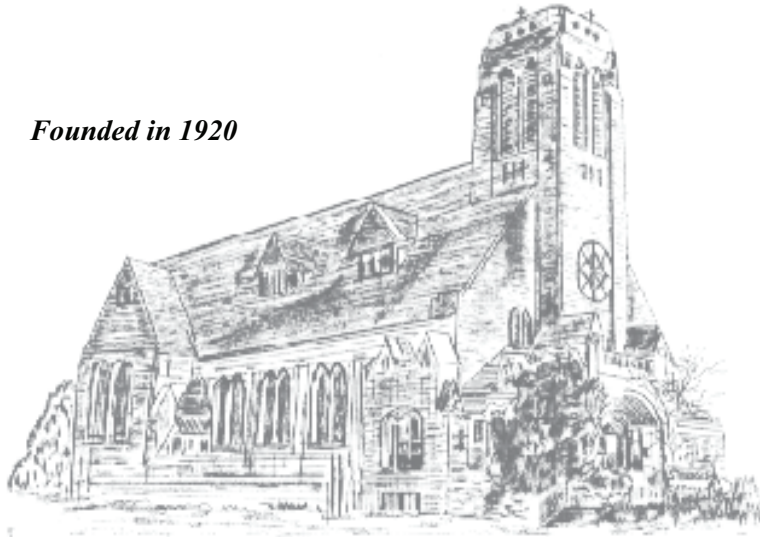


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SUNDAY MASSES

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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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings."

**A NOTE OF THANKS
CAR & BIKE SHOW FUNDRAISER**

Thank you to everyone that attended last Sunday's Car and Bike Show at Le Parc Banquet Hall. Despite the rainy weather, the show was a great success with several people showcasing their cars and bikes. Special thanks to John and Ross Ruscica of Thorncrete Construction, Manny Di Pietro and Anthony Galea of Malpack, and Charlie Provvidenza of Atlas Paper Bag for taking the time to organize and support this event.

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

STARTING ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 – 6:45 PM

The weekly program starts this **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**.

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

There will be a second collection next weekend - 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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for volunteers! If you are interested in helping us with Children's Liturgy please contact the Parish office.

**OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM MEETING:
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

Anyone interested in helping us with this year's **Out of the Cold Program** is welcome 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**.

The Out of the Cold program 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.

ST. BRIGID'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR: SEPT. 28

The St. Brigid's Children Choir is back! The next practice will be taking place next **Saturday, September 28th at 4:00 pm followed by Mass at 5:00 pm**. Please contact the Parish office if you would like to register your child.

**WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "It Is Not Just About Migrants." In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that "the presence of migrants and refugees is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity that risk being overlooked in a prosperous society."

HEALING SERVICE & HOLY MASS: OCTOBER 6

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

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND FOOD DRIVE

Thanksgiving is fast approaching and we need your support to help feed the hungry in our community. Your donations of non-perishable food items will make it possible for us to offer nutritious meals to those we serve at our Out of the Cold program. **Please bring your donations at the weekend Masses in the Church Hall on Saturday, October 12th and/or Sunday, October 13th.**

PARISHIONER ATTENDANCE COUNT

On **October 19th and 20th** and on **October 26th and 27th** we would like to ask for your cooperation as we conduct a mandatory Parishioner Attendance Count to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese.

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

We will be holding two separate enrollment ceremonies and information sessions for children and parents/guardians pertaining to the sacraments of **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation**. The dates are as follows:

**FIRST RECONCILIATION &
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**

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 Reconciliation and Communion.

CONFIRMATION:

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.

