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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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JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE / B

This Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year. On this Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Each year we set aside this Sunday to reflect upon this title that we have given to Jesus. In John's Gospel, Pilate is shown in a more favourable light than in the other Gospels. In today's reading, we hear one of two dialogues between Jesus and Pilate that are reported in John's Gospel. Pilate questions Jesus about the charges brought against him. Caiaphas and the high priests have charged Jesus with a political crime, one that would require a punishment of death. Pilate distances himself from the Jewish leaders who accuse Jesus; he is not a Jew, and he seems to want little to do with this Jewish affair.

SHARE THE JOURNEY WEEKEND

Every minute, 31 people are forced to leave their homes. The majority of these people live in the poorest countries in the world, under extremely difficult conditions. Armed conflict, climate change, development megaprojects, persecution...The causes of forced displacement are multiple, interwoven and complex. It is time to step up! This weekend we will be asking you to sign the petition to the government to address the causes of this crisis, both locally and internationally. This will go directly to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. Please see an usher or a member of the youth group to sign the petition. **Let's make a difference!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CHRISTMAS CARD SALE: NOVEMBER 24 & 25

This weekend the Knights of Columbus will be selling their annual Christmas cards.

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

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets to Fr. Carlos' 65th birthday celebration. **Tickets are SOLD OUT and we will NOT be selling tickets at the door!**

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!**

You will need a valid Canadian Passport. 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 strongly recommended. **Please be present at the Church parking lot by 7:15 am. The bus will be departing at 7:30 am sharp! NOTE: No money will be returned if you are late and miss the bus at departure time.**

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

On **Thursday, December 13th** starting at 7:00 pm in the Church, we will celebrate the Archdiocesan Day of Confessions in preparation for Christmas. All are welcome.

CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION CHRISTMAS CAKES SALE: DECEMBER 15 & 16

Campaign Life will be selling their annual Christmas cakes the weekend of December 15 & 16.

OUT OF THE COLD

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: DECEMBER 15 & 16

The annual collection for the Christmas dinner for the guests of the Out of the Cold program will take place on **Saturday, December 15th** and **Sunday, December 16th**. The program serves the many needs of the poor and homeless in our community. Your continued generosity during this holiday season is very much appreciated.

NEXT MEETING DATE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

The next Out of the Cold meeting will be taking place on Wednesday, December 19th at 5:00 pm at the former St. Catherine of Siena Church (1099 Danforth Avenue).

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS. If you are interested in helping us, please contact the Parish office.

REMEMBERING ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH THROUGH YOUR LAST WILL & TESTAMENT

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.

CHURCH BULLETIN INFORMATION

Due to the upcoming holiday season, our Church bulletin will be submitted for printing sooner than our regular schedule. We ask all parishioners wishing to add a Mass intention in December to please contact the office as soon as possible in order to better serve your requests.

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our Church Bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at (905) 624-4422.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR 2018 DONATIONS

On behalf of Father Carlos Sierra and the Archdiocese of Toronto, we wish to thank you for your generosity towards all of our 2018 Archdiocesan Collections.

2019 DONATION ENVELOPES

Your 2019 donation envelopes will be ready soon. They will be located at the back of the Church and will be placed in alphabetical order. Please contact the Parish office if you have moved or changed your contact information. All information is kept private and confidential.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on November 18th, 2018 was **\$2,702.95**. 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.)!

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE - MONDAY, DECEMBER 24th

5:00 pm: Christmas Eve Family Mass (English)

11:30 pm: Christmas Carols

12:00 am: Christmas Eve Midnight Mass (Bilingual)

