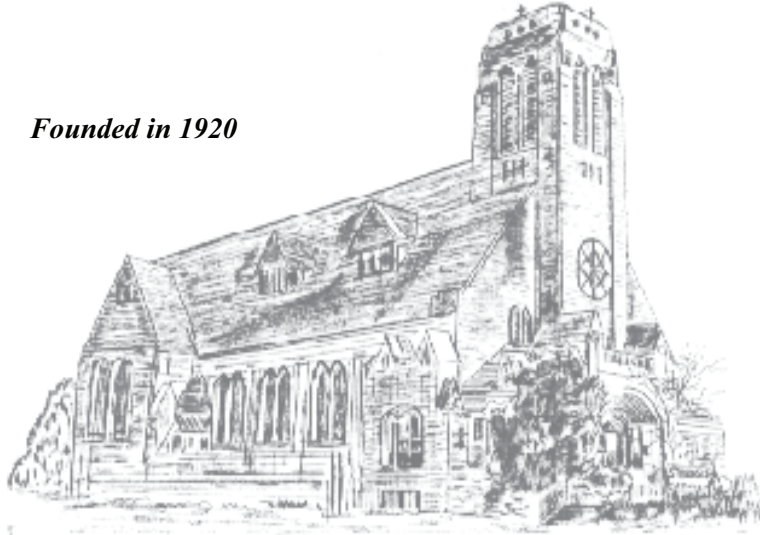


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## PASTOR

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.

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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## 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

*"Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost"*

"Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son." But his father ordered his servants, "Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found."

### A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP ROBERT KASUN

We are very happy to share with our parishioners that Bishop Robert Kasun has returned to work on a part-time basis. The cancer treatment he received earlier this year seemed to have worked quite effectively against his non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. We received communication directly from Bishop Robert stating the following, *"I express my gratitude to all in the region who have offered prayers for my recovery. Even many parish congregations have kept my name included in the Sunday Prayers of the Faithful for the sick."* Bishop Robert expresses his gratitude for the many prayers and well wishes received.

## CAR & BIKE SHOW 2019

TODAY: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

LE PARC BANQUET HALL - PARKING LOT

Please join us for our annual **CAR AND BIKE SHOW TODAY - 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 vehicles on display. All are welcome to this fun-filled day! **ADMISSION IS FREE!** Cash BBQ lunch, musical entertainment, raffle draws, bouncy castle, ice cream truck and lots more. All are welcome!

### A NOTE OF THANKS

On behalf of Father Carlos and the Executive Pastoral Council, we wish to thank all our parishioners, community members, volunteers, and all those that were able to join us for last Sunday's Pastoral Assembly and Community Picnic. The event was a great success - we gathered together as a family to celebrate the community and our ongoing successes within the Parish. Your generosity, participation, and continued involvement are very much appreciated.

Special thanks to Michelle Singh from Faith and Common Good for honouring us with the *Green Sacred Space Award* during the Pastoral Assembly. We would also like to extend our gratitude to all those that volunteered their time and their efforts in the planning and preparation for our bilingual Mass, Pastoral Assembly and the community picnic, especially to those that donated baked goods and door prizes. We also extend our gratitude to the following: Knights of Columbus for setting up and organizing the fish pond game for the children; Maria Quintana-James and the youth group for the face painting and arts and crafts station; Masellis Supermarket for their generous donation of the sausages and buns; and to Sobeys - Mount Pleasant for

reducing the cost of the hamburgers and buns. Thank you to everyone that continues to support our Parish. Your prayers and dedication to the betterment of our Church is greatly appreciated. May God bless you!

## SACRAMENT INFORMATION

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

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. **If you are interested in participating in this program please contact the Parish office.**

### SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

#### ENROLLMENT CEREMONY - NOV. 3

**Sunday, November 3rd at the 11:00 am Mass followed by the Information Session in the Church Hall.** This is for children in Grade 2 or those over the age of 7 who are interested in beginning the preparation program for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

#### ENROLLMENT CEREMONY - NOV. 10

**Sunday, November 10th at the 11:00 am Mass followed by the Information Session in the Church Hall.** This is for children in Grade 7 or those over the age of 12 who are interested in beginning the preparation program for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

## 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.***

During the Season of Creation, we unite as one family in Christ, celebrating the bonds we share with each other and with "every living creature on Earth" (Genesis 9:10). The Christian family celebrates the Season by spending time in prayer, considering ways to inhabit our common home more sustainably, and lifting our voices in the public sphere.

