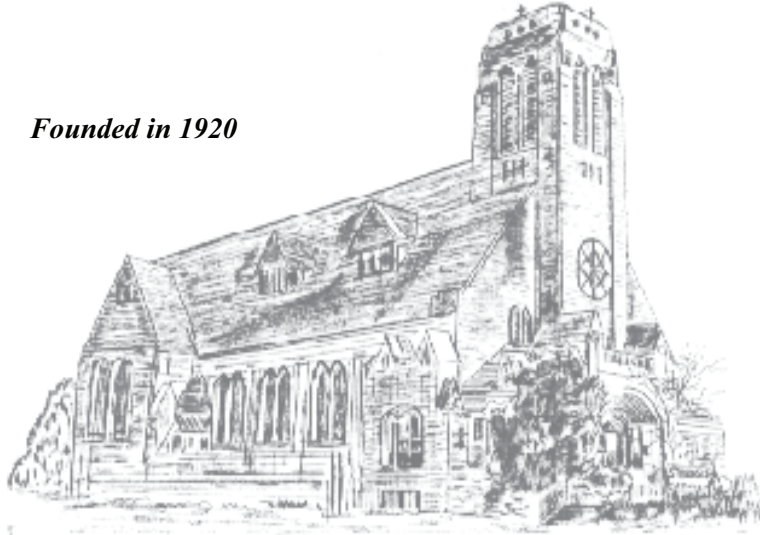


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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

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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.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

### ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her (Luke 10:41-42)."

## CHURCH & MASS NOTICES

### 1. 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.

### 2. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & NOVENA MASS

Starting Wednesday, July 24th to Wednesday, August 28th there will be no Eucharistic Adoration (6:00 pm) and Novena Mass (7:00 pm). We will resume on Wednesday, September 4th.

### SHARELIFE 2019 ONGOING CAMPAIGN SUPPORTING VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

When a woman endures domestic violence, she may require a number of services all at once—counselling, legal aid, children's aid services, and childminding. The Safe Centre of Peel brings these and other services together in one secure location, helping hundreds of individuals every year. ShareLife funding of Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin, one of 10 onsite agencies, helps ensure adults and children receive compassionate care in their time of need. **The ShareLife 2019 Campaign ends on July 31st. You may still donate through our Parish or through [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org).**

### ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 at 7:00 pm

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services in Archdiocese of Toronto wish to invite all families with the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 14th at 7:00 pm**.

The Masses will be held at these Catholic Cemeteries: Assumption, Christ the King, Holy Cross, Mount Hope, Queen of Heaven, Resurrection and St. Mary's in Barrie.

For more information contact the Central Business Office at: **(416) 733-8544** or visit: [www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com).

### 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. Christian Bustonera** from Alagad ni Maria (Disciples of Mary) from Antipolo City, Philippines.

## MADONNA ASSUNTA FESTIVITIES

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9**

**DINNER –DANCE / LE PARC, THORNHILL**

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 the Parish office: (416) 696-8660.**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11**

**SOLEMN MASS, PROCESSION & FESTIVAL**

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. **Don't delay – purchase your raffle tickets now - 1 ticket = \$10 or 3 tickets = \$20!**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

**CAR AND BIKE SHOW / LE PARC, THORNHILL**

Please join us for our **annual Car and Bike Show on Sunday, September 15th at Le Parc Banquet Hall (Parking Lot)** and help support St. Brigid's Catholic Church and the Feast of the Assumption. Anyone interested in showcasing their vehicle(s) may do so or join us and enjoy the displayed vehicles (old and new). All are welcome. **The event will be held from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm!**

**ADMISSION IS FREE! Cash BBQ Lunch, Musical Entertainment, Raffle Draws, and Lots More.** Bring your family and friends and **ENJOY this fun-filled day!**

**MASS & DINNER FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATORS:  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28**

The Catholic Teachers Guild invites all Catholic educators and supporters of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Toronto to St. Paul's Basilica on Wednesday, August 28th to a celebration of the Eucharist before entering the new academic year. After Mass, dinner will be served in the parish hall followed by a talk from Cardinal Thomas Collins.

**To obtain your tickets please contact Patrick Cleary at [patrick.cleary@tcdsb.org](mailto:patrick.cleary@tcdsb.org).**

**MONTHLY HEALING SERVICE & HOLY MASS  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - 4:00 PM**

Our next Healing Service and Holy Mass will be taking place on Sunday, September 1st at 4:00 pm in the Church.

**PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY & PICNIC  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 – ONE MASS (11:00 AM)**

We are starting the preparations for the Parish Pastoral Assembly and Picnic for all Parishioners. This is an opportunity to get to know what we have accomplished in all the pastoral areas of the Parish life. On this day, we will be honouring our Parish volunteers with a special presentation and blessing.

