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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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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honour and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion. Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

REMEMBRANCE DAY PRAYER

O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of your Heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST

SPECIAL COLLECTION: NOVEMBER 17 & 18

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help raise awareness and funds so that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life. The fund also supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese who have faithfully served us for many years. **The collection will take place next weekend November 17th and 18th.** Donation envelopes will be made available.

HOLY LAND CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

OLIVE WOOD DISPLAY: NOVEMBER 10 & 11

This weekend, *Holy Land Christian Families* is visiting our Parish to display the Olive Woods from the Holy Land. They will be selling hand carved religious items that are made by Christian families who had to leave their homes due to religious wars and conflict. The mission of *Holy Land Christian Families* is to help these families sell their work so that they are able to pay for food, shelter and a better education. Your support is greatly appreciated.

OUT OF THE COLD MEETING: NOVEMBER 14

Anyone interested in helping us with this year's **Out of the Cold Program** is welcomed to attend a **meeting on Wednesday, November 14th 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 will start on **Monday, November 19th. Volunteers are required for Tuesday mornings between 6:00 am and 8:00 am.** Please contact the Parish office if you are interested in helping us.

ST. BRIGID'S CENTENNIAL CHOIR

NEXT SATURDAY REHEARSAL DATE: NOVEMBER 17

The next rehearsal date is **Saturday, November 17th from 10:00 to 11:00 am in the Church.**

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION RETREAT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17: 9:00 AM

On **Saturday, November 17th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm** St. Brigid's Church will have its Annual Liturgical Ministry Formation Retreat. All those involved in liturgical ministries - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers, and Catechists for Children's Liturgy - are expected to attend. Please contact your ministry coordinator to confirm your attendance. Lunch will be provided. The retreat begins with Mass in the Chapel at 9:00 am.

CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT CEREMONY, REGISTRATION & INFORMATION SESSION

**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

This program is for adults who would like to become Catholic or fully initiated into the Catholic Church. If you are interested in knowing more about this program OR if you would like to register, please contact the Parish office before Tuesday, November 20th.

ALTAR SERVERS FORMATION DAY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 AT 10:00 AM

We invite all current Altar Servers and those who are interested in being an Altar server to our Formation Day on Saturday, November 24th from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. We will start our day at the Church with a teaching Mass celebrated by **Father Obina Ifeanyi.** For more information on this ministry or to obtain the ministry descriptions, please contact the Parish office.

SHARE THE JOURNEY: NOVEMBER 24 & 25

Nobody should be forced to flee their home. Today, there are 68.5 million forced migrants in the world and it is alarming that this number will be increasing. The Church in Canada is asking us to share the concern of this unjust and painful reality. **WHAT CAN WE DO?** As a Parish community we will be committed to petition the government to address the causes of this crisis, both locally and internationally, by signing a petition on the weekend of **November 24th and 25th** that will be sent to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and to take part in a solidarity walk for justice next spring 2019. *Never have so many people fled war, persecution, natural disasters, extreme poverty, and development megaprojects. It's time to step up!*

FR. CARLOS' SPECTACULAR 65th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Our Pastor, Fr. Carlos A. Sierra Tobon will be celebrating his 65th Birthday. The festivities will take place on **Friday, November 30th starting at 6:30 pm at the Church Hall.** In order to cover the costs of food we will be selling tickets: **\$30 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under.**

To obtain your tickets, please see the following people: Linda Ward after the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass and after the Sunday 11:00 am Mass. Rene Bernardo after the Sunday 8:30 am Mass and Vincenzo Camera after the 9:30 am Italian Mass. You may also obtain your tickets from Maria or Franca at Parish office. We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with you.

