

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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MOVING TOWARDS OUR CENTENNIAL - VERSO IL NOSTRO CENTENARIO

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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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28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

In today's Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions. The belief in resurrection and eternal life was a relatively recent development in Jewish thought, at Jesus' time, and it wasn't shared by everyone. The Pharisees taught that there would be a resurrection from the dead; the Sadducees did not share this belief. Jesus taught that there would be a final judgment for everyone and eternal life for believers.

A NOTE OF THANKS: FOOD DRIVE

On behalf of Father Carlos, we wish to extend our thanks to all our parishioners and families of the St. Brigid's School community who contributed food and financial donations to our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. All donations went to our St Brigid's Out of the Cold program. If you are interested in donating food, apple juice, and clothing or to make a financial donation, please visit the Parish Office: Monday to Friday: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm.

WORLD FOOD DAY: OCTOBER 16

The vision for World Food Day is to engage, empower and inspire everyone to make a difference in the world! World Food Day will take place on Tuesday, October 16th. For more information visit: www.worldfooddaycanada.ca.

**OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17 – 5:00 PM**

Anyone interested in helping us with this year's **Out of the Cold Program** is welcomed to attend a meeting on **Wednesday, October 17th 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.

**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.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
SPECIAL COLLECTION: OCTOBER 20 & 21**

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. World Mission Sunday teaches us how to give by making an offering to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world.

**ST. BRIGID'S CENTENNIAL CHOIR
The Next Saturday Rehearsal Date: October 20**

The next rehearsal for the St. Brigid's Centennial Choir will take place on **Saturday, October 20** from **10:00 to 11:00 am in the Church**.

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

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
Information Session at 12 Noon 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 Reconciliation and Communion.

CONFIRMATION:

**Sunday, November 18th at the 11:00 am Mass
Information Session at 12:00 Noon 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.

PARISHIONER ATTENDANCE COUNT

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.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF:

ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTION - INDONESIA & PHILIPPINES

In an effort to support the survivors of the two significant natural disasters in Indonesia and the Philippines, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through Caritas Internationalis, the official relief network of the Vatican. Donations can be made through St. Brigid's using our Humanitarian Relief Fund donation envelopes and/or through the Archdiocese of Toronto's online portal at www.archtoronto.org.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

**Classes Start on Tuesday, November 20th at 7:00 pm
Church Hall at the DUC in Altum Room**

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 at: (416-696-8660).

**ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES
NOVEMBER 1st & NOVEMBER 2nd – 7:00 PM**

Please join us on **Thursday, November 1st** and **Friday, November 2nd** at 7:00 pm as we celebrate two Solemn Masses for **All Saints Day** and **All Souls' Day**. Please note that there will be candles available for purchase (\$5 each) and a sheet of paper for you to write the names of your beloved departed to be remembered in all Masses throughout the month of November. Please include the names of your deceased loved ones, with your donation, in the **All Souls' Day** donation envelope.

**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** in Scarborough. There is no cost to attend; however registration is required. For more information or to register, visit: <http://bit.ly/familyserviceTO>.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS IN 2020**

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. Please contact the Parish office if you would like to fully participate.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on October 7, 2018 was **\$2,841.25**. 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.)!**

XXVIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / B

Disponibilità e distacco. Il denaro (la ricchezza) non è cattivo: lo diviene quando l'uomo fonda in esso la sua ricchezza ultima e ne fa il suo dio, pronunciando a suo riguardo l'«amen», che è dovuto solo a Dio; in sé è realtà buona che serve a tutti. Certo può essere simbolo di molte «iniquità» e ricordare le terribili ingiustizie, a prezzo delle quali è stato acquistato; ma è soprattutto simbolo del lavoro umano che viene da esso retribuito e delle speranze umane che può realizzare. Legato al progresso personale e collettivo dell'uomo, è da un certo punto di vista il simbolo attuale ed efficace degli sforzi passati e delle speranze future. È l'«avere», acquistato per poter «essere». A questo titolo, partecipa veramente al divenire della libertà umana.

Essere attenti alla genuinità del bene. Per Francesco bisogna imparare da Gesù ad "essere attenti più alla genuinità del bene, del bello e del vero che viene compiuto, che non al nome e alla provenienza di chi lo compie."

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA SAN PADRE PIO

Sabato 20 Ottobre, dopo la messa delle 9:00 am, ci sarà. La Coroncina di San Pio di Pietralcina. Per informazione chiamate a Chiara a: **(416) 466-0445**.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana 7 Ottobre 2018 e' stata **\$2,841.25**. 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, October 13th

- 9:00 a.m. Special Blessing & Healing for Amanda & Albina +Frank Walwyn, req. by Maria Lehunte
- 5:00 p.m. +Joseph Ruggiero, req. by Rocchina Ruggiero +Onorino, Antonio & Joseph Ruggiero and for all the deceased Members of the Ruggiero Family, req. by Pasqualina Ruggiero +Frank Walwyn, req. by Maria Lehunte

Sunday, October 14th

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
- 9:30 a.m. Benedizione Speciale per Guglielmo De Fusco, Marta Grande Delle Fave & Maria Avarino, req. by the Parish Benedizione Speciale per il 60 Compleanno di Rosa Sestito +Raffaello Romagnuolo, req. by Concetta Romagnuolo +Salvatore De Angelis, req. by Lucia & Francesco Lovecchio +Carmela Abbate, req. by Maria Abate +Anna Taccone, req. by Quattropane Family +Francesco Bevacqua, req. by Luigi Sacco & Family +Angelo Pagnello, req. by Maria Kolja +Maria, Pasquale & Domenico Caggianiello, req. by the Family +Monserrat & Danny Caggianiello, req. by the Family +Giovannina & Lorenzo Caggianiello, req. by the Family +Otina & Rocco Liscio, req. by Caggianiello Family +Corradina Tumminieri & Concettina Cultrera, req. by the Parish +Giuseppe Ricci, req. by the Parish
- 11:00 a.m. Special Blessing & Healing for Albina & Amanda +Antonio Mastrangelo, req. by the Family

Monday, October 15th ~ St. Teresa of Jesus

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

Tuesday, October 16th ~ St. Marquerite D'Youville

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

Wednesday, October 17th ~ St. Ignatius of Antioch

- 12:00 p.m. Special Blessing & Healing for Amanda & Albina
- 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 18th ~ St. Luke

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
- 12:00 p.m. +Vito & Maria Corasanti, req. by Rosa Viscomi +Nonni Viscomi, req. by Nicola Viscomi

Friday, October 19th ~ St. Paul of the Cross

- 12:00 p.m. Special Blessing & Healing for Amanda & Albina

Saturday, October 20th ~ St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

- 9:00 a.m. San Pio Di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera di S. Brigid +Giovanna Parise, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera di Padre Pio
- 5:00 p.m. +Robert Dwyer, req. by Brian and Lisa Dwyer

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