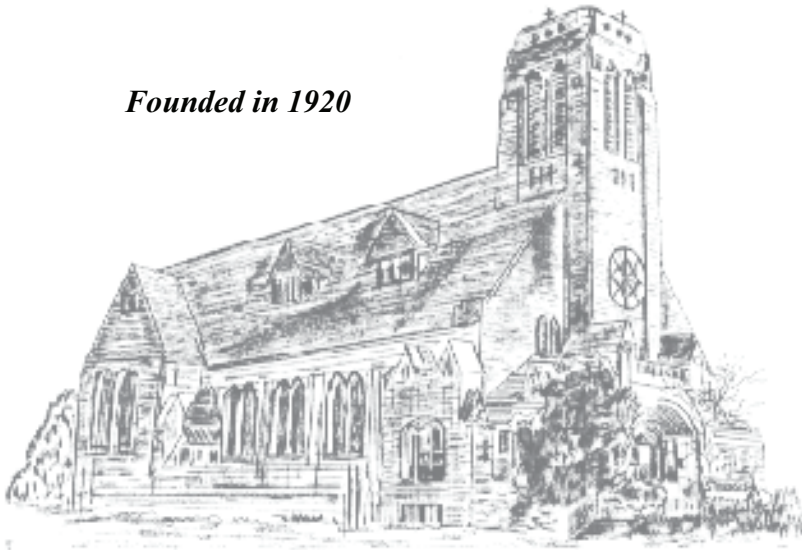


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / C
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

Jesus said, "The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me." Christ Himself is the Good Shepherd, who knows each one of His sheep, who gives His life for them and snatches them from the jaws of the marauding wolf. He is the true shepherd who fulfills Ezekiel's prophecy foretelling for Israel a shepherd from the end of time who was to deliver his people.

PARKING: URGENT NOTICE

Due to the work being done in our parking lot, there will be absolutely no parking in our lot until Monday, June 3rd. During weekend Masses, please park at the St. Brigid's School yard or consider parking on Glebemount Avenue (after 7:00 am), Glebeholme Blvd. (after 8:30 am) or on Wolverleigh Blvd. (after 10:00 am).

A PRAYER FOR ALL MOTHERS

Thank you Lord, for all mothers whose prayers reflect your caring. Whose caring speaks of your nature. Whose nature is a living billboard of your love expressed. Jesus drew them with gentle cords and with bands of love. To all our mothers, guardians, and to those who have taken on the role of mother in every aspect of the word, we wish you a very blessed Mother's Day.

CANADA HEALTH DAY: MAY 12

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. This day reminds us that health and Healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation.

HEALING SERVICE & HOLY MASS

The next Healing service and Holy Mass will take place on **Sunday, June 2nd at 4:00 pm**. Thank you to everyone that participated last Sunday, May 5th.

**SHARELIFE: LIVING THE GOSPEL
BY HELPING THOSE WITH ADDICTIONS**

It had been two years since Adam spoke in full sentences. When he moved into Covenant House's housing program, he would only say a word or two. Over time, a youth worker succeeded at connecting with Adam and he gradually opened up. Adam finished high school and joined a mentorship program, setting his sights on a career in computer sciences. With his new voice and positive relationships, his future is open to so many possibilities.

To date we have collected \$13,550. Last year, at this time, we collected \$17,229, we are down \$3,679.75. Let's work together to increase this number! The next ShareLife collection will take place on the weekend of June 1st & 2nd. Please give generously!

NEW BOOK RELEASE BY POPE FRANCIS

To Young People and to the Entire People of God

In Pope Francis' fourth apostolic exhortation, he encapsulates the work of the 2018 synod of bishops on "Young People, The Faith, and Vocational Discernment."

If you would like a copy of this book, please see an usher after each Mass. **The cost is \$17.95 plus HST = \$21.00**

ST. BRIGID'S CENTENNIAL CHOIR

The next rehearsal for the St. Brigid's Centennial Choir will take place on **Saturday, May 18th from 10:00 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, May 18th**. It is not too late to join us!

The last practice and Mass will be taking place on Saturday, June 22nd. We will resume in September.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** for all students will be celebrated on **Thursday, May 23rd at 7:00 pm in the Church**.

HEALING SERVICE & MASS FOR WOMEN

"I may not hold you in my arms, but I will always hold you in my heart." - Unknown

On **Saturday, May 25th at 12:00 pm** Father Carlos will celebrate a healing service followed by Mass for all mothers who have suffered a miscarriage or the loss of an unborn child.

BLESSING OF THE LENTEN BAG SMALL POTS

Thank you to all those parishioners that supported and participated in this year's Lenten Spiritual Journey. Please remember to return your purple Lenten bag, along with your financial contribution in the collection basket.

