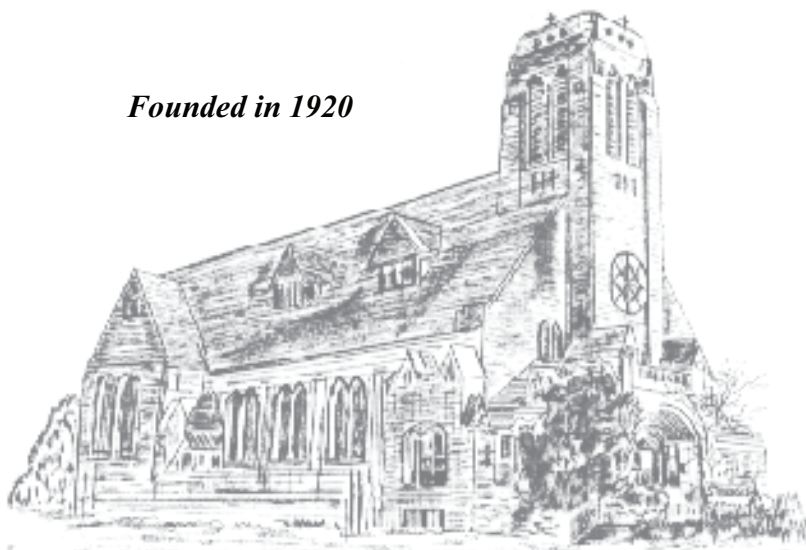


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: C

The third and final section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain begins: And he told them a parable. There are actually four parables, three of which we read today. They are all about how to be a good disciple. The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

**ST. BRIGID'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR
PRACTICE & MASS: SATURDAY, MARCH 9**

The St. Brigid's Children's Choir is still accepting new members between the ages of 7 to 14. The children's choir sings every Saturday at the 5:00 pm Mass. The next practice and Mass will take place on **Saturday, March 9th** starting at 4:00 pm followed by Mass at 5:00 pm. Please contact the Parish office to register your child.

**CALLING ON VOLUNTEERS OF ALL AGES
FOR THE ANNUAL...**

GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY & PROCESSION

If you would like to lend a helping hand in any way for the 30th Annual Good Friday Passion Play & Procession (acting, singing, lighting, props, costumes, make-up, etc.) please contact the Parish office or email us at: **stbrigidpassion@gmail.com** with your full name and contact information. We will get back to you with additional details.

Practices are held every Sunday from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Church. Refreshments are served after each practice.

THE TRUTH ABOUT CANCER DOCU-SERIES

On **Tuesday, March 5th at 7:45 pm in the Church Hall** Fr. Carlos Sierra will be presenting the second video of the nine part doc-series on the Truth about Cancer.

Each week we will present a new 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. **All are welcome - Participation is free!**

PRAYER & LIFE WORKSHOP

Prayer & Life Workshop will continue this **Wednesday, March 6th** from **6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Rectory Hall**. It is not too late to join. The cost for this workshop is \$15 for materials only – instruction is free! Please contact the Parish office if you would like to register.

**ST. BRIGID'S CENTENNIAL CHOIR
NEXT REHEARSAL DATES: MARCH 9 & 16**

The next rehearsal dates for the St. Brigid's Centennial Choir will take place on **Saturday, March 9th and 16th at 10:00 am in the Church**.

**SOLEMN MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. JOSEPH
TUESDAY, MARCH 19 – 7:00 pm**

Please join us on **Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00 pm** as we celebrate a Solemn Mass in honour of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Prince and Patron of the Universal Church, and Patron Saint of Canada. Mass will be celebrated in the Church in both English and Italian.

CONFIRMATION COURSE

The remainder of the Saturday classes for the Confirmation Rescue Course for secondary school students and adults will be taking place on **March 23rd, 30th, and April 6th**. Please call the Parish office to register for this program.

SEASON OF LENT

During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to sacrifice self-denial through fasting. Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Ash Wednesday and on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-sacrifice and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time, treasure, and talents.

ASH WEDNESDAY: MARCH 6

Ash Wednesday is one of the most important holy days in the liturgical calendar. It opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. Following are the Ash Wednesday Masses:

12:00 pm English Chapel Mass / **1:00 pm**: School Mass
7:00 pm English & Italian Evening Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us every **Friday evening at 7:00 pm**, throughout the Lenten season as we pray the Stations of the Cross in both English and Italian in our Church. Praying the Stations of the Cross is a powerful way to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us.

The first service will be held on Friday, March 8th.

COMMUNITY CONFESSIONS

Confessions for the Parish community will be taking place on **Thursday, April 11th at 7:00 pm**. All are welcome.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH
SATURDAY, MARCH 30 – 11:00 AM**

Please join us at St. Brigid's Church on **Saturday, March 30th 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.

