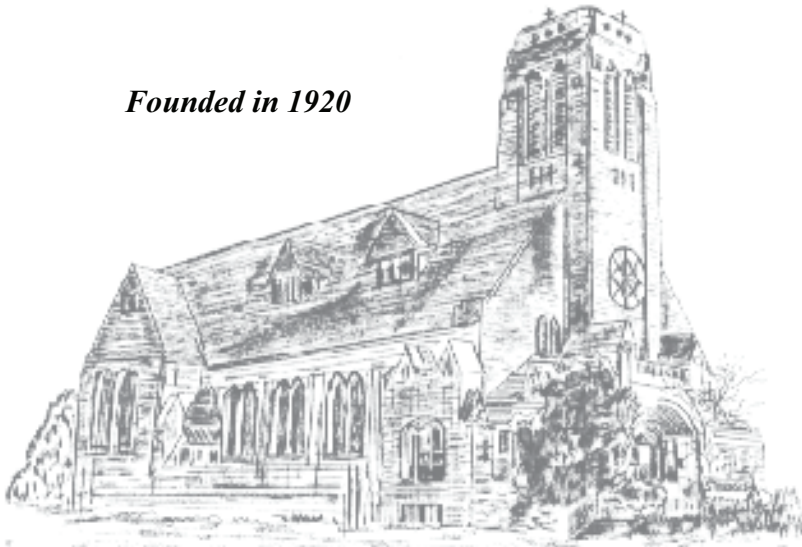


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SUNDAY MASSES

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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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

This Sunday is the second to last Sunday of our liturgical year. As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death. In today's Gospel, Jesus continues the teaching of watchfulness by offering his disciples which signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Today is World Day of the Poor. Please join us in prayer and outreach as the global Church lifts its collective voice to support the poor among us. This initiative draws on work conducted by the Catholic Media Commission, chaired by Bishop Robert Kasun. **"This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him"**. For more information please visit: www.archtoronto.org/dayofpoor

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION: THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we will be taking up the Shepherds' Trust special collection. 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 of Toronto who have served us faithfully for many years. By supporting The Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. **Please give generously.**

CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT CEREMONY, REGISTRATION & INFORMATION SESSION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Please join us on Sunday at the 11:00 am Mass for the Enrollment Ceremony followed by the information session and registration in the Church Hall at 12:00 Noon.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

The RCIA program will be starting this Tuesday, November 20th at 7:00 pm. It is not too late to join. For more information, please contact the parish office.

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 (pizza lunch included). 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.

THANK YOU LETTER FROM CARDINAL COLLINS

Even before the foundation of the Toronto diocese in 1841, the Catholic community has been serving those among us who are poor, sick and marginalized. They would be proud to know their legacy continues, stronger than ever. With deep gratitude, I celebrate our pastors, parishioners and school communities for the success of ShareLife's 2018 Parish Campaign. **For the first time, our parishes raised over \$13 million. Thank you!** The money raised for our agencies represents hard work, perseverance, and great love for those in our communities. Your support enables ShareLife agencies to continue growing their vital initiatives. These include providing mental health services, assisting isolated seniors, aiding young mothers, and providing summer camp opportunities for vulnerable youth.

RED WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 21

Red Wednesday is an event aimed at highlighting the persecution and injustice suffered by Christians, while promoting respect and tolerance between people of different religions. We want people to take a stand for their faith, and more broadly, for religious freedom. You are invited on November 21st to a prayer vigil at St. Michael's Cathedral starting at 6:30 pm. If you cannot attend, there are many things you can do such as wearing red on November 21st and using the hash tag #RedWednesday to show solidarity to the persecuted Christians.

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 next weekend: **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**. Tickets are **\$30 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under**. To obtain your tickets, please see Linda Ward, Rene Bernardo, or Vincenzo Camera after the weekend Masses. You can also get your tickets at the Parish office.

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. **The cost for this excursion is \$60 per person. Seats are limited – Don't delay!**

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.

