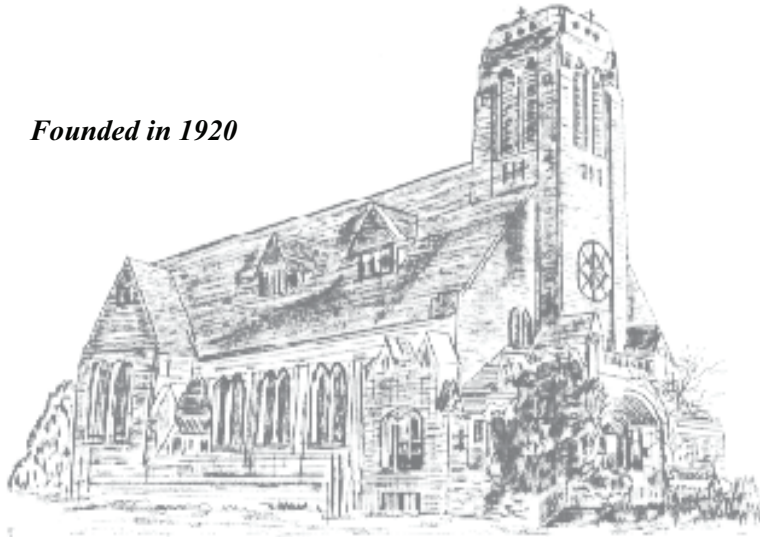


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SUNDAY MASSES

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.

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from.'"

MISSION CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

We envision a world redeemed, where the youth stand at the foot of the Cross, beside Mary, the model-disciple and a valiant woman of contemporary times.

On behalf of Fr. Carlos Sierra, we wish to extend our most heartfelt gratitude to **Fr. Christian Bustonera** of the Disciples of Mary for joining us to speak about his mission. We also wish to thank all our parishioners for their support and financial generosity. For more information on the Disciples of Mary, please visit: www.disciplesofmary.net

CHURCH RENOVATIONS / WEEKEND MASSES

Thank you to everyone for their patience and support as we continue with our Church renovations. The Church will be closed until **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 Glebmount 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).

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & NOVENA MASS

Eucharistic Adoration (6:00 pm) and Novena Mass (7:00 pm) will resume on **Wednesday, September 4th**.

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.

Greening Space Award: During our Pastoral Assembly, we will be honoured with a Greening Space Award by Faith and Common Good.

Picnic: Immediately following the Pastoral 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.

Volunteers: 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.

CAR & BIKE SHOW 2019 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - LE PARC 1:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

Please join us for our **annual Car & 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 unique vehicle(s) may do so or simply join us and enjoy the old and new displayed vehicles.

ADMISSION IS FREE! Cash BBQ Lunch, Musical Entertainment, bouncy castle for the children, ice cream truck, raffle draws, and lots more. Bring your family and friends and ENJOY this fun-filled day!

Please visit this link to see last year's fun-filled event: www.youtube.com/watch?v=h2yauHhql0

ST. BRIGID'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

The St. Brigid's Children Choir will be resuming practices on **Saturday, September 21st** at 4:00 pm followed by Mass at 5:00 pm. Please contact the Parish office if you would like to register your child (ages 7 to 14).

UN INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

The General Assembly has declared every September 21st as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples. This year's theme is "**Climate Action for Peace**". This theme draws attention to the importance of combating climate change as a way to protect and promote peace throughout the world. Climate change causes clear threats to international peace and security. Natural disasters displace three times as many people as conflicts, forcing millions to leave their homes and seek safety elsewhere. The sanitization of water and crops is endangering food security and the impact on public health is escalating. The growing tensions over resources and mass movements of people are affecting every country on every continent. Peace can only be achieved if concrete action is taken to combat climate change. We can all be part of the solution. Please visit: www.un.org/en/events/peaceday/index.shtml

EDUCATE, REFLECT, AND ACT! PREPARING FOR A FEDERAL ELECTION

A federal election will be held on October 21, 2019. To help Catholics learn more about important issues, the Archdiocese of Toronto has prepared a series of resources, inviting us to reflect on the election through the lens of our faith. Throughout the election campaign period, we will provide information to help educate the faithful. Short video vignettes and other resources are also available online. These non-partisan tools will help us discern the path forward as we elect those who will lead our community and country. For more information, to access the election resources or to order free tickets to the October 3rd election debate from a Catholic perspective featuring the major political parties visit: www.archtoronto.org/election

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on August 18th was **\$2,474.75**. 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.)**.