CHRISTMAS DAY - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25th

8:30 am ~ 9:30 am ~ 11:00 am

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30th

8:30 am ~ 9:30 am ~ 11:00 am

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1st

8:30 am ~ 9:30 am ~ 11:00 am

GESÙ CRISTO, RE DELL'UNIVERSO / B

Gesù Cristo è re, perché è l'unico mediatore della salvezza di tutta la creazione. In lui, tutte le cose trovano il loro compimento, la loro vera consistenza secondo il disegno creatore di Dio. Dio continua a creare per mezzo dell'amore, e tutta la creazione è chiamata, nell'uomo, a partecipare alla sua stessa vita divina, a entrare nella sua Famiglia. Questo disegno di amore si compie soltanto nell'invio dell'Uomo-Dio perché solo l'Uomo-Dio è capace, nella sua umanità, di far entrare nella Famiglia del Padre. Se tale è il disegno creatore di Dio, è in Gesù Cristo che tutta la creazione trova il punto d'appoggio della sua consistenza definitiva. In questo senso Gesù Cristo è il primogenito di ogni creatura; egli è il re della creazione perché egli solo è l'immagine di Dio invisibile, e la realizzazione del disegno creatore dipende unicamente da lui.

GIORNATA ARCIDIOCESANA DELLE CONFESSIONI GIOVEDÌ, 13 DICEMBRE

Giovedì, 13 Dicembre, alle 7:00 pm, la nostra chiesa di Santa Brigida celebrerà la Giornata Arcidiocesana delle Confessioni. Siete tutti invitati.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana 18 Novembre 2018 è stata **\$2,702.95**. 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 può essere "il terzo figlio della carità" nel vostro testamento?**

Mass Intentions

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

9:00 a.m. +John Devine, req. by Monica Donovan
+Isabel Payne, req. by the Family

5:00 p.m. For All the Deceased Members of the Huynh Family,
req. by Maria & Quyen
+Giuseppina Desimone, req. by Enza Catalanotto

Sunday, November 25th ~ Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**

9:30 a.m. Benedizione Speciale Per Pasquina Bavaro
Per Tutti I Defunti Della Famiglia di Anna Totino
+Michelo & Rita Doto, req. by Doto Family
+Giuseppe & Rosaria Cornacchia, req. by Doto Family
+Domenico, Grazia, Eugenio & Rosetta Fiorino,
req. by Giovanni & Rosina Ciardullo
+Francesco Bevaqua, req. by the Family
+Franca & Alfredo Sollecito, req. by Sestito Family
+Maria & Fedele Sollecito, req. by Sestito Family
+Rosina, Pietro & Pasquale Macchione, req. by Sestito Family
+Vitina & Vincenzo Sestito, req. by Sestito Family
+Vito & Enzo Sestito, req. by Sestito Family
+Francesco, Elvira & Carmine Imbrogno,
req. by Maria Ammirato & Family
+Domenico & Michelina Acierno, req. by the Daughters
+Pasquale & Filomena Antuono, req. by De Fusco Family
+Maria Mendicino, req. by De Fusco family
+Lucia & Rosario Bonfanti, req. by Toso & Bonfanti Families

11:00 a.m. +Alderic Vienneau, req. by the Family
+Onorato Colangelo, req. by Vittoria Colangelo & Family
+Linda Francis, req. by the Parish

Monday, November 26th

12:00 p.m. Special Blessing & Thanks for Grace Received for
Sylvia Guerra, req. by Paterno Guerra
+Maria De Manche, req. by Patrick & Carmel Galvin

Tuesday, November 27th

12:00 p.m. +Michael & Josephine Del Grande, req. by Lucia Del Grande
7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Niveo Nicoletti, req. by the Family

Wednesday, November 28th

12:00 p.m. For All the Deceased Members of Our Community
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 29th

10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
12:00 p.m. Special Birthday Blessing for Fr. Carlos Sierra Tobon,
req. by Maria Calo & Family
Special Birthday Blessing for Franca Arabia,
req. by your Friends and Family at the Parish
+Maria De Manche, req. by the Parish

Friday, November 30th ~ St. Andrew

12:00 p.m. +Danilo Danila, req. by the Family

Saturday, December 1st

9:00 a.m. +Linda Francis, req. by her St. Brigid's Church Friends
5:00 p.m. For All those Suffering with Illnesses, req. by the Parish

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