Visit [www.seasonofcreation.org](http://www.seasonofcreation.org) to read about reducing your ecological footprint, how to advocate, and how to pray.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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 today, 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 next **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.

Please visit: [www.un.org/en/events/peaceday](http://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**.

**OUT OF THE COLD MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 – 5:00 PM**

Anyone interested in helping us with this year's **Out of the Cold Program** is welcomed to attend a meeting on Wednesday, September 25th at 5:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the former St. Catherine of Siena Church located at **1099 Danforth Avenue** at the **St. Brigid's Annex**.

**OUT OF THE COLD IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!**

If you are interested in helping us, we kindly ask that you leave your full name and contact information with the Parish office. Thank you for your support.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION: SEPT. 28 & 29  
NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH**

There will be a second collection the weekend of September 28th and 29th for the **Needs of the Canadian Church**. Your gifts will be used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**MONTHLY HEALING SERVICE & HOLY MASS  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 – 4:00 PM**

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

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

The regular collection for the week ending on September 8th was **\$2,273.75**. 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.)**.

**XXIV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / C**

La corrispondenza di Israele all'amore di Dio, che non abbonda ma pur esiste, viene ancora identificata con lo stesso termine hesed che in questo caso significa riconoscenza, amore filiale, fedeltà. Tuttavia, anche quando Israele non osserva l'alleanza, Dio rimane fedele e perdona esercitando sempre la hesed, la bontà misericordiosa. Per questa bontà misericordiosa il popolo, anche peccatore ed infedele, potrà sempre sperare nell'aiuto divino.

**COLLETTA SETTIMANALE**

La colletta regolare di 8 Settembre e' stata **\$2,273.75**. **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, 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  
+Rocco Nicoletti, req. by the Family

**Sunday, September 15th**

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
- 9:30 a.m. Benedizione Speciale per il 50° Compleanno di Tea Messina  
+Domenico Filardi, req. by Donato, Giovanna & Rosa Filardi  
+Giovanni Spada, req. by Rosa Viscomi  
+Carlo & Michelo Doto, req. by Doto Family  
+Carmelo Grosso, req. by Nicolina Grosso  
+Salvatore Biagini, req. by the Family  
+Antonina & Tindaro Gumina, req. by the Family  
+Angelo & Maria Sorce, req. by the Family  
+Giuseppe & Raffaele Rede, req. by Maria Ammirato  
+Giuseppe, Vincenza & Salvatore Morana, req. by the Family
- 11:00 a.m. For all the Souls in Purgatory, req. by Maria Calo & Family  
+Santiago Quintana & Robert James, req. by Maria Quintana  
+Jose Naseiro, req. by Nina

**Monday, September 16th ~ St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian**

- 12:00 p.m. For all the deceased of the St. Brigid's Parish Community

**Tuesday, September 17th ~ St. Robert Bellarmine**

- 12:00 p.m. +Felicetta & Paolo Loboizzo, req. by Lucia Del Grande

**Wednesday, September 18th**

- 12:00 p.m. For all those suffering with illnesses
- 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 19th ~ St. Januarius**

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
- 12:00 p.m. +Onorino Ruggiero, req. Rocchina Ruggiero  
+Jean Arnett, req. by Monica Donovan

**Friday, September 20th ~ St. Andrew Kim**

- 12:00 p.m. +Giovannina Loboizzo, req. by Lucia Del Grande


**Saturday, September 21st ~ St. Matthew**

- 9:00 a.m. +Christina David, req. by the Parish
- 5:00 p.m. In honour of Saint Rocco

*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, Anna Rodbinic, Stewart Gasenzer, Corradina Sorbera, Frances and Norma.*


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