

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

2019: CELEBRATING THE FUTURE / CELEBRANDO IL FUTURO
MOVING TOWARDS OUR CENTENNIAL - VERSO IL NOSTRO CENTENARIO

Founded in 1920



PASTOR

Rev. Carlos A. Sierra T.



COORDINATOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

Attila Jagodits



PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Maria Frassica



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

ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC SCHOOL

50 Woodmount Avenue, Toronto, ON M4C 3X9

Principal: David Hogan
Telephone: (416) 393-5235

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

49 Felstead Avenue, Toronto, ON M4J 1G3

Principal: Sandra Mudryj
Telephone: (416) 393-5546

OUT OF THE COLD: Bill Slattery (416) 580-8450

TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

(416) 222-8282 www.tcdsb.org

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

(416) 934-0606 www.archtoronto.org

300 WOLVERLEIGH BLVD. TORONTO, ON M4C 1S6

Telephone: (416) 696-8660 / Fax: (416) 425-7602 / Email: stbrigid@rogers.com

Website: stbrigids.archtoronto.org / Facebook: St. Brigid's Catholic Church / Twitter: @StBrigidsTO

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST / C

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many". Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is, moreover, the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Following the tradition of the Church, on this day of the Body and Blood of Christ, we, the faithful of St. Brigid's Church, will continue this wonderful public demonstration of our faith. Following the 11:00 am Mass, there will be a procession around the block of the Church. Two altars have been prepared by two families. The procession will conclude in the Church for the final blessing.

SHARELIFE 2019 CAMPAIGN

LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SENDING FOOD TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

A local charity reached out to Canadian Food for Children (CFFC), a ShareLife-funded agency. CFFC began sending shipments to her community that include food, clothing, and toys. Irma is relieved to receive ongoing support to help her feed her family.

Thank you to everyone that donated to this year's ShareLife campaign. It is not too late to make your donation. Help us to reach our goal! You may donate through our Parish or through sharelife.org.

CHURCH RENOVATIONS 2019

Please note that our Church will be closed from **Monday, August 12th to Wednesday, October 16th**. All weekend Masses (Saturdays at 5:00 pm and Sundays at 8:30 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am) will be celebrated in our Church Hall (entrance through Glebemount Avenue). Daily Masses at 12:00 Noon and the Saturday 9:00 am Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel (entrance from the side ramp). We thank you for your support and patience as we undergo these much needed renovations.

**MONTHLY HEALING SERVICE & HOLY MASS
SUNDAY, JULY 7 AT 4:00 PM**

The next Healing Service and Holy Mass will take place on **Sunday, July 7th** at 4:00 pm in the Church.

SEVEN DAYS IN SICILY! AUGUST 14 to 20

St. Brigid's Catholic Church invites you to spend seven days in Sicily! From Tuesday, August 14th to Tuesday, August 20th. Join the many Torontonians going to Pachino, Sicily to take part in the annual Feast of the Assumption.

We will be visiting the magnificent cities of Pachino, Taormina, Caltagirone, Noto, Siracusa and a few more!

If you are interested in knowing more, please contact the Parish office. **The deadline to book is Friday, June 28th.**

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION 2019

Every year we are generously supported by Father Carlos Sierra, our sponsors, and by our dedicated committee members and their families. A lot of time and effort goes into the planning and organization of this blessed feast. It is a time to gather together, to celebrate, and to continue creating wonderful memories. Every year we strive to do better in order to reach a larger audience. We welcome you to please join us in these festivities and to share in the glory of this blessed feast. By participating in the Madonna Assunta festivities, you will be supporting our Parish to face all its ongoing challenges.

**ANNUAL DINNER / DANCE AT LE PARC:
FRIDAY, AUGUST 9**

Please join us for our annual Madonna Assunta Dinner Dance taking place on **Friday, August 9th**, at the beautiful Le Parc Banquet Hall, Thornhill. **Tickets are \$90 for adults and \$45 for children 12 and under.** There will be lots of great prizes, an Italian dinner, deluxe bar, live musical entertainment, and much more! **Tickets are now available! Please contact an usher after each Mass or contact Maria at the Parish office: (416) 696-8660.**

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATION,
PROCESSION AND FESTIVAL:
SUNDAY, AUGUST 11**

On **Sunday, August 11th** we will celebrate the Solemn Mass in honour of Our Lady of the Assumption beginning at 3:30 pm at the Church, followed by the Procession and concluding with our Festival. We will have musical entertainment, a bouncy castle and face painting for the children, great food (arancini – Sicilian rice balls), pizza, BBQ and much more. There will also be a raffle draw with many great prizes plus a chance to win the grand prize of an electric bike, generously donated by John Sipione of Bike and Forth Powersports. All are welcome!

