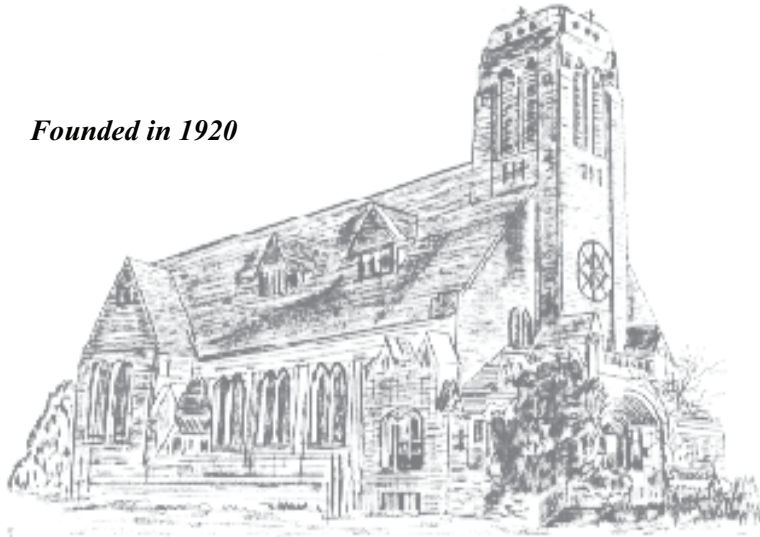


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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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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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**17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C**

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened (Luke 11:9-10).”

**FINAL WEEKEND**

**2019 SHARELIFE PARISH CAMPAIGN**

“Without you, ShareLife could not fulfill its mission to **Live the Gospel** by providing for those in need. Together we are making a real difference! My prayer is that we may continue to respond to God's love by going forth from ourselves to seek the good of others.” — *Cardinal Thomas Collins*  
**This is the final weekend of the ShareLife Parish Campaign. Please make a sacrificial gift through your our Parish or through sharelife.org before July 31st.**

**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. PURCHASING THE EXISTING PEWS**

Those who are interested in purchasing an existing Church pew, please contact the Parish office by **Friday, August 9th. You must pick up your pew(s) on Monday, August 12th or on Tuesday, August 13th**. The costs are as follows: one small pew is \$300 and one large pew is \$400. You may pay by cash or by cheque payable to: St. Brigid's Church. Payment must be done before taking the pew.

**3. 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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION: AUGUST 10 & 11  
CATHOLIC MISSIONS – CANADIAN MISSIONS**

There will be a second collection the weekend of **August 10th and 11th** for Catholic Missions/Canadian Missions. Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected Dioceses in Northern Canada who will benefit from your generosity, help sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in Canada. In these areas, a mission church or parish can be the remaining community place for the faithful. Your support will be a blessing for those who fulfill the challenging work of keeping the Catholic faith alive and strong in the remotest parts of our country. Thank for your support of this important work!

**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).

**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!**

Check out our YouTube Channel for Fr. Carlos' message on the Feast of the Assumption: [youtu.be/WyjfKzWfGgY](http://youtu.be/WyjfKzWfGgY)

**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. **There will be a special collection taken that weekend to help support this Archdiocesan program.**

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

**ON THIS DAY, WE WILL BE HONOURING  
OUR PARISH VOLUNTEERS WITH A SPECIAL  
PRESENTATION AND BLESSING.**

**There will only be one Sunday Mass and 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 21st was **\$2,170.20. 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.).**

**XVII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / C**

Inserito in Gesù mediante il battesimo come membro del corpo, il cristiano può ringraziare degnamente il Padre, e con Cristo può scoprire il momento-vertice del culto dove meno ci si aspetta: nella morte e in tutto quello che esprime la fragilità e la finitezza dell'uomo. Associato a Cristo per la edificazione del regno, la sua preghiera di ringraziamento può e deve svilupparsi in preghiera di supplica e di domanda che lo rende più disponibile all'azione di Dio.

**FESTA DELLA MADONNA ASSUNTA  
VENERDÌ, 9 AGOSTO – DINNER - DANCE**

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 21 Luglio e' stata **\$2,170.20. 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 27th**

9:00 a.m. +Lorenzo Valentini, req. by Maria Valentini  
10:00 a.m. **Funeral Mass:** +Cora Finch  
5:00 p.m. +Andrew Tay, req. by Theresa Tay & Family

**Sunday, July 28th**

8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**  
9:30 a.m. +Marianna, Giuseppe & Ada Parise, req. by the Family  
+Tommaso & Rosa Conte, req. by Tina Morlando  
+Ferruccio Favero, req. by Tina Morlando  
+Ippolito & Giovanna Parise, req. by Giuseppe & Lina Parise  
+Giovanni, Grazia & John Cusma, req. by Carmela Cusma  
11:00 a.m. + Joseph Nanh Nguyen, req. by Quyen & Maria & Family  
+Cora Finch, req. by the Parish

**Monday, July 29th ~ St. Martha**

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

**Tuesday, July 30th ~ St. Peter Chrysologus**

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

**Wednesday, July 31st ~ St. Ignatius of Loyola**

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

**Thursday, August 1st ~ St. Alphonsus Liguori**

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

**Friday, August 2nd ~ St. Eusebius & St. Peter Julian Eymard**

12:00 p.m. Special 75th Birthday Blessing for Nella Galea


**Saturday, August 3rd**

9:00 a.m. +Matilda Mary Chaisson, req. by the Parish  
5:00 p.m. +John Peter Cafferky, req. by the Parish

*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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