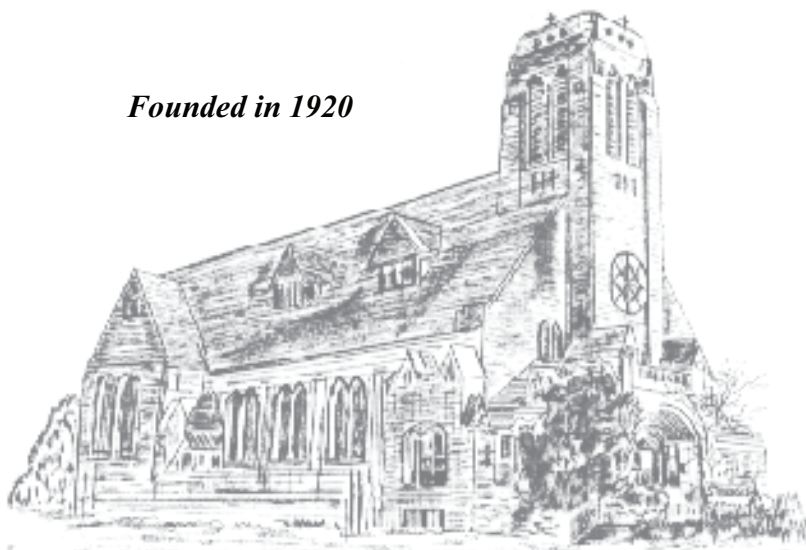


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: C

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches from Simon's boat. Jesus turns to Simon and instructs him about where to lower the fishing nets. Simon and others have been fishing throughout the night and have not caught anything. Simon protests, claiming that such an effort would be futile. Simon ultimately obeys Jesus and lowers his nets into the deeper water as directed. Notice here that Peter calls Jesus by the title "master." He already recognizes Jesus as a person of authority. They catch so many fish that the nets begin to tear; Jesus' presence has created abundance out of scarcity, just as it did at the wedding feast at Cana, which we heard at Mass just a few weeks ago.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: FEBRUARY 11

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11th (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected.

**ST. BRIGID'S CENTENNIAL CHOIR
NEXT REHEARSAL DATE: FEBRUARY 16**

The next rehearsal for the St. Brigid's Centennial Choir will take place on **Saturday, February 16th at 10:00 am in the Church**. Please consider joining our Choir and helping our Parish raise its singing voices to God in prayer.
- Attila Jagodits, Coordinator of Liturgical Music.

ST. BRIGID'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The St. Brigid's Children's Choir is a newly formed choir comprised of children ages 7 to 14. The children's choir sings every Saturday at the 5:00 pm Mass. **It is not too late to join!** The next practice and Mass will take place on **Saturday, February 16th** starting at 4:00 pm followed by Mass at 5:00 pm. For more information or to register your child please contact the Parish office.

GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY & PROCESSION

This year marks our **30th year** of gathering together as a community and celebrating the production of **The Good Friday Passion Play & Procession**. This year, the play and procession will take place on **Friday, April 19th at 6:00 pm**. To register yourself as an actor or if you would like to help the play in any way, please email us at: **stbrigidpassion@gmail.com** with your full name and full contact information. This is also a great way for students to fulfill their volunteer requirements. **Practices will be held every Sunday from 3:00 to 6:00 pm in the Church. Pizza will be served after each practice.**

OUT OF THE COLD MEETING: FEBRUARY 13

Our next Out of the Cold meeting will take place on **Wednesday, February 13th at 5:00 pm** at the former St. Catherine of Siena Church (1099 Danforth Ave.) in the **St. Brigid's Annex Hall**. For this meeting we are asking that all current volunteers and those interested in volunteering to attend.

DONATIONS: We are still in need of apple juice, socks and warm clothing. In addition, we are asking for donations of

your old cell phones. Simply remove the SIM card and ensure that no personal information is stored.

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

Next **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 9:30 am Italian Mass or at the 11:00 am English Mass.

THE TRUTH ABOUT CANCER DOCU-SERIES

Starting **Tuesday, February 26th at 7:45 pm in the Church Hall** Fr. Carlos Sierra will be presenting a nine part doc-series on the Truth about Cancer. Each week we will present an episode with a 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. **Participation is free!**

PRAYER & LIFE WORKSHOP: FEBRUARY 27, 2019

Official registration is taking place after each Mass this weekend for the annual **Prayer & Life Workshop**. This workshop is a weekly program that helps you to learn and deepen the art of prayer. It will be held in the Rectory Hall starting **Wednesday, February 27th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm**. The instruction is free; however, **materials are \$15**. Please register this weekend or contact the Parish office.

**CONFIRMATION COURSE FOR
SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND ADULTS
STARTING SATURDAY, MARCH 2**

Calling all secondary school students and adults who have been Baptized Catholic, but have not yet received the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. We will be holding four Saturday sessions from **10:00 am to 12:00 Noon** starting **March 2nd**. The three subsequent Saturday sessions will take place on **March 23rd, 30th, and April 6th**. Please call the Parish office to register for this program.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

Please join us at **St. Brigid's Church on Saturday, March 23rd at 11:00 am to commemorate the World day of Prayer**. This day is an international, ecumenical movement asking you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. It is run under the motto **"Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action"**. The movement aims to bring together people of various races, cultures, and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year.