For more information, please contact the Parish office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

**Registration Begins: Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00 pm
in the Church Hall at the DUC in Altum Room.**

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 traditions, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. The RCIA is a step by step program for those who are called to reflect upon the value of their faith, to renew their own conversion, and to lead those who are searching to be open to the presence of the Spirit in their lives. If you or someone you know is interested in participating in this program please contact the Parish office at: stbrigid@rogers.com / (416) 696-8660.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF:

ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTION – HURRICANE DORIAN

We are now accepting donations in the effort to support the survivors of Hurricane Dorian that devastated the Caribbean nation of the Bahamas. More than 70,000 people in the Bahamas are in need of emergency assistance, including food, shelter, electricity and safe drinking water. The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through to a relief network. Donations can be made through St. Brigid's using our generic **Humanitarian Relief Fund** donation envelopes and/or through the Archdiocese of Toronto's online portal at www.archtoronto.org. We continue to offer our prayers for all those impacted by this tragedy.

GRAND RE-OPENING OF ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27: 11:00 AM MASS

On **Sunday, October 27th**, you are all invited to the 11:00 am Mass to celebrate the grand re-opening St. Brigid's Church. Our Church is undergoing a great transformation and we would like to celebrate with you and your families the fruits of this labour that we have been so fortunate to be a part of. There will also be a special blessing for our loving departed to honour the Aisle of Remembrance.

Following the Mass, you are all invited to the Church Hall for some light refreshments. All are welcome.

SHARELIFE: DEVELOPING A NEW WEBSITE

From **Arthur Peters, Executive Director**: "As members of our Catholic community, united by the shared mission of "providing for those in need, ShareLife is developing a new website. Our goal is to make it easier and more meaningful for you to contribute and stay informed about how your support helps hundreds of thousands of people in your community, across the archdiocese and around the world."

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on September 15th was **\$2,769.85**. 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.)**.

XXV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / C

Il mondo viene comunemente diviso tra ricchi e poveri. La contestazione, la lotta di classe sembra basata sul principio che non c'è possibilità di accordo se non con l'eliminazione di una delle due parti. L'annuncio del regno di Dio, del suo amore che salva, viene fatto in un mondo diviso tra ricchi e poveri. E' un annuncio che sconvolgendo l'intimo dell'uomo, sconvolge anche un certo tipo di ordine sociale.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 15 Settembre e' stata **\$2,769.85**. **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 21st ~ St. Matthew

- 9:00 a.m. +Christina David, req. by the Parish
- 5:00 p.m. In honour of Saint Rocco, req. by Marta Calo & Family
+Beryl & James Monaghan, req. by Paul Monaghan

Sunday, September 22nd

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
- 9:30 a.m. Benedizione Speciale per il Anniversario di Matrimonio di Gregory & Marisa Basista, req. by the Family
+Natalino & Gina Schiavo, req. by Schiavo Family
+Angelina & Emilio Bruno, req. by the Children
+Sebastiano Modica, req. by the Family
+Emanuele Infanti, req. by Nella Infanti
+Anthony Spangnoli, req. by the Parents
+Franco Sannella, req. by the Family
- 11:00 a.m. +Nunzia, Giovanni & Domenico Pugliese, req. by Vincent
+Maria Basile, req. by the Family
+Leonardo & Ambrogio Masellis, req. by the Family
+Guise Mach van Nguyen, req. by Quyen & Maria Nguyen

Monday, September 23rd ~ St. Pius of Pietrelcina

- 12:00 p.m. Special Blessing for Healing for Yolsun Mak

Tuesday, September 24th ~ BL. Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin

- 12:00 p.m. For all the deceased members from our Parish & Community
- 7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Giovanni Ciardullo & Marietta Fiorino

Wednesday, September 25th ~ St. Cosmas & Damian

- 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 26th ~ Sts. Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
- 12:00 p.m. +Giuseppe & Luigi Melino, req. by Pasquale & Lucia Melino

Friday, September 27th ~ St. Vincent de Paul

- 12:00 p.m. Special Blessing for Healing for Frances O'Callaghan

Saturday, September 28th ~ Sts. Wenceslaus, Lawrence Ruiz

- 9:00 a.m. For all those mourning the loss of their loved ones
- 5:00 p.m. For all those suffering with illnesses


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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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