AUTHENTIC ITALIAN BUFFET DINNER FUNDRAISER - SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Please join us on **Saturday, March 30th at 6:00 pm** in our Church Hall for our **Sixth Annual Fundraiser supporting the Good Friday Passion Play & Procession**. The buffet dinner will include authentic Italian food made by the best home cooks in our community as well as one bottle of wine at each table. **Tickets are now available!** There are a **LIMITED amount of tickets to be sold - DON'T DELAY**. Tickets are **\$40 for adults and \$20 for children 12 and under**. Please see an usher after each Mass or call the Parish Office at: **(416) 696-8660**.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending February 24th was **\$3,076.00**. 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.)**.

VIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO: C

Dobbiamo leggerli innanzi tutto come il giudizio di Dio su di noi: avvertiamo subito che essi esigono da noi un cambiamento radicale; non ci è richiesto di comportarci diversamente in questo o in quel particolare settore, ma di ri-orientare la profondità della persona alle sorgenti stesse dell'agire. Ogni precetto particolare mette in questione tutta la vita; rivela la forza incondizionata delle esigenze divine; di fronte ad essi non possiamo compiacerci di noi stessi; ci permettono di misurare quanto sia distante ciò che di meglio possiamo fare da quanto Dio ci domanda. Sono la vera norma «oggettiva» su cui misurarci. Per questo sono l'appello ad una continua conversione.

STAZIONI DELLA CROCE: OGNI VENERDÌ DI QUARESIMA

Vi invitiamo a partecipare con noi alla celebrazione delle Stazioni della Croce. Ogni Venerdì di Quaresima alle 7:00 pm nella chiesa cominciando il **8 di Marzo**.

FESTA DI SAN GIUSEPPE: 19 MARZO

Martedì, 19 Marzo si celebra la Festa di San Giuseppe. Una messa Solenne in onore di San Giuseppe sarà celebrata alle **7:00 pm in Inglese e Italiano**.

DINNER DANCE: PER AIUTARE IL PASSION PLAY E PROCESSIONE: SABATO, 30 MARZO

Non è troppo tardi per ottenere i tuoi biglietti per la festa annuale per aiutare la produzione del Passion Play e Processione! La cena sarà buffet e include autentici piatti Italiani con una bottiglia di vino per ogni tavolo. I biglietti sono disponibili! C'è una quantità limitata di biglietti da vendere-fate in fretta! Il **prezzo è \$40 per gli adulti e \$20 per i bambini fino ai 12 anni**. Per favore, domandati agli uscieri dopo la Messa o chiamate l'ufficio parrocchiale.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 24 Febbraio e' stata **\$3,076.00**. **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, March 2nd

- 9:00 a.m. For All Our Friends & Family Suffering with Illnesses
5:00 p.m. +Luciano & Giuseppina Ruggiero, req. by Nunzia Ruggiero
+Arcangelo Palermo, req. by Tina Bosco
+Damiano Calia, req. by Grazia Calia & Family
+Hermann & Maria Spandl, req. by Maria Mayer
+James Monaghan, req. by Paul Monaghan
+David Morris, req. by the Family

Sunday, March 3rd

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
9:30 a.m. +Giuseppe & Rosaria Cornacchia, req. by Doto Family
+Santo Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti & Family
+Tommaso Cavataio, req. by the Cavataio Family
+Giovanni & Joe Nucifora, req. by the Family
+Carmelo Grosso, req. by Nicolina Grosso
+Salvatore Biagini, req. by the Family
+Antonina & Tindaro Gumina, req. by the Family
+Angelo, Antonietta & All the Deceased Members of the Palma Family, req. by Pasqualina Villacci
+Maria Schembri, req. by Lucia Loizzo
+Caterina & Antonio De Stefano, req. by Nocera Family
+Donato Taggio, req. by the Family
+Rab Concepcion, req. by Joseph Rampino
+Michele & Carmela De Stefano, req. by the Parish
11:00 a.m. +David Morris, req. by the Family

Monday, March 4th ~ St. Casimir

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

Tuesday, March 5th

- 12:00 p.m. +Marisa Romano, req. by the Family

Wednesday, March 6th ~ Ash Wednesday

- 12:00 p.m. For All Members of Our Community Suffering with Illnesses
1:00 p.m. St. Brigid's School Mass
6:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Meditation, Vespers-Liturgy of the Hours
7:00 p.m. **Ash Wednesday Mass:** English & Italian

Thursday, March 7th ~ St. Perpetua & St. Felicity

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
12:00 p.m. +Angelo & Rocco Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia
+Joe Galea, req. by the Parish

- 7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Arcangelo Palermo, req. by the Family

Friday, March 8th ~ St. John of God

- 12:00 p.m. +Michele & Giuseppina Del Grande, req. by Lucia Del Grande
7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross / Stazione Della Croce**

Saturday, March 9th ~ St. Frances of Rome

- 9:00 a.m. +Joseph Przybylo, req. by the Catholic Refugee Sponsors Council
5:00 p.m. Special Blessing for Peter Buchner, req. by Maria Calo
+Giuseppina Ruggiero, req. by Rocco & Lucy Colangelo
+Phyllis D'Armond Forrest, req. by Laura Colantoni


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, Peter Buchner, Eva Cioffi, Thomas Richardson & Fred van Velsen.

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