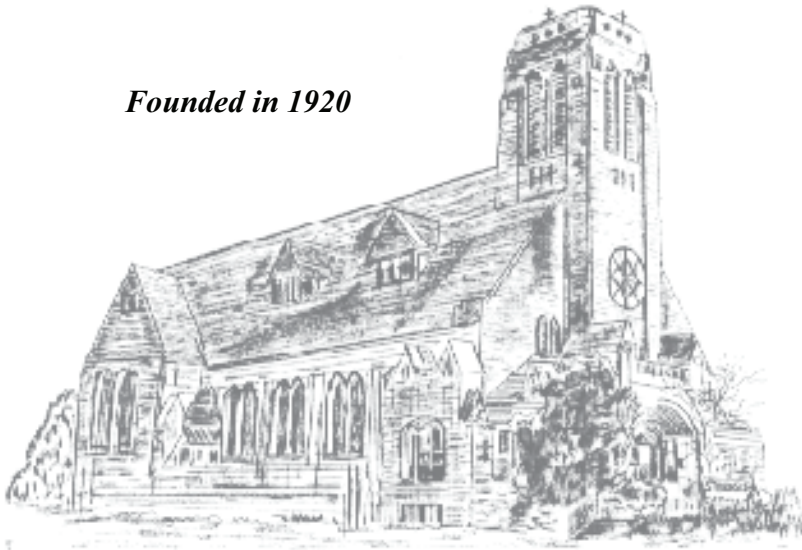


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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.

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: C

This Sunday we begin the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Today's Gospel reading describes the beginning of Jesus' ministry and his first miracle. To situate today's reading within the context of John's Gospel, we note that John's report of this event follows Jesus' call of his first disciples. John tells us that Jesus and his disciples were invited to this wedding at Cana, as was Jesus' mother, Mary. In the Church's liturgical history, the wedding feast of Cana is closely associated with the Baptism of the Lord and the adoration of the infant Jesus by the Wise Men. The sign Jesus performs at the wedding feast is celebrated as an epiphany or a manifestation of Jesus' divinity.

ST. BRIGID'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Thank you to all the students who attended the first Children's Choir practice. **It is not too late to join!** The next practice will take place on Saturday, January 26th. Children ages 7 to 14 are encouraged to be part of this newly formed choir. Please contact the Parish office.

DETAILS: The children's choir will be singing every Saturday at the 5:00 pm Mass starting February 2nd. Practices will be held every Saturday at 4:00 pm.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2019

From the islands and the oceans, we worship you, O God, the Creator of life. Throughout the mountains and the valleys, we praise you, O God, the Saviour of the world. With the tongues of all nations, we thank you, O God, the Comforter of bodies and souls. We come before you bearing our burdens and hopes.

We are well underway for the week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme for 2019 finds its origins in Deuteronomy, "Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue" (cf. Deuteronomy 16:20). It was chosen for its powerful message of promoting truth, equality and unity: www.geii.org.

WORLD YOUTH DAY: JANUARY 22 to 27, 2019

World Youth Day will be celebrated in Panama starting January 22nd to January 27th, 2019. World Youth Day (WYD) is a worldwide encounter with the Pope which is typically celebrated every three years in a different country. WYD is open to all young people who want to take part in a festive encounter with their contemporaries centered on Jesus Christ. worldyouthday.com

**30TH ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY
PASSION PLAY**

**REGISTRATION: JANUARY 19, 20, 26 & 27
FIRST REHEARSAL: FEBRUARY 3rd at 3:00 pm**

Preparations for the 30th Annual Good Friday Passion Play are underway. To register yourself as an actor or if you'd like to help the play in any way, please email us at: stbrigidpassion@gmail.com with your full name and full contact information. **Registration will take place in the Church after all Masses on Saturday, January 19th and Sunday, January 20th and again on Saturday, January 26th and Sunday, January 27th. The first rehearsal will take place on Sunday, February 3rd from 3:00 to 6:00 pm in the Church.** A light snack will be provided.

FEAST OF SAINT BRIGID CELEBRATIONS

**TRIDUUM MASSES FOR ST. BRIGID
JANUARY 30, 31 & FEBRUARY 1, 2019**

The Triduum Masses for Saint Brigid will take place in our Church at 7:00pm on: Wednesday, January 30th, Thursday, January 31st and on Friday, February 1st.

**ST. BRIGID & ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
ANNUAL DINNER-DANCE**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019

On Saturday, February 2nd, all are invited to attend the Annual St. Brigid and St. Catherine of Siena Dinner-Dance immediately following the 5:00 pm Mass. We look forward to celebrating together as a community, along with your friends and families. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm followed by dancing, door prizes and much more!

Tickets are \$55 for Adults and \$30 for Children 12 years old and under.

Tickets may be purchased after each Mass or by visiting the Parish office (Monday to Friday).

**MARRIAGE SUNDAY AT ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH
FEBRUARY 17 AT THE 11:00 AM MASS**

On **Sunday, February 17th** we invite all couples who have received the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church to receive a special blessing at our 11:00 am Mass. If possible, please contact the Parish office to let us know of your attendance so that we can plan accordingly.

THE TRUTH ABOUT CANCER DOCU-SERIES

Starting **Tuesday, February 26th at 7:45 pm in the Church Hall** we will be presenting a nine-part video series on the **Truth about Cancer**. Each week we will present an episode with brand new international panel of doctors, scientists, researchers and cancer survivors who will reveal revolutionary cancer preventatives, therapies, and life-saving treatments that can protect you and your loved ones from cancer. All are welcome.