PLEASE BE AT THE CHURCH PARKING LOT BY 7:15 AM. THE BUS WILL DEPART 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 11th, 2018 was **\$2,717.95**. **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.)!**

REMEMBERING ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH THROUGH A BEQUEST

November is known as "Make a Will" month. Having a properly made will is one of the best gifts anyone can leave their loved ones in the event of their passing. It also ensures that charities and causes closest to their hearts will be sustained. By putting the parish (or favourite archdiocesan charity) in their will, parishioners can help the Church faithfully carry out the pastoral mission entrusted to her by our Lord, for generations to come. Throughout the history of the Archdiocese, many parishes have benefited from such gifts or bequests. A key to receiving these gifts is to simply make parishioners aware that this is a giving option they can consider. For more information, please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese at: (416) 934-3411, ext. 519.

XXXIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / B

«Il cristianesimo è escatologia dal principio alla fine e non solo in appendice»; «tutta la predicazione cristiana, tutta l'esistenza cristiana, e la Chiesa stessa nel suo insieme, sono caratterizzate dal loro orientamento escatologico» (Moltmann). Con la risurrezione di Gesù, infatti, il mondo e la storia sono entrati nella loro fase finale, nella pienezza dei tempi. Le promesse di Dio si sono compiute e i cicli e la terra nuovi sono già stati inaugurati. In Cristo, Dio ha già detto la sua parola definitiva; in noi è già stato deposto lo Spirito che è il seme delle realtà future.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana 11 Novembre 2018 e' stata **\$2,717.95**. 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 17th ~ St. Elizabeth of Hungary

- 9:00 a.m. San Pio Di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera di S. Brigid +Antionietta & Francesco Turco, req. by Joe Naccarato
5:00 p.m. For All the Deceased Members of the Nguyen Family, req. by Maria & Quyen +Maurice Malone, req. by Catholic Refugee Sponsors Council +Gillian Grose, req. by the Parish

Sunday, November 18th

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
9:30 a.m. Per Tutti I Defunti Della Famiglia Altomare, req. by Pina & Ida Altomare & Families +Carlo & Michelo Doto, req. by the Doto Family +Francesco & Adilina Casciaro, req. by the Visconti Family +Angelo Pagnello, req. by Maria Pagnello & Family +Carmelo Palandra & Fedelina Lamanna, req. by Michelina Palandra & Family +Giuseppe, Angelina, Luigi & Raffaella Nudo, req. by Maria Ammirato +Francesco, Rosina & Antonio Ammirato, req. by the Family +Giovanna & Ippolito Parise, req. by Lina Fiore +Giuseppe, Marianna & Ada Parise, req. by the Children +Giovanni Toso & Fioravanti Toso, req. by Agata Toso +Virgilio Distasio & Giovannina Pompeo, req. by Maria Distasio +Luisa Berti, req. by Angelo Berti & Family +Emma & Mario Muto, req. by Pina Muto Altomare & Family
11:00 a.m. Special Blessing for Good Health for Linda Francis +Leonardo & Ambrogio Masellis, req. by the Family

Monday, November 19th

- 12:00 p.m. For All the Deceased Members of Our Community

Tuesday, November 20th

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

Wednesday, November 21st ~ Presentation of the BL. Virgin Mary

- 12:00 p.m. +Antonio Catalanotto, req. by His Wife Enza Catalanotto
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, November 22nd ~ St. Cecilia

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

Friday, November 23rd ~ St. Clement I & St. Columban

- 9:00 a.m. **St. Brigid's School Mass**
12:00 p.m. For All the Unknown Souls, req. by Maria & Quyen

Saturday, November 24th ~ St. Andrew Dũng-Lac

- 9:00 a.m. +John Devine, req. by Monica Donovan
5:00 p.m. For All the Deceased Members of the Huynh Family, req. by Maria & Quyen +Giuseppina Desimone, req. by Enza Catalanotto

The prayer to St. Michael leads us to Christ, our merciful Redeemer, whom we, and all the Saints worship as Our Lord.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.


San Michele Arcangelo, difendici nella battaglia. Sii tu nostro sostegno contro la perfidia e le insidie del diavolo. Che Dio eserciti il suo domino su di lui, te ne preghiamo supplichevoli. E tu, o principe della milizia celeste, con la potenza divina, ricaccia nell'inferno satana e gli altri spiriti maligni I quail girano nel mondoper portare le anime alla dannazione. Amen.

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