XXI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / C

La verità della comunione ci vuole assieme attorno ad una mensa, nell'allegria di una cena, nell'abbondanza di un banchetto. La gioia di essere insieme ci conduce a un pasto comune, a una condivisione che significhi quello che siamo. Il regno è simboleggiato da un banchetto, un luogo d'incontro e di comunione. Ci è offerto, siamo invitati, ma ci dobbiamo andare. E un dono gratuito: ma deve essere accolto. Il popolo d'Israele credeva, per la sua storia e per il suo passato, di essere privilegiato e di poter godere incondizionatamente di questo invito. Il profeta che legge in profondità gli avvenimenti, riconosce che il privilegio non è né incondizionato né esclusivo. Gli uomini stanno di fronte a Dio come un'unica e sola umanità. Dall'incontro con lui non è escluso nessun popolo, nessun uomo.

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.

PRIMO ANNIVERSARIO DEL CROLLO DEL PONTE MORANDI: LETTERA DEL PAPA AI GENOVESI

Una ferita inferta al cuore di Genova, "una tragedia per chi ha perso i propri congiunti", "un evento comunque sconvolgente per chi è stato costretto a lasciare le proprie case vivendo da sfollato". In una lettera al quotidiano "Il Secolo XIX", Papa Francesco ricorda i drammatici istanti vissuti da "famiglie che partivano o tornavano dalle vacanze, uomini e donne che stavano viaggiando per lavoro". Il Papa non dimentica quel tragico squarcio e assicura la propria preghiera: *Voglio dirvi che non vi ho dimenticato, che ho pregato e prego per le vittime, per i loro familiari, per i feriti, per gli sfollati, per voi tutti, per Genova. Di fronte a eventi di questo genere, il dolore per le perdite subite è lancinante e non facile da lenire, come pure è comprensibile il sentimento di non rassegnazione di fronte a un disastro che poteva essere evitato.*

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 18 Agosto e' stata **\$2,474.75**. **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 24th ~ St. Bartholomew

- 9:00 a.m. +Vincenzo Cascone, req. by Maria Valentini
+Consiglia Lamanna, req. by the Family
- 10:00 a.m. **Funeral Mass (Chapel):** +Elizabeth Neeson
- 5:00 p.m. For all the deceased members of St. Brigid's & St. Catherine's

Sunday, August 25th

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
- 9:30 a.m. In Onore di San'Rocco, req. by Maria Valentini
+Carmelo Palandra, req. by the Family
+Salvatore De Angelis, req. by Concetta De Angelis
+Concetta & Monserrata Caggianiello, req. by the Family
+Virgilio Distasio, req. by Maria Distasio
- 11:00 a.m. +Filippo & Angela La Rosa, req. by the Family
+Leonardo & Ambrogio Masellis, req. by the Family
+Trajanka Krstinovski, req. by Maria Nguyen
+Consiglia Lamanna, req. by the Family
+Millie White, req. by Theresa Boudreau
+Zenaida Bregaudit, req. by the Family
+Elizabeth Neeson, req. by the Parish

Monday, August 26th

- 12:00 p.m. +Matilda Mary Chaisson, req. by the Parish

Tuesday, August 27th ~ St. Monica

- 12:00 p.m. +Stefano Nardi, req. by Anna Maria Nardi

Wednesday, August 28th ~ St. Augustine

- 12:00 p.m. +Paolo Calo, req. by Maria Calo & Family

Thursday, August 29th ~ The Passion of St. John the Baptist

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
- 12:00 p.m. In Onore della Madonna di Valle Verde,
req. by Lucia Del Grande

Friday, August 30th

- 12:00 p.m. Special 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing for
Romeo & Lunesa Fernandez, req. by the Family

Saturday, August 31st

- 9:00 a.m. For all the deceased members of St. Brigid's & St. Catherine's
- 5:00 p.m. +Lilia Perdomo, req. by Hijos

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, Enzo Di Mauro, Sheila Ruggiero, Anna Rodbinic, Stewart Gasenzer and Corradina Sorbera.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION


Pope Francis has established **September 1st** as the **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. This day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical *Laudato Si'*, which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth.

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