**ANNUAL RELIGIOUS PILGRIMAGE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8**

On **Saturday, December 8th** we are planning a pilgrimage to St. Louis Church, the oldest Church in the Diocese of Buffalo, New York, St. Anthony of Padua Church in Buffalo, 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. **Seats are limited – Don't delay!**

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!**

**ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13**

On **Thursday, December 13th**, St. Brigid's will celebrate the Archdiocesan Day of Confessions in preparation for Christmas starting at **7:00 pm**.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on November 4th, 2018 was **\$3,857.35**. **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.)!**

XXXII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / B

Due povere vedove sono al centro della liturgia di questa domenica. L'ospitalità della prima viene compensata dal miracolo di Elia e l'umile generosità della seconda merita da Gesù un elogio che non ha l'eguale. La loro generosa prestazione è ancora più notevole se la si confronta con l'atteggiamento dei ricchi che, quasi a contrasto, il racconto oppone ad esse: da una parte l'empia regina Gezabele che vive nel lusso e nella ricchezza disprezzando i poveri, dall'altra i ricchi scribi che «divorano le case delle vedove» e sono sempre alla ricerca dei primi posti.

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA SAN PADRE PIO

Sabato 17 Novembre, 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 4 Novembre 2018 e' stata **\$3,857.35**. 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, November 10th ~ St. Leo the Great

- 9:00 a.m. +Carmine Iannitelli, req. by Joe Naccarato
- 5:00 p.m. +Giuseppe & Maria Naccarato, req. by Joe Naccarato
+Giuseppe Biondo, req. by Enza Catalanotto
+Rocco Lamanna, req. by the Family
+Angelo Sorce, req. by the Family

Sunday, November 11th ~ Remembrance Day

- 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
Per Tutti I Defunti Della Famiglia Tardibuono, req. by Pietrina Fragale
Per Tutti I Bambini Nonati, req. by Nicola & Chiara Grande
+Teresa & Mattia Doto, req. by the Doto Family
+Franca & Lisa Mandarino, req. by the Francella Family
+Francesco Bevaqua, req. by the Family
+Michele & Rosaria Visconti, req. by Visconti Family
+Fortunato, Maria, Teresa, Antonio, Divina & Daniele Ciardullo, req. by the Family
+Luigi Di Marco, req. by the Family
+Angelo Pagnello, req. by Maria Kolja
+Paolina, Corrado & Angela Gennuso, req. by the Family
+Rosa & Giuseppe Cozzi, req. by Nicola & Chiara Grande
+Domenico & Marta Grande, req. by Nicola & Chiara Grande
+Pierina Caruso, req. by the Schiavo Family
+Corrado Tafaro, req. by the Parish
- 11:00 a.m. For All the Souls in Purgatory, req. by Maria Calo & Family
+Marisa Romano, req. by Lucia Loizzo
+Katherine Doyle, req. by the Parish
+Agnes Kundraht, req. by the Parish
+Stephen Crawford, req. by the Parish

Monday, November 12th ~ St. Josaphat

- 12:00 p.m. Special Blessing and Thanksgiving for Grace Received for Paterno Guerra, req. by Sylvia Guerra
+Maria Morania, req. by Enza Catalanotto

Tuesday, November 13th

- 12:00 p.m. +Joseph Ruggiero, req. by Rocchina Ruggiero

Wednesday, November 14th

- 12:00 p.m. +Francesco & Luisa Iannitelli, req. by Joe Naccarato
- 6:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Meditation, Vespers-Liturg of the Hours
- 7:00 p.m. **Novena Mass:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, November 15th ~ St. Albert the Great

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
- 12:00 p.m. For Monica Donovan in Thanksgiving for Grace Received
+Felicetta & Paolo Loboizzo, req. by Lucia Del Grande

Friday, November 16th ~ St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude

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

Saturday, November 17th ~ St. Elizabeth of Hungary


- 9:00 a.m. San Pio Di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera di S. Brigid
+Antonietta & Francesco Turco, req. by Joe Naccarato
- 5:00 p.m. +Maurice Malone, req. by Catholic Refugee Sponsors Council

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