

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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

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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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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

"As they were going along the road, a man said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Fox have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man has nowhere to lay his head (Luke 9:57-58).'" Today, Jesus calls us to follow him as he makes his way toward Jerusalem, where the mystery of death and rebirth is to be accomplished. To follow these requires wholehearted commitment, the commitment of love. Nothing less is fit for the reign of God.

PRAYER FOR CANADA DAY

O God, you created the earth to be our dwelling as we journey toward our heavenly home. We praise you for the riches of this land that feeds and sustains us. We thank you for the kindness of those who welcomed the newcomers who settled here. We thank you for the faith of those who worked to build a just society that honours you. We ask you to send your Spirit upon our gathering on this day and grant us an unshakeable hope, to build a future that glorifies you in all things. Amen.

Please Note: the office will be closed on Monday, July 1st and Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am in the Chapel.

A NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you to everyone that participated and volunteered in last weekend's Corpus Christi processions, especially Bartolo and Concetta Basile and Donato and Giovanna Filardi for preparing the altars for our outdoor procession. Special thanks to Fr. Carlos for leading us in joyful prayer.

SHARELIFE 2019 ONGOING CAMPAIGN

LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING AT RISK YOUTH

A single mother of a daughter named Trinity, was worried about who might influence her daughter after school, given the presence of gangs in the neighbourhood. She enrolled Trinity in a program at the St. John Paul the Great Family Centre, a ShareLife funded agency. Along with helping her with homework, the centre provided music training that would otherwise be too costly. Now 15 years old, Trinity volunteers at the centre so others can benefit just as she has. **It is not too late to make your donation. You may donate through our Parish or through the website sharelife.org.**

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

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

NOTICE: CHURCH RENOVATIONS

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.

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.

We have extended the deadline to book your trip to this Friday, July 5th.

MADONNA ASSUNTA FESTIVAL 2019

DINNER / DANCE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 LE PARC BANQUET HALL

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 & 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 to **Fr. Peter Edward Lavin** from Alagad ni Maria (Disciples of Mary) from Antipolo City, Philippines.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH WILL RECEIVE THE 2019 GREENING SACRED SPACE AWARD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - PASTORAL ASSEMBLY

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

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(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. 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.

SAVE THE DATES

PASTORAL ASSEMBLY & COMMUNITY BBQ: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Only one Mass will be celebrated on this day, in both English and Italian starting at 11:00 am followed by the Pastoral Assembly and Community BBQ.

ANNUAL CAR & BIKE SHOW: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 AT LE PARC

To see highlights from last year's Car & Bike Show at Le Parc please visit: <https://youtu.be/h2yauhhqx10>

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on June 23rd was \$2,417.45. 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.).

XIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / C

Chiamati a condividere il destino di Gesù. Gesù durante tutto il suo ministero si presenta come un rabbì, un maestro, che raduna attorno a sé dei discepoli. Il chiamato, per poter collaborare alla missione divina del Messia, deve esser pronto a condividere la vita e il destino di Gesù, riconoscendolo e accettandolo come scelta di vita. Non si tratta quindi tanto di aderire a una dottrina, ma di legarsi alla sua persona. La vita in comune col «Maestro» trasforma il «discepolo» in collaboratore.

PREGHIERA PER CANADA

O Signore, prestiamo attenzione alla tua generosità perché siamo felici di fare la tua volontà. Benedici la nostra terra con un'industria onesta, una vera educazione e un modo di vita onorato. Salvaci dalla violenza, dalla discordia, confusione, orgoglio, arroganza e tutto il male. Dai al nostro popolo e al nostro governo uno spirito di saggezza e di compassione in un modo che ci sia la contraddizione della giustizia e della pace nella nostra terra. Amen.

Si prega di notare: l'ufficio sarà chiuso il lunedì 1 luglio e la messa sarà celebrata alle 9:00 am nella Cappella.

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 torontoni 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 5 Luglio.** Puoi ritirare l'itinerario all'entrata della Chiesa o all'ufficio parrocchiale.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 23 Giugno e' stata \$2,417.45. **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 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 +Hans Buchner, req. by his Parents

Sunday, June 30th

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

9:30 a.m. In Onore di Sant'Antonio, req. by Lucia Loizzo +Giovanni Forte, req. by Nella Infanti +Francesco Bevacqua, req. by the Family +Filippo Caggianiello, req. by the Parish +Sebastiana & Antonio Marchello, req. by the Parish

11:00 a.m. +Danilo Dalida, req. by the Family

Monday, July 1st ~ Canada Day

9:00 a.m. For all the Souls in Purgatory, req. by Maria Calo & Family

Tuesday, July 2nd

12:00 p.m. +Michele & Giuseppina Del Grande, req. by Lucia Del Grande

7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Mario Morsillo & Rocco Micciola, req. by Sofia Micciola

Wednesday, July 3rd ~ St. Thomas

12:00 p.m. +Peter Angelone, 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, July 4th ~ St. Elizabeth of Portugal

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

12:00 p.m. +Angelo & Rocchina Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia

Friday, July 5th ~ St. Anthony Zaccaria

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

Saturday, July 6th ~ St. Maria Goretti

9:00 a.m. +Margaret Devine, req. by Frances Devine

5:00 p.m. For all the deceased members from our Parish community

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, Eva Cioffi, Thomas Richardson, Maria Distasio, Josie Reilly, Gianna Penna-Avveduto, Consiglia Lamanna, Maria Sgrignuoli, Maria Avarino, Ray Dwyer, Allan Roxas, Joe Cavataio, Enzo Di Mauro and Sheila Ruggiero.


The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of July: The Integrity of Justice. That priests who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

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