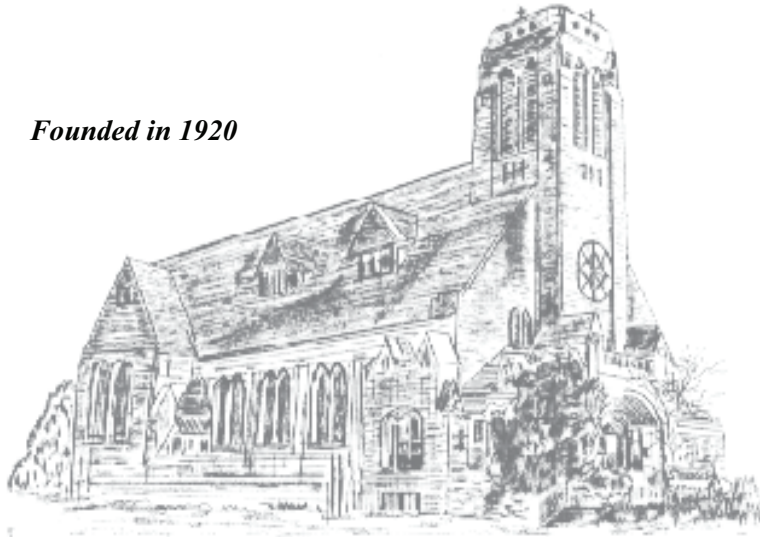


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**MOVING TOWARDS OUR CENTENNIAL - VERSO IL NOSTRO CENTENARIO**

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## PASTOR

Rev. Carlos A. Sierra T.



## COORDINATOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

Attila Jagodits



## PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Maria Frassica



## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 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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## 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.

### TODAY IS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

Pope Francis has proclaimed this day, September 1st, as "World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation". Inspired by the Laudato Si' encyclical, the Global Catholic Climate Movement invites Catholics to celebrate the "Season of Creation" worldwide, following the example of other Christian denominations and the Catholic Bishops of the Philippines.

The season begins on Sunday, September 1st and ends on Friday, October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Please visit: [www.seasonofcreation.org](http://www.seasonofcreation.org) to read about reducing your ecological footprint, how to advocate and how to pray. New resources will be available each week during the Season of Creation.

### MONTHLY HEALING SERVICE & HOLY MASS

Please note that this Sunday's Healing Service and Holy Mass has been cancelled. We will resume on Sunday, October 6th at 4:00 pm in the Church Hall.

### LABOUR DAY: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Please note that the Parish office will be closed all day on Monday, September 2nd and Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel at 9:00 am.

On behalf of Father Carlos Sierra, we wish you all a happy, safe and blessed long weekend.

### PRAYER TO BEGIN A SCHOOL YEAR

*God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & NOVENA MASS RESUMES ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Eucharistic Adoration at 6:00 pm and the Novena Mass at 7:00 pm will resume this Wednesday, September 4th in the Chapel. All are welcome.

### ST. BRIGID'S CENTENNIAL CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 7 & 14

Rehearsals for the Centennial Choir will resume on Saturday, September 7th and Saturday, September 14th from 10:00 am to 11:00 am in the Duc in Altum. The choir will be singing at the 11:00 am Mass on September 15th.

## PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY & PICNIC SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Please join us next 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!**

### ST. BRIGID'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR RESUMES ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

The St. Brigid's Children's 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 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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. For more information please visit: <https://www.un.org/en/events/peaceday>.

**TCDSB: SPECIAL OLYMPICS YOUTH  
ACTIVITY PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS  
WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES**

**STARTING ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 – 6:45 PM**

The weekly program starts on **Monday, September 23rd at 6:45 pm** and will be held at **St. Brigid's School gym**. We kindly ask that you enter through the north doors from the school parking lot. For more information please do not hesitate to contact **Linda Ward at: (416) 473-1149**.

**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. 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 please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/election](http://www.archtoronto.org/election).

**WEEKLY & MONTHLY COLLECTION**

The regular collection for the week ending on August 25th was **\$2,340.00**. The P.A.G. collection for the month of August was **\$4,870.82**. 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.)**.

**XXII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / C**

**La scelta dell'ultimo posto.** La morte di Cristo ci presenta un Dio «nuovo», un Dio la cui sapienza appare imprevedibile e impensabile, così lontana dalla sapienza umana da essere là dove nessuno penserebbe di trovarla. L'inizio della vera sapienza, ci dice colui che scruta i pensieri di Dio, comincia dal riconoscimento che la fonte della verità non è in ciò che l'uomo sperimenta o desidera spontaneamente. Dio trae la gloria non dai potenti ma dai deboli, avvolge nel dubbio e nel mistero chi presume oltre le sue possibilità. Solo Dio conosce nel segreto ogni cuore e può rivelargli il mistero di verità che porta in se stesso. Quando l'uomo comincia a riconoscere i limiti della propria ricerca, l'incertezza o l'insicurezza delle proprie conclusioni, l'insuccesso delle sue fatiche, è disposto a ricevere la sapienza che Dio vuole rivelargli. Gesù è la sapienza di Dio. Il suo insegnamento è nuovo e sconvolgente.

**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 E MENSILE**

La colletta regolare di 25 Agosto e' stata **\$2,340.00**. La raccolta di P.A.G. per il mese di Agosto è stata **\$4,870.82**. **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 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  
+Santiago Quintana & Robert James, req. by Maria Quintana

**Sunday, September 1st**

8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**  
9:30 a.m. +Santo Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti & Family  
+Antonina & Tindaro Gumina, req. by the Family  
+Rab Concepcion, req. by Joseph Rampino  
11:00 a.m. +Giuse Thuan van Nguyen, req. by Quyen & Maria Nguyen  
+Emilia Frassica, req. by the Family  
+Joe Galea, req. by the Family

**Monday, September 2nd ~ BL. André Grasset**

9:00 a.m. +Marlene Santilli, req. by the Parish

**Tuesday, September 3rd ~ St. Gregory the Great**

12:00 p.m. +Rocco Valentini, req. by Maria Valentini  
7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Michelina Morsillo, req. by the Family

**Wednesday, September 4th ~ BL. Dina Bélanger**

12:00 p.m. +Michele & Giuseppina Del Grande, req. by Lucia Del Grande  
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  
+Raffaele Mirra, req. by the Wife and Family

**Thursday, September 5th**

10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction  
12:00 p.m. +Marisa Romano, req. by the Family  
+Virgilio Distasio, req. by Maria Distasio & Family  
7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Consiglia Lamanna, req. by the Family

**Friday, September 6th**

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


**Saturday, September 7th**

9:00 a.m. For all the deceased members of St. Brigid's & St. Catherine's  
5:00 p.m. +Lazena Phillip, req. by Hannah Jones  
+Teresa & Crescenio Ruggiero, req. by Rocchina Ruggiero

*Please pray for all our parishioners, friends and family suffering with illnesses.*

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