston
+Alfredo & Franca Sollecito, req. by Sestito Family
+Rosina, Pietro & Pasquale Macchione, req. by Sestito Family
+Angelo Pagnello, req. by the Family
+Silvano Maiorano, req. by Pasqualina Villacci
+Francesco Iurato, req. by the Family
+Agata & Andrea Rubera, req. by Melino Rubera & Family
+Corradina Tumminieri, req. by Corrado & Lucilla Bonfanti
+Armando Duco & Sara Rampino, req. by Rampino Family
+Giuseppe Sortino, req. by the Family
+Francesco, Marianna & Maria Basile, req. by the Family
- 11:00 a.m. +Danilo Dalida, req. by the Family

Monday, October 1st – St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

- 12:00 p.m. Special Birthday Blessing for Cian & John Molloy, req. by the O'Callaghan & Molloy Family

Tuesday, October 2nd – The Holy Guardian Angels

- 12:00 p.m. +Michael & Josephine Del Grande, req. by Lucia Del Grande

Wednesday, October 3rd

- 12:00 p.m. In Honour of the Madonna of Montevergine, req. by Lucia Del Grande
- 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, October 4th – St. Francis of Assisi

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
- 12:00 p.m. +Angelo & Leonardo Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia
+Marco & Carmine Maglietta, req. by the Family

Friday, October 5th

- 12:00 p.m. +Joseph Ruggiero, req. by Rocco & Lucy Colangelo
+Marisa Romano, req. by the Family

Saturday, October 6th – BL. Marie-Rose Durocher, St. Bruno

- 9:00 a.m. For all the deceased members of our community
- 5:00 p.m. Special blessing for Stephen Johnston & Family, req. by the parents

Holy Father's Intention for October: *That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.*

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