**MISSION CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 & 18**

The Archdiocesan Mission Co-Operative Program plays an important role in connecting the parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto with the Catholic Church in other parts of the world. This year, we are pleased to introduce our parishioners and community to **Fr. Dexter** from Alagad ni Maria (Disciples of Mary) from Antipolo City, Philippines.

**ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH WILL RECEIVE THE 2019
GREENING SACRED SPACE AWARD**

For the last two years, St. Brigid's Church has been part of a case study conducted by The Archdiocese of Toronto Property Department and Faith & the Common Good (FCG), a national environmental, not for profit organization, who piloted an energy benchmarking program in Toronto to improve faith building energy. We were pleased to see that our hydro consumption decreased by 7% in 2017 (versus 2016); we attribute this to the fact that we did an LED lighting retrofit in our Church Hall and Sanctuary in 2017.

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST / SANTISSIMO CORPO E SANGUE DI CRISTO: JUNE 23, 2019

Through our efforts we not only were the bench mark for other Parishes in the City, but we are also the winners of the 2019 Greening Sacred Space Award; this is truly an honour and we are very pleased to receive it.

The award will be presented to us at our Pastoral Assembly on Sunday, September 8th.

MODESTY IN DRESS AT ALL MASSES

As we enter the summer months and temperatures continue to rise, we remind all parishioners that dressing appropriately and modestly to all Masses shows mindfulness towards God, as well as respect for the sanctity of the service and the experience of fellow parishioners. Please be aware that there is in fact an appropriate dress code for attending all Masses. We are simply asking for the dignity and decorum that the Church calls for. God has invited us into his home; let us continue to respect our place of prayer and worship.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on June 16th was **\$3,137.45**. 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.).**

UPCOMING EVENTS

PASTORAL ASSEMBLY & COMMUNITY BBQ:
Sunday, September 8, St. Brigid's Church

CAR & BIKE SHOW: Sunday, September 15
Le Parc Banquet Hall, 8432 Leslie Street

SANTISSIMO CORPO E SANGUE DI CRISTO / C

Il Pane e il Vino per la Vita degli Uomini. Il banchetto è un fatto umano profondo che in tutti i popoli e in tutte le religioni ha significato familiare e sociale, significato di solidarietà umana e di culto, e ha persino la capacità di simboleggiare la comunione con i defunti e con Dio. Tale significato e capacità, già accentuati nell'antica alleanza, acquistano un valore immenso nella nuova, nella «Cena del Signore».

RISTRUTTURAZIONI DELLA CHIESA

La nostra Chiesa sarà chiusa da lunedì 12 Agosto a mercoledì 16 Ottobre. Tutte le Messe Domenicali (il Sabato alle 5:00 pm e le Domenica alle 8:30 am, alle 9:30 am e alle 11:00 am) saranno celebrate nella nostra sala Parrocchiale (entrata a Glebemount Avenue). Le Messe giornaliere alle 12:00 pm e la Messa del Sabato alle 9:00 am saranno celebrate nella Cappella. Vi ringraziamo per il vostro supporto.

SETTE GIORNI IN SICILIA! AGOSTO 14 - 20

La Chiesa di S. Brigida ti invita a trascorrere sette giorni in Sicilia! Da Martedì 14 Agosto a Martedì 20 Agosto. Unisciti ai tanti torrontoni che si recano a Pachino, in Sicilia, per prendere parte alla Festa della Madonna Assunta.

Visiteremo le magnifiche città di Pachino, Taormina, Caltagirone, Noto, Siracusa e altre ancora!

Se siete interessati per sapere di più, contatte l'ufficio parrocchiale. **La scadenza per prenotare è Venerdì 28 Giugno.** Puoi ritirare l'itinerario all'entrata della Chiesa o all'ufficio parrocchiale.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 16 Giugno e' stata **\$3,137.45**. **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, June 22nd ~ St. Paulinus of Nola, St. John Fisher

9:00 a.m. +Shane Beal, req. by the Parish

5:00 p.m. +Joan Turner, req. by the Family

Sunday, June 23rd ~ Corpus Christi

8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**

9:30 a.m. In Onore di Sant'Antonio, req. by Gruppo di Pregoniera di Maria Caggianiello

+Carmelo Palandra, req. by the Family

+Angelo & Stefano Sorce, req. by the Family

+Emanuele Infanti, req. by Nella & Family

+Angelo Pagnello, req. by the Parish

11:00 a.m. Special Anniversary Blessing for Joven & Mida Fernandez

Monday, June 24th ~ The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

12:00 p.m. For all the Deceased Members of St. Brigid's Parish

5:30 p.m. **St. Brigid's School Graduation**

Tuesday, June 25th

12:00 p.m. For all the Deceased Members of the Former St. Catherine's

7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Sebastiana (Bessie) Marchello

