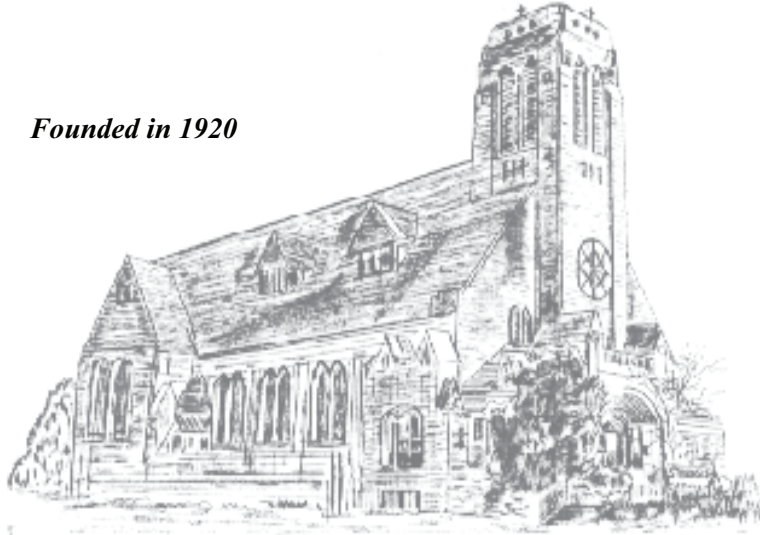


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SUNDAY MASSES

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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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

"If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."

SEASON OF LOVE FOR CREATION

We continue with the Season of Love for Creation until Friday, October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

The momentum continues long after the season ends through ongoing prayer, changes in lifestyle, and advocacy. We are called to honour the Creator by loving creation and each other. This year, we are protecting the web of life in all its variety, because each species reveals the glory of the Creator. Please visit: www.seasonofcreation.org to read about reducing your ecological footprint, how to advocate and how to pray.

PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY & PICNIC

Please join us after today's 11:00 am bilingual Mass for our annual Parish Pastoral assembly and picnic.

Today, we will be discussing what we have accomplished in all the pastoral areas of the Parish; we will be honouring our volunteers within our various ministries, and lastly, St. Brigid's Church will be honoured with a Greening Space Award from Faith and Common Good.

Immediately following the Pastoral assembly, we will go outside for our annual BBQ and picnic. If you have not yet purchased your ticket, you may still do so by visiting the area in front of the Fatima shrine. Each ticket is \$5. Children 5 years of age or younger do not need a ticket. Thank you for your continued support!

**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** next **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 CENTENNIAL CHOIR

NEXT REHEARSAL DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

The next rehearsal for the Centennial Choir will take place on Saturday, September 14th from 10:00 am to 11:00 am in the Duc in Altum. The choir will be singing next Sunday, September 15th at the 11:00 am Mass.

**NEW SEASON FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

St. Brigid's Catholic Church would like to welcome children ages 4 to 13 years of age for prayers, reflection and activities **each Sunday during the 11:00 am Mass**. Children's Liturgy begins next Sunday, September 15th and continues until the end of June of 2020.

We are looking for volunteers! If you are interested in helping us please contact the Parish office.

**ST. BRIGID'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR
RESUMES ON 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
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**.

MONTHLY HEALING SERVICE & HOLY MASS

Our next Healing Service and Holy Mass will take place on Sunday, October 6th at 4:00 pm in the Church Hall.

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

There will be a federal election held on **Monday, October 21, 2019**. All eligible voters have a duty to cast a ballot. To help us reflect on important issues through the lens of our faith, the Archdiocese of Toronto has created a series of short one page resources on a variety of issues. These are non-partisan resources – they don't tell us which party to vote for, rather they help us view these issues through the lens of our Catholic faith, an important consideration as we discern who we will vote for on election day.