**Please join us in the Church Hall on Sunday, September 8th, immediately following Mass and just before the picnic.**

**There will only be one Sunday Mass and it will take place at 11:00 am in both English and Italian.**

**VOLUNTEERS & MUSICAL TALENT NEEDED:** If you are interested in helping with the preparation and organization of this event or if you would like to perform, please contact the Parish office: [stbrigid@rogers.com](mailto:stbrigid@rogers.com)

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

The regular collection for the week ending on July 14th was **\$2,459.55. 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.).**

**XVI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / C**

Israele invece fa non più una lettura religiosa dell'ospitalità, ma una lettura di fede: lo straniero è un memoriale vivente, gli ricorda che un tempo fu straniero e schiavo in Egitto, che fu pellegrino nel deserto e che è di passaggio sulla terra. Nel racconto di Abramo lo straniero è l'«altro» che rimanda a quell'«Altro» per eccellenza che è Dio. Il Dio della fede è il «Forestiero», «l'Assolutamente-Altro», e che tuttora è vicino, che visita l'uomo e sconvolge la sua vita.

**APPELLO DEL PAPA PER IL VENEZUELA:  
SI ARRIVI PRESTO AD UN ACCORDO**

**Da Cecilia Seppia - Città del Vaticano.** Dopo la recita della preghiera mariana (16 Luglio), il Papa ha lanciato un forte appello per il Venezuela: *importante arrivare ad un accordo per il bene della gente.*

*Ancora una volta desidero esprimere la mia vicinanza all'amato popolo venezuelano, particolarmente provato per il perdurare della crisi. Preghiamo il Signore di ispirare e illuminare le parti in causa, affinché possano quanto prima arrivare a un accordo che ponga fine alle sofferenze della gente per il bene del Paese e dell'intera regione.*

**FESTA DELLA MADONNA ASSUNTA  
VENERDÌ, 9 AGOSTO**

**DINNER –DANCE / LE PARC, THORNHILL**

Unitevi a noi per la nostra annuale Madonna Assunta Dinner Dance che si terrà il **Venerdì, 9 Agosto** presso il bellissimo Le Parc Banquet Hall, situato a 8432 Leslie Street, Thornhill. **I biglietti sono \$90 per gli adulti e \$45 per i bambini sotto i 12 anni.** Ogni biglietto vi permetterà di avere una cena Italiana, deluxe bar, Intrattenimento musicale con **Vinz Derosa e i Ragazzi Italiani.** I biglietti

sono adesso disponibili! Si prega di contattare Vincenzo Camera o l'ufficio parrocchiale.

**DOMENICA, 11 AGOSTO**

**MESSA SOLENNE, PROCESSIONE E FESTIVALE**

Domenica 11 Agosto celebreremo la Messa solenne in onore di Nostra Signora dell'Assunzione a partire dalle 3:30 pm in Chiesa, seguita dalla Processione e concludendo con il nostro Festival nel cortile della scuola di S. Brigida con la presentatrice Fernanda della CHIN. Ci sarà un sacco di intrattenimento musicale, ottimo cibo: arancini, pizza, barbecue e molto altro. Ci sarà anche un sorteggio con molti fantastici premi oltre alla possibilità di vincere il gran premio di un motorino elettrico generosamente donato da John Sipione di Bike and Forth Powersports. **Comprativi i tuoi biglietti adesso!**

**COLLETTA SETTIMANALE**

La colletta regolare del 14 Luglio e' stata **\$2,459.55. 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, July 20th ~ St. Apollinaris**

9:00 a.m. San Pio di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera S. Brigida  
5:00 p.m. +Hans Buchner, req. by Maria Calo & Family  
+Salvatore Selvaggio, req. by Giovanni Selvaggio & Family

**Sunday, July 21st**

8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**  
9:30 a.m. +Antonio Schiavo & Concetta Cocca, req. by Schiavo Family  
+Gaetano Tuccitto, req. by Emanuela Tuccitto  
+Semi Wakili, req. by Maria Valentini  
+Marianna, Francesco & Maria Basile, req. by the Family  
+Emanuele Infanti, req. by Nella Infanti & Family  
11:00 a.m. + Antonio Farina, req. by Anunziata Farina

**Monday, July 22nd ~ St. Mary Magdalene**

12:00 p.m. Special Blessing for our Parishioners Suffering with Illnesses

**Tuesday, July 23rd ~ St. Bridget**

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

**Wednesday, July 24th ~ St. Sharbel Makhluaf**

12:00 p.m. For all the Deceased Members of St. Catherine of Siena

**Thursday, July 25th ~ St. James**

10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction  
12:00 p.m. +Don Marren, req. by the Parish

**Friday, July 26th ~ St. Anne & St. Joachim**

12:00 p.m. +Carmine, Concetta & Domenico Iacovelli,  
req. by Pasquale & Lucia Melino


**Saturday, July 27th**

9:00 a.m. +Lorenzo Valentini, req. by Maria Valentini  
5:00 p.m. +Andrew Tay, req. by Theresa Tay & Family

*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, Carmelo Gumina, Joe Cavataio, Enzo Di Mauro, Sheila Ruggiero, and Stewart Gasenzer.*


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