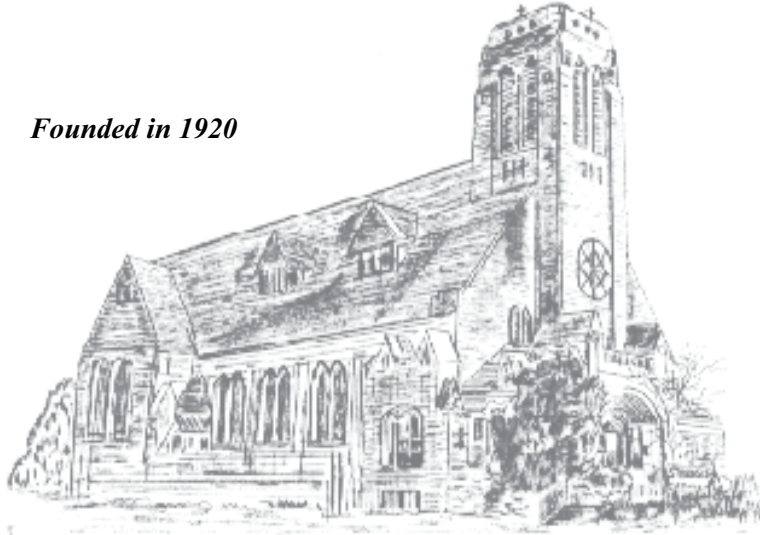


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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

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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

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## 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

### MISSION CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM THIS WEEKEND

Join in the worldwide mission of Jesus this weekend! We are invited to take part in our Church's worldwide mission by special "prayer and sacrifice" through the Propagation of Faith Appeal. Catholics have extended their love and generosity to the missions of the world through the Propagation of Faith, the Church's central source of mission support. This year, the missionary priest from the Philippines, **Rev. Christian C. Bustonera** of the Disciples of Mary will be sharing his missionary experience among the young people in the Philippines. We would like to invite you to take part in his mission apostolate through your prayers and donations as he reaches out to so many youth who are confronted with the serious challenges of addiction, materialism, violence, and abuse.

What an opportunity you will have this weekend to respond to our baptismal call to take part in our Church's missionary challenge and to receive the full graces of the Eucharist offered for us by this missionary priest. **Please be generous in responding to our Lord's call to each one of us to take part in His mission to all people.**

### 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 Hall.

### PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY & PICNIC SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Please join us on Sunday, September 8th for our annual Parish Pastoral Assembly and Picnic. There will only be one Mass at 11:00 am which will be held in the Church Hall and will be celebrated in both English and Italian.

**Honouring Our Volunteers!** On Sunday, September 8th, at the 11:00 am Mass, we will be honouring our Parish volunteers. We look forward to having you all join us.

**Picnic:** Immediately following the assembly is our annual community picnic. To offset the food costs we will be selling tickets at a nominal fee of \$5 each. Children five years of age or younger do not need a ticket.

If you are interested in helping with the set-up and take down of this event, or if you would like to share your favourite desserts with the community, or if you would like to perform, please contact the Parish office.

## A NOTE OF THANKS

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION FESTIVITIES

On behalf of Father Carlos and the Madonna Assunta Committee, we would like to extend our gratitude to **EVERYONE** involved in helping us to prepare for this year's Feast of the Assumption. The generosity and support from the community – near and far – is greatly appreciated.

The Dinner Dance, which took place on **Friday, August 9th at Le Parc Banquet Hall**, was a great success. Thank you to everyone that came out to support this fundraising initiative and to all of our very generous event sponsors: Malpack, Thorncrete, Derlea Foods, Continental Foods, Bike and Forth PowerSports, Sam's Garage & SLT, Heritage Funeral Centre, Atlas Paper Bag, and many more! It was a wonderful celebration and a perfect way to kick off the weekend's events.

The festivities on **Sunday, August 11th** began with the Solemn Mass, followed by the procession and concluded in the St. Brigid's School yard for the social celebration. We would like to thank everyone involved in helping us to prepare for this special Mass: all our liturgical ministers, lectors, altar servers, ushers, musicians, and all of our volunteers. We extend our gratitude to the visionary of this weekend's events – Fr. Carlos Sierra – for his mentorship and leadership in organizing for this memorable weekend. May God always bless you with the spirit of accepting new challenges in honour of Our Lady of the Assumption.

We applaud **ALL** the members of the Madonna Assunta Committee, their significant others and their families who took time out of their busy schedules to help plan for this weekend's events. We would also like to thank all those who lent a helping hand and who are always there to help us with the set up and take down of all our events.

With the very generous financial support of our major sponsors, advertisers and our parishioners, we were able to achieve another successful event! May God bless you in all that you do for our Church.

## CAR AND BIKE SHOW

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 / 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 1:00 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!**

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on August 11th was **\$2,697.70**. 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.).**

**RELIC OF ST. BROTHER ANDRE  
COMES TO TORONTO: SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**

Join us on Sunday, August 25th at **St. Joseph's Parish**, Toronto, located at 162 Leslie street to welcome and venerate the relic of Saint Brother Andre

Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am followed by a presentation on the life of Saint Brother Andre and veneration of the relic of Saint Brother Andre. For more information please call: (416) 466-7815 or email: stjosephparishtoronto@gmail.com All are welcome

**XX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / C**

Già i profeti lo avevano annunciato e descritto come un tempo di pace, di benessere, di gioie mai viste; un tempo di fraternità universale e cosmica. Ogni barriera sarebbe stata eliminata, si sarebbe costituito un solo popolo per un solo Dio. Gesù realizza il progetto di Dio nell'umanità espresso dai profeti. Viene a «radunare i figli dispersi». La sua ultima preghiera è la preghiera per l'unità: «Padre, siano una cosa sola, come noi siamo uno». Come mettere d'accordo queste espressioni con le parole del vangelo di questa domenica? «Pensate che io sia venuto a portare la pace sulla terra? No, vi dico, ma la divisione».