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / XXIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO: SEPT. 8, 2019

On **Thursday, October 3rd**, The Archdiocese will host its first ever election debate at the John Bassett Theatre at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Cardinal Thomas Collins will start and end the evening with a personal reflection and prayer. The event will be moderated by Don Newman, an award winning political journalist. For more information, to access the election resources or to order free tickets to the election debate visit: www.archtoronto.org/election.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way adults come to learn about and experience the Christian life, specifically our Roman Catholic tradition, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The RCIA takes place, step by step, in the midst of the Christian community who is called to reflect upon the value of their faith, to renew their own conversion, and by their example, to lead those who are searching to be open to the presence of the Spirit in their lives. **If you are interested in participating in this program please contact the Parish office.**

PARKING PERMISSION

Please note: if you do not have proper permission to park in the St. Brigid's Church parking lot by way of a special pass issued by the Parish office you will be ticketed! This excludes parking during the time when Masses are being celebrated. Thank you for your understanding.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on September 1st was **\$1,869.70**. 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.).**

XXIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / C

Scelta di fede. Scelta radicale. «L'atto di fede in Gesù si realizza e diventa concreto afferrando la realtà dell'uomo in tutte le sue dimensioni, da quella corporea a quella sociale e storica. L'adesione alla sua persona, che si vive nella nuova comunità, ha esigenze radicali e comporta rotture e il sacrificio di realtà e valori tali che la rinuncia ad essi o è un atto di disperazione o rassegnazione nei confronti del senso della esistenza, oppure il dischiudere l'ordine terreno alla realtà di Dio che viene dall'alto come grazia.

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA SAN PADRE PIO

Sabato 14 Settembre, dopo la messa delle 9:00 am, ci sarà. La Coroncina di San Pio di Pietralcina. Per informazione chiamate a Chiara a: **(416) 466-0445**.

SANTA MESSA SOLENNE IN ONORE DI SAN PADRE PIO, DOMENICA, 15 SETTEMBRE

Riservate la data e venite a celebrare con noi, la Santa Messa di **San Pio Domenica, il 15 Settembre a Mary Lake** (13760 Keele Street North, King City). La Santa Messa sarà celebrata da P. Pietro Gioppato e P. Eugene, e sarà trasmessa da Radio Maria. Dopo la Messa, segue la processione con la statua del Santo, con la Banda Filippino.

Seque il bacio della reliquia con i guanti che portava San Pio. Programma delle attività: 2:00 pm Santo Rosario e 2:30 pm Santa Messa. Segue rinfresco e lotteria con ricchi premi. **Per informazioni contattare Leo: (905) 713-3798 o Anna: (647) 300-4055.**

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 1 Settembre e' stata **\$1,869.70**. **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, September 7th

- 9:00 a.m. For all the deceased members of St. Brigid's & St. Catherine's
5:00 p.m. Special Blessing for Baby Adam, req. by Maria Calo & Family
+Lazena Phillip, req. by Hannah Jones
+Teresa & Crescenzo Ruggiero, req. by Rocchina Ruggiero

Sunday, September 8th

- 11:00 a.m. In Onore di San'Rocco, req. by Nicola & Chiara Grande
+Giovanni & Francesco Spada, req. by Ita Spada
+Fortunato, Maria, Rosina, Teresa, Antonio, Divina,
Daniele & Giovanni Ciardullo, req. by the Family
+Luigi Di Marco, req. by the Family
+Corrado Moncada, req. by Esterina & Giuseppe Moncada
+Corradina Tumminieri & Concetta Cultrera, req. by the Family
+Luigi Addorisio & Maria Morra, req. by Carmelina, Rocchina,
Immacolata & Families
+Antonio Mastrangelo, req. by the Family
+Michelina Morsillo, req. by the Parish
+Consiglia Lamanna, req. by the Parish

Monday, September 9th ~ St. Peter Claver

- 9:00 a.m. For all the deceased of the St. Brigid's Parish Community

Tuesday, September 10th

- 12:00 p.m. +Rocco Sordo, req. by Lucia & Pasquale Melino

Wednesday, September 11th

- 12:00 p.m. +Giuseppe 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

Thursday, September 12th ~ The Most Holy Name of Mary

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
12:00 p.m. Special Birthday Blessing for Lucia Del Grande
+Joseph Ruggiero, req. by Rocchina Ruggiero

Friday, September 13th ~ St. John Chrysostom

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

Saturday, September 14th ~ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 9:00 a.m. San Pio Di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera di S. Brigid
5:00 p.m. +Alfredo Rosales Conde, req. by Zablocki Family
+Lilia Perdomo, req. by the 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, 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.

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