HEALING SERVICE & HOLY MASS EVERY MONTH

Due to the Good Friday Passion Play rehearsals that will be taking place every Sunday from February to April, the monthly **healing service and Holy Mass** will now start on **Sunday, May 5th at 4:00 pm at the Church.**

PRAYER & LIFE WORKSHOP: FEBRUARY 27, 2019

The *Prayer & Life Workshop* is a weekly program that helps you to learn and deepen the art of prayer. Sessions include methods such as prayerful reading, integral reconciliation, and contemplative prayer.

The workshop will be held in the Rectory Hall and will start on **Wednesday, February 27th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.** The instruction is free; however, materials are \$15. Please contact the Parish office to register for this workshop. Official registration will be taking place on Saturday, February 9th and on Sunday, February 10th before and after all Masses. All are welcome.

2019 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY: MARCH 2

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada: the 27th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally! The theme of this year's rally is "Hope In The Midst of Suffering". **Saturday, March 2nd** from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Tickets: \$25 for adults and \$15 for the youth. For more information: www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca or contact: (647) 243-9441.

THE TCDSB DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

The TCDSB Director's Annual Report for the 2017-2018 academic year is now available. It highlights many of the new initiatives that were introduced, implemented or expanded during the past school year.

www.tcdsb.org/Board/BoardAdministration/DirectorofEducation/Pages/annual-report-2017-2018.aspx

ARCHDIOCESE COLLECTION DATES 2019

Following is an overview of the **2019 special collection dates**. We will give ample notice in the bulletin and in our pulpit announcements before each collection. Thank you for your continued support.

ShareLife Sundays: March 31, May 5, June 2

Needs of the Church in the Holy Land (Good Friday): April 19

The Pope's Pastoral Works: May 26

Marygrove Camp: June 9

Catholic Missions in Canada/Scarborough Foreign Mission: August 11

Needs of the Church in Canada: September 29

World Mission Sunday: October 20

Shepherds' Trust: November 17

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending January 13th, 2019 was **\$2,514.90**. Please remember **St. Brigid's Parish in your last will and testament. Don't forget to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.)**.

Pre-Authorized Giving will assist you in your support of the work of St. Brigid's Church through your regular Parish offerings (**does not include special collections**). The work of our Parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, St. Brigid's Church seeks, through Pre-Authorized Giving, to assist you in your giving.

TAX RECEIPTS & DONATION ENVELOPES

Your **2018 donation tax receipts** will be mailed out. Please notify the Parish office if you have changed your contact information. Your **2019 donation envelopes** are still located at the front entrance of the Church. Please pick them up or ask an usher if you require assistance.

II DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO: C

Oggi inizia il tempo ordinario, nella consapevolezza di essere creature viviamo la quotidianità, chiediamoci come dev'essere il nostro rapporto con Dio. Il compito che ci viene affidato è quello di aprirci all'Amore di Dio in modo da creare la comunione, che potrà costituire il legame profondo tra le persone, in una fraternità nuova. Il simbolo che viene usato oggi nelle letture è l'unione sponsale: ci dicono che il nostro rapporto con Dio è un'unione sponsale!

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 13 Gennaio 2019 e' stata **\$2,514.90**. **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, January 19th

9:00 a.m. San Pio di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera S. Brigida
5:00 p.m. +Onorino Ruggiero, req. by Rocco & Lucy Colangelo
+Oto Corsano, req. by the Family
+Concetta Volpe, req. by Maria Angino

Sunday, January 20th

8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
9:30 a.m. +Michelo & Rosaria Visconti, req. by Rosa Visconti
+Angelo Pagnello, req. by Maria Kolja
+Prospero Filardi, req. by Donato, Giovanna & Rosa Filardi
+Carmine Schiavo, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera di Maria Caggianiello
+Giuseppe, Corrado & Pietrina Moncada, req. by Anna Moncada
+Anna Potapenko, req. by Tetyana Ivchenko
+Luigi Di Marco, req. by the Family
11:00 a.m. +Grazia & Andrea Dellino, req. by Serafina Pruiti
+Antonio Cammisa, req. by the Family
+Arthur Sobers, req. by the Parish

Monday, January 21st ~ St. Agnes

12:00 p.m. +Vito & Brigida Tassone, req. by Teresa Ciraco

Tuesday, January 22nd ~ St. Vincent

9:45 a.m. **St. Brigid's School Mass**
12:00 p.m. +Luigi & Giuseppe Melino, req. by Pasquale & Lucia Melino

Wednesday, January 23rd

12:00 p.m. +Thelma Busch, req. by the Parish
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
+John Doyle & Dundalk Ireland, req. by John Moley & Family

Thursday, January 24th ~ St. Francis De Salles

10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
12:00 p.m. +Domenico Cascone, req. by Maria Valentini
7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Francesco Iurato, req. by the Family

Friday, January 25th ~ The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

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

Saturday, January 26th ~ St. Timothy & St. Titus

9:00 a.m. +Daniel MacNeil, req. by Brian & Lisa Dwyer
5:00 p.m. +Antonio Ruggiero, req. by Rocco & Lucy Colangelo
+Terrence Layman, req. by Margaret & Michael McAndrew
+Lawrence Jones, req. by Hannah Jones

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