Wednesday, June 26th

12:00 p.m. +Don Marren, 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

Thursday, June 27th ~ St. Cyril of Alexandria

10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

12:00 p.m. +Christina David, req. by the Parish

Friday, June 28th ~ Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

12:00 p.m. For all the Souls in Purgatory, req. by the Parish

Saturday, June 29th ~ Sts. Peter & Paul

9:00 a.m. For all our Parishioners Suffering with Illnesses

5:00 p.m. Special Blessing for Retired Teachers, req. by Paul Monaghan

Please pray for all our parishioners, friends and family suffering with illnesses, especially, Bishop Robert Kasun, Nelda Montesa, Marta Delle Fave, Ethan Shoot, Eva Cioffi, Thomas Richardson, Maria Distasio, Josie Reilly, Gianna Penna-Avveduto, Consiglia Lamanna, Maria Sgrignuoli, Maria Avarino, Ray Dwyer, Allan Roxas, Joe Cavataio, and Sheila Ruggiero.

World Day of Prayer for Priests – June 28


Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests today on the World Day of Prayer for Priests. The day was begun by St. John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests.

O'Connor Florist

 SHOW IT WITH FLOWERS
 416-429-1272
 550 Danforth Rd.
 www.oconnorflorist.ca
 Free Delivery-Min. Order-Mention Ad

PEST CONTROL LIMITED

 Termite Control • Do it yourself supplies
 1828 Danforth Avenue
 416-469-4111
 R.J. (Dick) Murphy

DENISE M.F. BADLEY
 Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public
 Family Law, Real Estate Lawyer
 Wills & Estate

 2069 Danforth Ave.
 416.690.6195
 dbadleylaw@rogers.com

Davidson's
valu-mart
 Danforth & Woodbine
 Open 6am - 11pm | Every Day of the Week
 985 Woodbine Ave. 416-421-9457 DavidsonsValuMart.com

COOK'S
 Wallpaper & Paint Est. 1949

Benjamin Moore
 Wallpapers
 Bring in this ad for 10% Below Wholesale Prices!
 2672 Danforth Ave. 416-699-2669
 (between Main & Dawes Rd.)

De La Salle College "Oaklands"

 Now Accepting Applications from Grade 5 through 12
 416-969-8771

HERITAGE FUNERAL CENTRE
O'Connor Bros & Ralph Day Chapels
 Proudly sponsoring and supporting events and the community of St. Brigid's Parish.
 Families appreciate our low prices, great facilities, our caring staff, convenient location with lots of parking. Before you decide, please come for a visit, I will be honoured to personally assist you. **Glen L. Day**

Please visit our website to read the testimonials highlighting what families say about us.
 50 Overlea Blvd. 416.423.1000
 www.heritagefuneralcentre.ca

Joe Cicciarella REAL ESTATE BROKER
 SELL • BUY • LEASE
 416.220.3126
 joe@joerealtyservices.com
 www.joerealtyservices.com
 Real Estate Homeward, Brokerage Independently Owned & Operated

Houses • Condos • Investments


Shopping Locally Saves Gas

Save up to 60% on Funeral Services.
 Simple, responsible, Catholic services.

 eco Cremation & Burial Services Inc.
 ecofuneral.ca | 647.660.5056

PIZZA NOVA
 1954 Danforth Ave.
 416-429-3100 www.pizzanova.com

LIBERTY TAX SERVICE

 Personal and Small Business
 Year Round Service
 1714 Danforth Ave.
416-406-9990

LIFE PHYSIO & REHAB
 PHYSIOTHERAPY, MASSAGE, ACUPUNCTURE
 Free consultation by registered Physiotherapist
 1948 Danforth Ave. 647-344-6940

DANFORTH DENTAL CARE


 Dr. Maureen Fenn, DDS
 1411 Danforth Ave. 416-469-2454
 www.drffenn.ca

Expedia cruiseshipcenters

 Travel Agency 647-351-6699
 2474 Danforth Ave. Toronto | Mon-Sat 10am to 6pm
 www.CruiseShipCenters.com/EastYork

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE

 TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
 905-624-4422

IT'S WISE to ADVERTISE!


Private Counselling, Coaching & Consulting Practice
Lisa Romano-Dwyer, PhD, RSW
 Social Worker & Psychotherapist
 416-951-8280
 www.childtherapy.biz

Essential Oils - You are so WORTH it!
 Chemical-free Lifestyle, Better Sleep, Healthier Skin
 Immune System Support, Emotional Balance

 Get Your Premium Starter Kit Today!
 www.get-oiling.com
 Lynda - 416-949-5710


Main Drug Mart

 Monday-Friday 9am-6pm
 Saturday 10am-3pm
 2091 Danforth Ave.
416-425-8300

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES

 In keeping with your Catholic faith
 www.catholic-cemeteries.com
 Mount Hope Cemetery 416-483-4944
 Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467