TAX RECEIPTS

Your **2018 donation tax receipts** are ready and will be mailed out. Please notify the Parish office if you have changed your mailing address.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending February 3rd was **\$3,267.05**. 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

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.

V DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO: C

Missione come liberazione totale. L'umanità si trova sulla corda tesa: basta poco perché sprofondi da sola, tanto e il suo egoismo e il suo gusto di potenza. Essere pescatori di uomini significa oggi partecipare a tutte le imprese che vogliono evitare all'uomo questa perdizione e che concorrono attraverso una maggiore uguaglianza, una pace più stabile, una possibilità più ampia per i piccoli di promuoversi da sé, a trarre l'umanità dall'oceano che la minaccia. Una Chiesa non potrà mai far credere alla sua vocazione di «pescare uomini» se i suoi membri staranno fuori da questi movimenti di salvezza o si accontenteranno di intervenire all'alba, senza faticare tutta la notte con gli altri uomini. La Chiesa non può rivelare l'amore di Dio se non condividendo questo amore per gli uomini.

GIORNATA MONDIALE DEL MALATO

Messaggi da Papa Francesco: Cari fratelli e sorelle, «**Gratuitamente avete ricevuto, gratuitamente date**». Queste sono le parole pronunciate da Gesù quando inviò gli apostoli a diffondere il Vangelo, affinché il suo Regno si propagasse attraverso gesti di amore gratuito. In occasione della XXVII Giornata Mondiale del Malato, che si celebrerà in modo solenne a Calcutta, in India, **l'11 febbraio 2019**, la Chiesa, Madre di tutti i suoi figli, soprattutto infermi, ricorda che i gesti di dono gratuito, come quelli del Buon Samaritano, sono la via più credibile di evangelizzazione.

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA SAN PADRE PIO

Sabato 16 Febbraio, 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**.

DOMENICA DEL MATRIMONIO: 17 FEBBRAIO

Domenica prossima, il **17 Febbraio**, invitiamo tutte le coppie che hanno ricevuto il Sacramento del Matrimonio nella Chiesa Cattolica a ricevere una benedizione speciale alle 9:30 alla nostra Messa Italiana o alle 11:00 alla nostra Messa Inglese. Tutti voi siete invitati.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 3 Febbraio e' stata **\$3,267.05**. **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, February 9th

- 9:00 a.m. Special Blessing for Caterina, Antonio & Michelangelo Nocera
- 5:00 p.m. Special Blessing for Mary Devlan, req. by Tom & Sheila Johnston
+Michael O'Neill, req. by Tom & Sheila Johnston

Sunday, February 10th

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
- 9:30 a.m. +Rosario & Giuseppe Lopezzo, req. by Rosa Visconti
+Salvatore De Angelis, req. by the Family
+Teresa & Mattia Doto, req. by Doto Family
+Grazia, Michele & John Cusma, req. by Carmela Cusma
+Isabella Fusco, req. by Carmela Cusma
+Angelo Pagnello, req. by Maria Kolja
+Pasquina Bavaro, req. by Nicola & Chiara Grande
+Nicola & Pasqualina Grosso, req. by Concetta Romagnuolo
+Fortunato, Maria, Rosina, Teresa, Antonio, Divina & Daniele Ciardullo, req. by Giovanni Ciardullo
+Gaetana Tuccitto, req. by Emmanuela Tuccitto
+Anna Maria Schembri, req. by Concetta De Angelis
+Rocco Cornacchia, req. by the Family
+Arcangelo Palermo, req. by the Parish
+Donato Taggio, req. by the Parish
- 11:00 a.m. +Evelyna & Alfredo Cardoso, req. by Tavares Family
+Alda & Caetano Tavares, req. by Tavares Family
+Domenico Arabia, req. by the Family
+Ricardo Bregaudit, req. by the Family
+Reynaldo Diego Sr., req. by the Family

Monday, February 11th ~ World day of the Sick

- 12:00 p.m. For our parishioners, friends & family suffering with illnesses
+Pasqualina & Leonardo Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia

Tuesday, February 12th

- 12:00 p.m. +Armenia & Rocco Lombardi, req. by Pasquale & Lucia Melino
- 7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Michele & Carmela De Stefano

Wednesday, February 13th

- 12:00 p.m. +Joseph Ruggiero, req. by Rocchina Ruggiero
- 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, February 14th ~ St. Cyril & St. Methodius

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
- 12:00 p.m. +Angel & Luca Characopos, req. by Rocco & Lucy Colangelo
+Giuseppe Del Grande, req. by Lucia Del Grande

Friday, February 15th

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

Saturday, February 16th

- 9:00 a.m. San Pio Di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera di S. Brigid
+Carmine Schiavo, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera di Padre Pio
- 5:00 p.m. Special Birthday Blessing for Caterina Nocera
+Maria Francesca & Antonio Macri, req. by Nocera Family
+Nazareno Cesta, req. by the Family


Please pray for all our parishioners, friends and family suffering with illnesses, especially, Bishop Robert Kasun, Rosa Rampulla, Nelda Montesa, Paul Crawford, Marta Delle Fave, Ethan Shoot, Carmela Zito & Robert Edward James.

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