**MISSIONE MONDIALE DELLA NOSTRA CHIESA**

Unisciti alla missione mondiale di Gesù questa Domenica. Siamo invitati a prendere parte alla missione mondiale della nostra Chiesa mediante speciali "preghiere e sacrifici" attraverso il Propagation of Faith Appeal.

I Cattolici hanno esteso il loro amore e la loro generosità alle missioni del mondo attraverso la Propagazione della Fede, la fonte centrale di sostegno della missione della Chiesa. Quest'anno, il sacerdote missionario delle Filippine, **Rev. Christian C. Bustonera** dei Discepoli di Maria, condividerà la sua esperienza missionaria tra i giovani delle Filippine. Vorremmo invitarti a prendere parte alla sua missione di apostolato attraverso le tue preghiere e le tue donazioni mentre si rivolge a così tanti giovani che si trovano ad affrontare le gravi sfide della dipendenza, del materialismo, della violenza e degli abusi. Quale opportunità avrai questa Domenica per rispondere alla nostra chiamata battesimale per prendere parte alla sfida missionaria della nostra Chiesa e per ricevere tutte le grazie dell'Eucaristia offerte per noi da questo sacerdote missionario. **Ti preghiamo di essere il più generoso possibile nel rispondere alla chiamata di nostro Signore a ciascuno di noi per prendere parte alla sua missione per tutte le persone.**

**ASSEMBLEA PASTORALE E PICNIC  
DOMENICA 8 SETTEMBRE**

Unisciti a noi Domenica, 8 Settembre per la nostra Assemblea Pastorale e Picnic. Ci sarà una sola Messa alle 11:00 am che si terrà nella sala parrocchiale e sarà celebrata sia in inglese che in italiano.

**Onorare i nostri volontari!** Domenica, 8 Settembre, alla Messa delle 11:00, onoreremo i nostri volontari della parrocchia. Non vediamo l'ora che tutti voi vi uniate a noi.

**Picnic:** immediatamente dopo l'assemblea è il nostro picnic annuale della comunità. Per compensare i costi del cibo, venderemo i biglietti con una prezzo nominale di \$5 ciascuno. I bambini di età pari o inferiore a 5 anni non necessitano di un biglietto.

**Cerchiamo volontari, produttori di dolci e talenti musicali!** Se sei interessato ad aiutare con l'organizzazione e la rimozione di questo evento, o se desideri condividere i tuoi dessert preferiti con la comunità, o se desideri esibirti, contatta l'ufficio parrocchiale.

**COLLETTA SETTIMANALE**

La colletta regolare di 11 Agosto e' stata **\$2,697.70**. **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, August 17th**

9:00 a.m. San Pio di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera S. Brigida  
5:00 p.m. +Salvatore Fioriello, req. by Rocco & Lucy Colangelo

**Sunday, August 18th**

8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**  
9:30 a.m. In Onore di San'Rocco, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera di Maria Caggianiello  
Per tutti i defunti delle famiglie Campanelli & Loizzo, req. by Lucia Loizzo  
+Michelina Morsillo, req. by Joe & Tina Morlando  
+Raffaello Romagnuolo, req. by Nicolina Grosso  
+Ida & Domenico Bruno, req. by the Family  
+Giovanni Ciardullo, req. by the Parish  
11:00 a.m. +Marisa Romano, req. by Brian & Lisa Dwyer  
+Maria Kiem Nguyen, req. by Quyen & Maria's Family  
+Kenneth Joseph Bourque, req. by the Parish

**Monday, August 19th ~ St. John Eudes**

12:00 p.m. +Consiglia & Maria Lamanna, req. by the Family

**Tuesday, August 20th ~ St. Bernard**

12:00 p.m. +Giovannina Lobo, req. by Lucia Del Grande  
+Consiglia & Pasquale Lamanna, req. by the Family

**Wednesday, August 21st ~ St. Pius X**

12:00 p.m. +Consiglia & Rocco Lamanna, req. by the Family

**Thursday, August 22nd ~ Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction  
12:00 p.m. +Consiglia Lamanna, req. by the Family

**Friday, August 23rd ~ St. Rose of Lima**

12:00 p.m. +Consiglia Lamanna, req. by the Family


**Saturday, August 24th ~ St. Bartholomew**

9:00 a.m. +Vincenzo Cascone, req. by Maria Valentini  
+Consiglia Lamanna, req. by the Family  
5:00 p.m. For all the deceased members of St. Brigid's & St. Catherine's

*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, Salvatore Morana, Thomas Richardson, Maria Distasio, Josie Reilly, Gianna Penna-Avveduto, Maria Sgrignuoli, Maria Avarino, Ray Dwyer, Allan Roxas, Carmelo Gumina, Joe Cavataio, Enzo Di Mauro, Sheila Ruggiero, Anna Rodbinic, and Stewart Gasenzer.*

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