On the weekend of May 25th / 26th, please bring in the small pots that were in the purple Lenten bag so that Fr. Carlos may bless them. May you enjoy the fruit of your efforts this Spring/Summer.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: MAY 25 & 26

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

The *Pope's Pastoral Works* allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly in aiding victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

FEAST OF SAINT ANTHONY: JUNE 13

Please join us on **Thursday, June 13th at 7:00 pm** as we celebrate a special Mass in honour of Saint Anthony. There will be a blessing of bread in honour of this great Saint. *"Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak."* - St. Anthony of Padua

FILIPINO FUN NIGHT / DINNER DANCE: JUNE 15

Please join us on **Saturday, June 15th at 6:00 pm** in the Church Hall for our **FILIPINO FUN NIGHT / DINNER DANCE!** Great food, entertainment, and lots of games and prizes! Tickets are **\$30 for adults** and **\$15 for children**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / IV DOMENICA DI PASQUA: MAY 12, 2019

12 and under. Tickets are now available. Don't Delay!
To obtain your tickets, please contact Joven Fernandez,
Vincenzo Camera or Maria Frassica at the Parish office.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending May 5th was **\$3,067.85. 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.).**

IV DOMENICA DI PASQUA / C

Seguire il buon Pastore. Il dono della vita eterna è appunto l'elemento che unifica le tre letture della messa (cf prima lettura, e che ispira il cantico di giubilo dell'antifona di inizio. Ciascuno oggi può sentirsi pieno di gioia e di esultanza pasquale perché, al di là delle situazioni più tristi e sconcertanti dell'esistenza terrena, sa che la bontà di Dio si rivolge personalmente ad ognuno e a tutti, senza distinzione e senza limiti.

PREGHIERA PER LE MAMME

Per tutte le mamme che consumano la loro vita, giorno dopo giorno, al servizio dei figli, e serenamente affrontano il "terribile quotidiano", perchè trovino in Te il sostegno e la forza di continuare anche nei momenti di stanchezza e di sfiducia. A tutte le mamme, vi auguriamo una buona e santissima giornata.

SHARELIFE: IL VANGELO SI VIVE AIUTANDO I TOSSICODIPENDENTI

Erano oltre due anni che Adam non riusciva più a formulare frasi complete. Al suo inserimento nel programma d'alloggio gestito da "Covenant House", riusciva appena a dire una o due parole. Dopo un po' di tempo, uno dei consulenti dei giovani, riuscì a stabilire un rapporto con lui ed egli iniziò ad aprirsi e a comunicare. Adam completò le scuole superiori e aderì ad un programma di tutoraggio scegliendo di voler tentare una carriera nel settore dell'informatica. Potendo nuovamente parlare normalmente e con sane relazioni umane, Adam può ora guardare ad un futuro ricco di possibilità.

La prossima collezione di ShareLife sarà il 2 Giugno. Per favore dona generosamente.

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA SAN PADRE PIO

Sabato, 18 Maggio, 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.**

FESTA DI SANT'ANTONIO

Giovedì, il 13 di Giugno alle 7:00 pm celebreremo una Messa speciale in onore di **Sant'Antonio** con la benedizione del pane in onore di questo grande Santo

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 5 Maggio e' stata **\$3,067.85. 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, May 11th

- 9:00 a.m. **Our Lady of Fatima**
11:30 a.m. **Confirmation Retreat Mass: Parents, Students, Sponsors**
5:00 p.m. +Tom Quinn, req. by Margaret & Michael McAndrew
+Michelina Liscio, req. by Nunzia Ruggiero
+Beryl Monaghan, req. by Paul Monaghan
+Carlo De Stefano, req. by the Family
+Concetta Volpe, req. by Maria Angino
+Jean Vanier, req. by the Parish

Sunday, May 12th

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
9:30 a.m. Per Tutti I Defunti Delle Famiglie Campanelli & Loizzo, req. by Lucia Loizzo
+Salvatore Biagini, req. by the Family
+Giuseppe, Laretta & Baby Casciaro, req. by Rosa Visconti
+Rocco & Carmela Morsillo, req. by Antonietta Visconti
+Francesco & Carmela Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti
+Fortunato, Maria, Rosina, Teresa, Antonio, Divina & Daniele Ciardullo, req. by Giovanni Ciardullo
+Franca Sollecito, req. by Sestito Family
+Vitina Sestito, req. by Sestito Family
+Rosina Macchione, req. by Sestito Family
+Antonietta Rampino, req. by the Family
+Grazia Cusma, req. by Carmela Cusma
+Antonio Maraia & Mariangela Castagnozzi, req. by Schiavo Family
+Maria & Francesco Sacco, req. by the Family
+Emanuele Infanti, req. by the Parish
+Jean Vanier, req. by the Parish
11:00 a.m. Special Birthday Blessing for Patricia MacDonald, req. by the Francom Family
For All the Souls in Purgatory, req. by Maria Calo & Family
+Filomena & Gioachino Cornacchia, req. by Dattoli Family
+Mary van Velsen, req. by the Family
+Emilia Frassica, req. by the Family
+Jean Vanier, req. by the Parish

Monday, May 13th ~ Our Lady of Fatima

- 12:00 p.m. +Joseph Ruggiero, req. by Rocchina Ruggiero
+Maria De Manche, req. by Patrick & Carmel Galvin

Tuesday, May 14th ~ St. Matthias

- 12:00 p.m. +Pasquale Fioriello & Rosa Morra, req. by Lucy & Rocco Colangelo

Wednesday, May 15th

- 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, May 16th

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
12:00 p.m. +Luciano Ruggiero, req. by Rocchina Ruggiero
+Ed Edmunds, req. by Monica Donovan

Friday, May 17th

- 9:00 a.m. **St. Brigid's School Mass**
12:00 p.m. For All the Deceased Members of Our Parish Community

Saturday, May 18th ~ St. Pope John Paul I

- 9:00 a.m. San Pio di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera S. Brigida
5:00 p.m. +Gino Andrenacci & Gildo Cecchini, req. by Donato & Giovanna Filardi
+Matilda Mary Chaisson, req. by Grant & Yvonne Chaisson


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, Eva Cioffi, Thomas Richardson, Maria Distasio, Josie Reilly, Tiziano D'Andrea, and Gianna Penna-Avveduto.

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