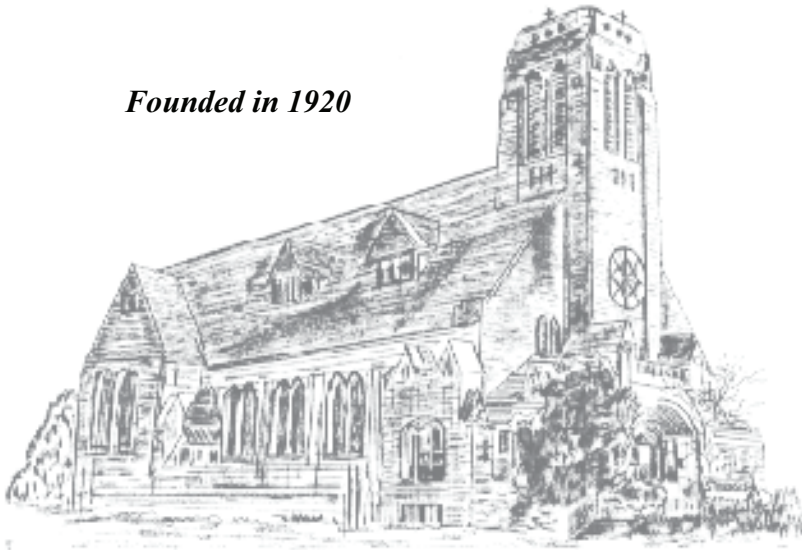


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SUNDAY MASSES

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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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD: C

This Sunday is called Palm or Passion Sunday. It is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum, three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they shouted blessings and praise to God. At the Liturgy of the Word on this Sunday, the events of Jesus' passion are proclaimed in their entirety.

SHARELIFE: LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING VOCATIONS

Martin Dicuango had a life-changing encounter when he visited Serra House, a residence run by St. Augustine's Seminary for those discerning a priestly vocation. He is now a third-year theology student at St. Augustine's. "I thank ShareLife for supporting St. Augustine's Seminary where young men like myself, after experiencing the love of Christ, are joyfully preparing for ordination to the priesthood."

The next ShareLife collection will take place the weekend of May 4th & 5th. Please give generously.

THE SEASON OF LENT 2019

As we enter Holy Week, we would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that the Lenten season is a time of reflection and a time to be thankful for our blessings. Through **Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving** and **Sacrifice** we are called to remember these inseparable pillars as a sign of our care for those in need, and an expression of our gratitude for all the blessings God has given us.

The **Purple Lenten Bag** is a symbol of our sacrifice and self-denial. All proceeds will go towards our brothers and sisters in need through the Out of the Cold programs. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

GOOD FRIDAY EVENTS: APRIL 19

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 11:00 am

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during this season of Lent. You will have one last opportunity to celebrate the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday 11:00 am. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 3:00 pm

Calling all children, ages four to 13 years old! You are invited to attend a special **children's liturgy at 3:00 pm on Good Friday (April 19th)**. The children will participate in a variety of prayers and activities designed to support their understanding of Good Friday devotions.

PASSION PLAY & PROCESSION: 6:00 pm

Please join us on **Friday, April 19th at 6:00 pm** as we gather together as a community to celebrate the **30th Annual Good Friday Passion Play & Procession**.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2019

HOLY THURSDAY ~ GIOVEDÌ SANTO ~ APR. 18

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
10:00 pm Holy Hour and Adoration until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY ~ VENERDÌ SANTO ~ APR. 19

11:00 am Stations of the Cross on the streets
1:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Italian)
Adorazione della Croce e Comunione
3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (English)
Veneration of the Cross and Holy
Communion
Children's Liturgy (Church Hall)
6:00 pm Passion Play & Procession

HOLY SATURDAY ~ SABATO SANTO ~ APR. 20

11:00 am Solemn Rosary and Marian Meditation
8:30 pm Solemn Celebration of the Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY ~ DOMENICA DI PASQUA ~ APR. 21

8:30 am - 9:30 am - 11:00 am - Regular Mass Schedule

EASTER MONDAY ~ PASQUETTA ~ APR. 22

9:00 am Holy Mass (Chapel)

PRAYER FOR HOLY WEEK

Jesus my Lord, let me strengthen my courage by taking on the courage of all those people who have been "centurions" for me. Many have faced disasters and hard times with great constancy. The upper hand of evil never turned them against you. They kept going. Let me be like them, Lord. No matter what the cross, let me never stop declaring you to be "truly the Son of God, the source of my hope, the reason why I will never quit on life. Amen.

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

On behalf of Fr. Carlos Sierra, we would like to thank all of our many volunteers who contribute their enthusiasm, energy and countless hours to create a culture of giving in our parish community. Thank you for your time, talents and experience that benefit us in every way. We are grateful for you and the dedication of time you take in serving others.

THE TRUTH ABOUT CANCER DOCU-SERIES

On **Tuesday, April 16th at 7:45 pm in the Church Hall** Fr. Carlos Sierra will be presenting the seventh video of the nine part doc-series on the Truth about Cancer. **Participation is free! All are welcome.**

ST. BRIGID'S CENTENNIAL CHOIR NEXT REHEARSAL DATE: APRIL 20

The next rehearsal date for the St. Brigid's Centennial Choir will take place on **Saturday, April 20th** from **10:00 am to 11:00 am in the Church**.

