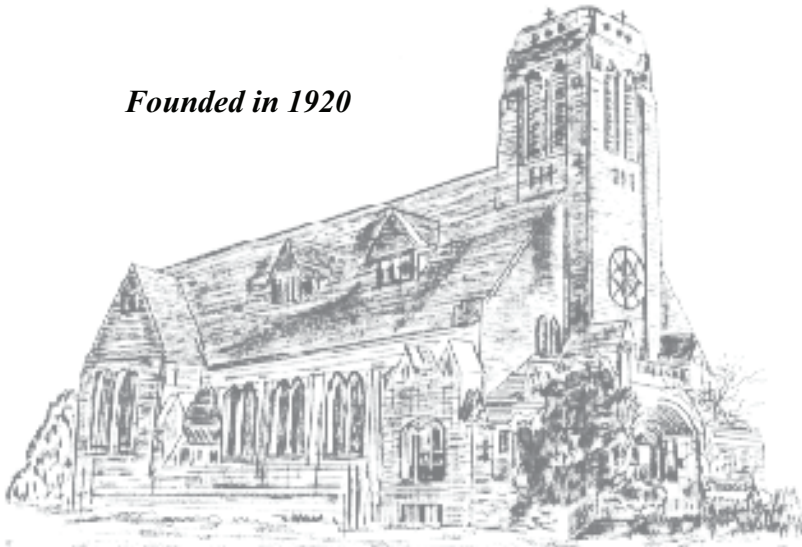


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SUNDAY MASSES

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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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honour when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honour they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them. Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community.

ENFORCING THE WEEKEND GOSPEL THROUGH OUR WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA SITES

For the last few weeks we have been uploading videos to our website and social media sites of Fr. Carlos explaining the significance of the upcoming Sunday's Gospel. This has created a lot of interest throughout our community. If you have not yet done so, we encourage you to visit any one, or all of these sites. We continue to evangelize the Word of God using all the tools made available to us.

Website: stbrigids.archtoronto.org
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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION - THIS WEEKEND

The collection on World Mission Sunday stands as a mandatory universal collection. This means that all the Catholic communities of the world must remit it to the Society of the Propagation of the Faith in its entirety. All donations gathered within the churches of the world on that day, constitute the Universal Solidarity Fund for the poorest dioceses of the Church as well as creating awareness of the work of the missions throughout the world. Some examples of projects include: building of churches, pastoral centres, cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes, religious houses of formation, homes for the clergy and formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio visual materials for remote mission areas and support of pastoral work in various rural dioceses. Please visit: www.missionsocieties.ca.

SOLEMN MASSES ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS' DAY

Please join us on **Thursday, November 1st** and **Friday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm** as we celebrate two bilingual 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.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF:

ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTION - INDONESIA & PHILIPPINES

We are still accepting donations in the 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.

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.

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, Eucharist, and Confirmation. The RCIA is a step by step program 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. For more information please contact the Parish office.

SPECTACULAR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION SAVE THE DATE OF FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Our Pastor, **Fr. Carlos A. Sierra Tobon** will be celebrating a special birthday at the end of November. In order to help him celebrate this milestone birthday (65 years young), with his friends and family, we ask you to save the date of **Friday, November 30th** for this "spectacular" celebration. We will be selling tickets soon in order to cover the cost of food, only. **For more information, please contact Linda Ward at: (416) 473-1149 or the Parish office at: (416) 696-8660 / stbrigids@rogers.com.**

**ANNUAL RELIGIOUS PILGRIMAGE:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018**

On Saturday, December 8th we are planning a pilgrimage to St. Louis Church, the oldest Church in the Diocese of Buffalo, New York and to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, in Lewiston, New York. We will also have the opportunity to see the Festival of Lights. All those interested in going should contact the Parish office. The cost for this excursion is \$60 per person. In order to reserve your spot you must leave a \$20 deposit per person. **WHAT YOU WILL NEED:** a valid Canadian Passport or if you are not a Canadian citizen, you will require a valid passport and a VISA to enter the U.S. **PLUS** a Permanent Resident Card to enter back into Canada. Without these documents, you will not be permitted to enter the U.S. Medical insurance is recommended. **We will be leaving from the Church Parking lot at 7:30 am SHARP!**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on October 14, 2018 was **\$2,663.35**. 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.)!**

**FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO
GIFTS OF SECURITIES**

If you have appreciated publicly traded securities that you do not want to pay capital gains tax on, consider using them to make your offertory gift for 2018. The Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto can assist you on this. You can also use securities to consolidate all of your other Church giving. For example, if you make an annual gift to ShareLife, we will arrange to have St. Brigid's credited with your gift. To learn more or to ask for a donation form, please call the Development Office at: (416) 934-3411 or visit: www.archtoronto.org/development/ to download the form. To ensure that you receive a 2018 charitable tax receipt, the completed form should reach our office by 10:00 am on Friday, December 21st by email or by fax.

USE OF THE CHURCH PRIVATE PARKING LOT

Please note that vehicles will be ticketed and/or towed if they are parked illegally. The use of the Church parking lot is strictly for those attending Mass or a Parish event.

XXIX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / B

La follia della croce, messaggio di speranza. La croce di Cristo continua ancor oggi ad essere per molti «follia» e «scandalo». Siamo disposti ad accettare Gesù, come il Cristo, come il Figlio di Dio, come l'inviato del Padre, ma il Cristo del Calvario ci rimane un mistero. Eppure in tutto questo c'è una logica, anche se una logica dello Spirito e non della carne. Il Padre non ha avuto bisogno delle sofferenze di Gesù come punizione sostitutiva al nostro posto. Dio aveva bisogno della sua vita come amore sostitutivo in nostro nome. Ma chi vuole amare in questo mondo urta in una impossibilità di fatto. Il grande mistero è che il regno di Dio ha proseguito il suo cammino anche quando gli uomini, compresi tutti noi, hanno ucciso il Figlio

di Dio. Né Gesù, né il Padre ci hanno voltato le spalle. Dal peccato più grande è scaturito il più grande amore. Così siamo stati liberati con la morte di Gesù, sicché la morte e il fallimento non sono l'ultima parola, non sono un oscuro, fatale destino. Dio ha dimostrato di poter fare scaturire di lì la vita. Ma tutto questo reca in sé anche un altro messaggio di speranza.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana 14 Ottobre 2018 e' stata **\$2,663.35**. 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, 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

Sunday, October 21st ~ World Mission Sunday (see prayer below)

8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
9:30 a.m. +Leonardo & Caterina Renda, req. by Paladino Family
+Giovanni Toso, req. by Agata Toso
+Maria & Letizia Toso, req. by Agata Toso
+Angela Lembo, req. by Geffa Biagini
+Giuseppe Raso, req. by His Son Francesco Raso
11:00 a.m. +Marisa Romano, req. by Lucia Loizzo

Monday, October 22nd ~ St. John Paul II

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

Tuesday, October 23rd ~ St. John of Capistrano

12:00 p.m. +Giovannina Lobo, req. by Lucia Del Grande
7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Maria Mendicino, req. by the Family

Wednesday, October 24th ~ St. Anthony Mary Claret

12:00 p.m. +Vito & Brigida Tassone, req. by Rosa Viscomi
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
Special Blessing & Healing for Amanda & Albina
+Kikuye Kay Kiyonaga, req. by Joven & Mida Fernandez

Thursday, October 25th

10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
12:00 p.m. +Maria Naccarato, req. by Joe Naccarato
12:40 p.m. **St. Brigid's Catholic School Mass**
7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Fedelina Lamanna, req. by the Family

Friday, October 26th

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

Saturday, October 27th

9:00 a.m. For All the Deceased Members of our Community
5:00 p.m. Special Blessing for Frances O'Callaghan,
req. by Tom & Sheila Johnston
+Oto Corsano, req. by the Family

We pray to the Lord our pledge to preach with our youth the Gospel to everyone: You call us to preach your Good News to all nations, in every situation! Inspired by you, we come out from our churches and our houses to preach the Good News. Inspired by our youth, their dreams and their questions, we are keen about your Mission. Together, we will build a new earth, which will be more just, more in solidarity and more fraternal. We will build relationships marked by trust, sharing and openness to other people. We will not erect walls of division, but we will build bridges to connect your large human family! Amen.

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