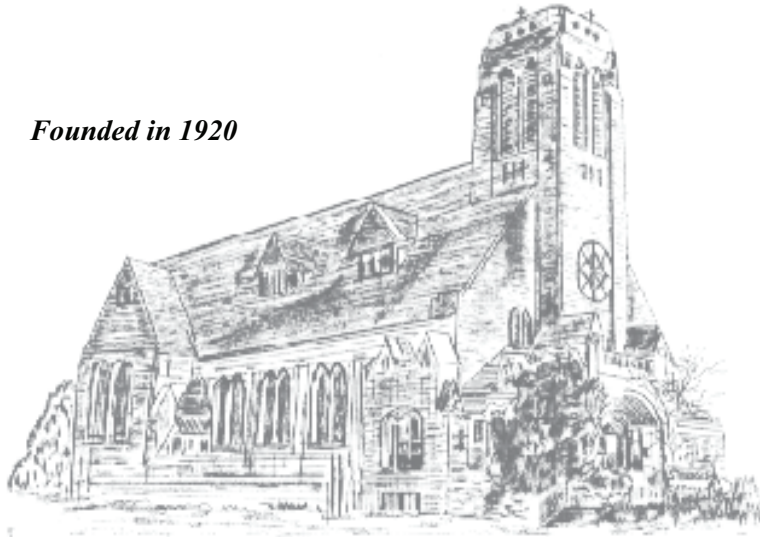


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SUNDAY MASSES

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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FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

For the benefit of the faithful, to honour the heavenly patron of the Archdiocese of Toronto, St. Michael the Archangel, Cardinal Thomas Collins has announced that the Feast of St. Michael will be recognized as a Solemnity in all parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto this weekend.

Saint Michael has four distinct roles. First, he is the *Enemy of Satan* and the fallen angels. He defeated Satan and ejected him from Paradise and will achieve victory at the hour of the final battle with Satan. Second, he is the *Christian angel of death*: at the hour of death, Saint Michael descends and gives each soul the chance to redeem itself before passing. Saint Michael's third role is *weighing souls* on Judgment Day. And finally, Saint Michael is the *Guardian of the Church*.

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

There will be a second collection this weekend 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 support and generosity.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Today is World Day of Migrants and Refugees. In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that "It is not just about migrants: it is also about our fears." The malice and ugliness of our time increases "our fear of others", strangers, the marginalized, foreigners, and this is particularly noticeable today, when faced with the arrival of migrants and refugees who knock on our door, in search of protection, security and a better future. Let us pray for those who come to our country for a better life, that we may be able to embrace them with an open heart and mind.

TCDSB: SPECIAL OLYMPICS YOUTH ACTIVITY PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES EVERY MONDAY STARTING AT 6:45 PM

The weekly, Monday evening program starts at 6:45 pm and is held at the 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**.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: SUNDAYS AT 11:00 AM

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.

ST. PATRICK'S HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 - FROM 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

St. Patrick's High School invites all grade 8 students and their parents/guardians to their annual open house. This is a perfect opportunity to see first hand the wonderful programs offered at St. Patrick's High School.

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:

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:
Tel: (416) 696-8660 / Email: stbrigid@rogers.com**

FEDERAL ELECTION DEBATE: OCTOBER 3

Catholics are called to be engaged in the public square. As we prepare for the October 21st federal election, you are invited to be part of one of the largest live debates in Canada. On October 3rd, join 1,000 Catholics from across the Archdiocese as they listen to candidates from the four major political parties debate issues of importance to Catholics. Moderated by veteran political journalist, the evening will also include reflections and prayer offered by Cardinal Thomas Collins. **The debate will be shown on livestream via YouTube on October 3rd by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/election**

ST. BRIGID'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR: OCTOBER 5

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

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 FOOD DRIVE: OCTOBER 12 & 13

Thanksgiving is fast approaching and we need your support to help feed the hungry in our community. Your donations of non-perishable food **especially 1 litre containers of apple juice** will make it possible for our Parish 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.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUT OF THE COLD

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.

GRAND RE-OPENING OF ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 AT THE 11:00 AM MASS

On **Sunday, October 27th**, you are invited to the 11:00 am Mass to celebrate the grand re-opening of 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 be honoured with the Aisle of Remembrance.

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

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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

**REGISTRATION: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 AT 7:00 PM
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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on September 22nd was **\$2,826.30**. 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.)**.

SOLENNITÀ DELLA FESTA DI SAN. MICHELE

Il 29 settembre la Liturgia della Chiesa ricorda la festività di San Michele Arcangelo. In un'epoca in cui le forze del male hanno enorme libertà di azione, fuorviando e rapendo anime, la figura di San Michele assume un valore di prim'ordine. Il suo nome deriva dall'espressione «Mi-ka-El», che significa «chi è come Dio?» e poiché nessuno è come l'Onnipotente, l'Arcangelo combatte tutti coloro che si innalzano con superbia, sfidando l'Altissimo.

San Michele Arcangelo, difendici nella battaglia; sii tu il nostro sostegno contro la perfidia! e le insidie del diavolo! Che Dio eserciti il suo dominio su di lui, te ne preghiamo supplichevoli. E tu o Principe della milizia celeste, con la potenza divina, ricaccia nell'inferno satana e gli altri spiriti maligni, i quali errano per il mondo per far perdere le anime. Amen.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 22 Settembre e' stata **\$2,826.30**. **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 28th ~ Sts. Wenceslaus, Lawrence Ruiz

9:00 a.m. For all those mourning the loss of their loved ones

5:00 p.m. +Lorenza Acasio, req. by the Family

Sunday, September 29th ~ Solemnity of the Feast of St. Michael

8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**

9:30 a.m. In Onore di San Michele, San Gabriele e San Raffaele, req. by the Paladino Family

Intenzione speciale per Esterina Moncada

+Carmela & Francesco Abate, req. by the Family

+Giovanni Ciardullo & Marietta Fiorino, req. by the Parish

+Carmelo Gumina, req. by the Parish

+Angelina Orlando, req. by the Parish

11:00 a.m. +Ken D'Souza, req. by Jacinta & Family

+Michelina Famiglietti, req. by the Family

Monday, September 30th ~ St. Jerome

12:00 p.m. In Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, req. by Rosa Sorce

Tuesday, October 1st ~ St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

12:00 p.m. +Yolsun Mak, req. by the Parish

Wednesday, October 2nd ~ The Holy Guardian Angels

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

Thursday, October 3rd

10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

12:00 p.m. +Angelo & Leonardo Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia
+Marco & Carmine Maglietta, req. by the Family

Friday, October 4th ~ St. Francis of Assisi

12:00 p.m. +Joseph Ruggiero, req. by Lucy & Rocco Colangelo

Saturday, October 5th

9:00 a.m. For all those mourning the loss of their loved ones

5:00 p.m. For all those suffering the aftermath of Hurricane Dorian


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, Enzo Di Mauro, Anna Rodbinic, Stewart Gasenzer, Corradina Sorbera, Frances and Norma.

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