ST. BRIGID'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The St. Brigid's Children Choir practices every Saturday at 4:00 pm followed by singing at the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass. The next practice and Mass will take place on **Saturday**,

PALM SUNDAY / DOMENICA DELLE PALME: APRIL 14, 2019

April 27th. Please contact the Parish office if you would like to register your child (ages 7 to 14).

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: FRIDAY, MAY 3

Cardinal Collins has designated Friday, May 3rd as the Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations. We have three prayer intentions on this day: for the right discernment of vocations still unfolding; for endurance in committed vocations; and for an increase of priestly and religious vocations. If you are unable to attend Mass this day, please take a moment to pray for vocations.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: MAY 5 – 10

“Living as Joyful Disciples” During Catholic Education Week, we give thanks for publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where young people can experience the joy of God’s love and understand the Christian mission in the world. To affirm your support of Catholic education and to sign up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca

SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, June 15th: Filipino Dinner Dance
Friday, August 9th: Madonna Assunta Dinner Dance
Sunday, August 11th: Feast of the Assumption

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending April 7th was **\$4,203.00**. 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.)**.

DOMENICA DELLE PALME E DELLA PASSIONE DEL SIGNORE: C

Tutto l’impegno quaresimale di penitenza e di conversione in questa domenica viene focalizzato attorno al momento cruciale del mistero di Cristo e della vita cristiana: la croce come obbedienza al Padre e solidarietà con gli uomini, la sofferenza del Servo del Signore inseparabilmente congiunta alla Gloria. La strada che Gesù intraprende per salvare si pone in contrasto con ogni più ragionevole attesa perché egli sceglie non la forza e la ricchezza, ma la debolezza e la povertà. Il compendio della celebrazione odierna è offerto già nella monizione che introduce la processione delle Palme: «Questa assemblea liturgica è preludio alla Pasqua del Signore. Gesù entra in Gerusalemme per dare compimento al mistero della sua morte e risurrezione. Chiediamo la grazia di seguirlo fino alla croce per essere partecipi della sua risurrezione».

PREGHIERA PER LA SETTIMANA SANTA

Se dovessi scegliere una reliquia della tua Passione, prenderei proprio quel catino colmo d’acqua sporca. Girare il mondo con quel recipiente e ad ogni piede cingermi dell’asciugatoio e curvarmi giù in basso, non alzando mai la testa oltre il polpaccio per non distinguere i nemici dagli amici, e lavare i piedi del vagabondo, dell’ateo, del

carcerato, e di chi non mi saluta più, in silenzio finché tutti abbiano capito nel mio tuo amore. Amen.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 7 Aprile e’ stata **\$4,203.00**. 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, April 13th ~ St. Martin I

9:00 a.m. +Phyllis Forester, req. by the Out of the Cold Volunteers
5:00 p.m. +Joseph Ruggiero, req. by Rocchina Ruggiero
+Giuseppe D’Attomo, req. by Maria Calo & Family
+Gino Andrenacci, req. by the Family

Sunday, April 14th ~ Palm Sunday / Domenica delle Palme

8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
9:30 a.m. Ringraziamento a La Sacra Famiglia per L’intenzione Speciale, req. by Nicola & Chiara Grande
+Carmine & Giuseppina Cioffi, req. by Pasqualina Villacci
+Pasquina Bavaro, req. by Lucia Loizzo
+Angelo Pagnello, req. by Maria Pagnello & Family
+Emanuele Infanti, req. by Nella Infanti & Family
+Tommaso & Rosa Morlando, req. by Tina Morlando
+Giuseppe & Rosa Cozzi, req. by Nicola & Chiara Grande
+Domenico & Marta Grande, req. by Nicola & Chiara Grande
+Giovanni Agosta, req. by the Family
+Biagio & Albina Delle Fave, req. by the Family
+Nicola Liscio, req. by Carmela Liscio & Family
+Oto Corsano & Leonardo Cornacchia, req. by Carmela Liscio & Family
11:00 a.m. +Vincenza Lorefice, req. by Lucy Cirone & Family

Monday of Holy Week, April 15th

12:00 p.m. +Rosa & Vito Esposito, req. by Nicola Viscomi

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 16th

12:00 p.m. +Ambrogio & Leonardo Masellis, req. by the Family

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 17th

12:00 p.m. +Felicetta & Paolo Lobo, req. by Lucia Del Grande
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 of Holy Week, April 18th

7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord’s Supper
10:00 p.m. Holy Hour and Adoration (until Midnight)

Good Friday, April 19th

11:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross (Outside)
1:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion (Italian)
Adorazione della Croce e Comunione
3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion (English)
Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion
6:00 p.m. Passion Play & Procession

Holy Saturday, April 20th

11:00 a.m. Solemn Rosary and Marian Meditation
8:30 p.m. Solemn Celebration of the Easter Vigil

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no 12:00 Noon Chapel Mass on Holy Thursday and no 5:00 pm Mass on Holy Saturday.


Please pray for all our parishioners, friends and family suffering with illnesses, especially, Bishop Robert Kasun, Nelda Montesa, Paul Crawford, Marta Delle Fave, Ethan Shoot, Franca Fiore, Robert Edward James, Eva Cioffi, Thomas Richardson and Maria Distasio.

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