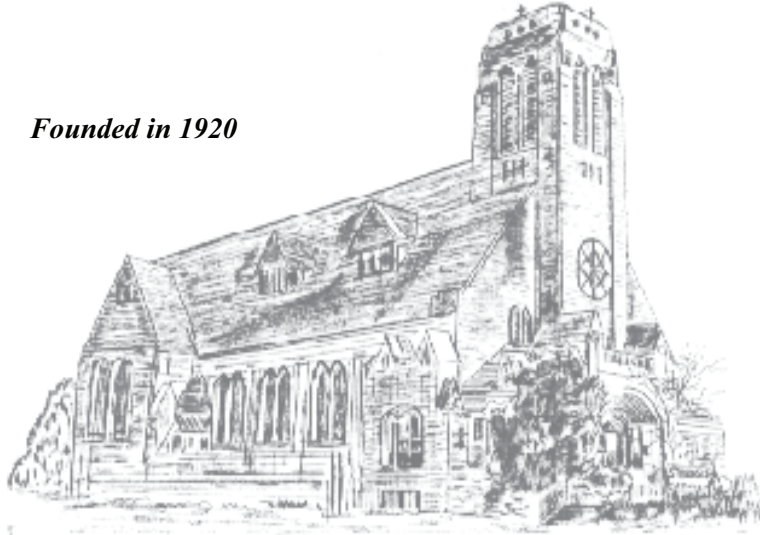


# ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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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**27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C**

"If one of you had a servant plowing or herding sheep and he came in from the fields, would you say to him, 'Come and sit down at table'? Would you not rather say, 'Prepare my supper. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink afterward'? Would he be grateful to the servant who was only carrying out his orders? It is quite the same with you who hear me. When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty (Luke 17:7-10).'"

**OCTOBER: EXTRAORDINARY MISSION MONTH**

**BAPTIZED AND SENT: THE CHURCH OF CHRIST ON A MISSION IN THE WORLD**

To commemorate this anniversary, Pope Francis has declared October 2019 to be an **Extraordinary Month of Mission** (EMM). This special **month** of prayer and action calls us all to renew our missionary commitment. We are called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all peoples. Faith in Jesus Christ enables us to see all things in their proper perspective, as we view the world with God's own eyes and heart.

**CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION: LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 FROM 2:00 – 3:00 PM**

Every year Campaign Life Coalition presents the Life Chain. Life Chain is an easy way to get involved in pro-life activism. All you need to do is show up for one hour to stand on the sidewalk with others who are not ashamed to be a public witness. You will be provided with a non-graphic Life Chain sign to hold, and you may pray silently for an end to abortion and for those affected by it. If you would like to be a part of Life Chain, please meet us at the corner of Pape Avenue and Danforth Avenue today, October 6th at 2:00 pm. Holy Name Church will also be joining us.

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

Please join us today at 4:00 pm for our Healing Service and Holy Mass starting at **4:00 pm in the Church Hall**.

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE WEEK OCTOBER 6 - 12**

National Catholic Health Care Week is a celebration of unwavering commitment to serve Canadians, journeying with people throughout their lives, and offering healing in body, mind, and spirit. People have received care in small towns and urban centres for 400 years. Catholic women of faith laid the foundation for today's health system. They were driven by audacious bravery, steadfast belief in the sacredness of each person, and unshakeable willingness to offer love and hope. Catholic health care starts with a spiritual purpose: a deep-rooted calling to serve everyone and to come to each other with vulnerability.

We thank you for the pastoral care and ongoing support you offer through your involvement with our Catholic hospitals, long-term care homes, social services and other health care agencies. May God bless you.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: OCTOBER 9**

The next meeting for the Knights of Columbus St. Brigid's Council is on **Wednesday, October 9th** at 7:45pm in the Duc in Altum Room. Men 18+ who are not members yet, and would like to join, are also invited to attend.

**ST. BRIGID'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR: OCTOBER 12**

The St. Brigid's Children's Choir's next practice will be taking place next **Saturday, October 12th at 4:00 pm followed by Mass at 5:00 pm**. Please contact the Parish office if you would like to register your child.

**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.**

**SACRAMENTS 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.

**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 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 being initiated into the Roman Catholic Church, please consider attending Mass and contact the Parish office.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE SACRAMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.**

## GRAND RE-OPENING OF ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 - 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 11:00 am Mass, you are all invited to the Church Hall for some light refreshments.**

### CANADA'S FEDERAL ELECTION: OCTOBER 21

**Poverty: Income insecurity, Food insecurity & Homelessness.** Canada's poverty level has been declining in recent years but still remains high in many communities across the country. In 2017, 3.4 million Canadians lived below the poverty line. The human cost of poverty is staggering: broken families, children underachieving or failing in school, chronic homelessness, health problems and much more.

**Questions for reflection before you vote on October 21st:** What can the Canadian government do to end child poverty? How can the government help those who struggle to earn enough to live on? How can Canada create enough affordable housing so everyone has a home? **Cast your vote on October 21st!**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** We are looking for volunteers to help us with Children's Liturgy every Sunday during the 11:00 am Mass. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry please contact the Parish office.

**OUT OF THE COLD:** If you are interested in helping us on Monday evenings and/or Tuesday mornings starting November 18th, please contact Parish office.

### 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.

### THE COME AND SEE WEEKEND: NOVEMBER 1 – 3 ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

Inviting single men 17 years of age and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. To register please visit: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### WEEKLY & MONTHLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on September 29th was **\$3,089.80**. The P.A.G. collection for the month of September 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.).**

## XXVII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / C

**Il giusto vivrà per la sua fede.** La storia della fede comincia con Abramo. Il suo atteggiamento di fronte a Dio è un atteggiamento di fede. Anche se il nostro padre nella fede non ne ha percepito distintamente l'oggetto, tuttavia ha avuto tutte le condizioni personali necessarie alla fede. Egli ha risposto prontamente «sì» alla chiamata di Dio, che sconvolgeva i suoi piani, disposto a dare tutto a lui, anche il figlio, abbandonando ogni calcolo umano.

### COLLETTA SETTIMANALE E MENSILE

La colletta regolare di 29 Settembre e' stata **\$3,089.80**. La raccolta di P.A.G. per il mese di Settembre 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, 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

### Sunday, October 6th

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

9:30 a.m. In Onore Della Madonna Del Rosario, req. by Pietrina Fragale  
+Michelo & Carlo Doto, req. by the Doto Family  
+Santo Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti & Family  
+Salvatore Biagini, req. by the Family  
+Antonia, Carmelo & Tindaro Gumina, req. by the Family  
+Corrado Moncada, req. by Esterina & Giuseppe Moncada  
+Donato & Giovanni Taggio, req. by the Family  
+Carmela Carfora, req. by the Family

11:00 a.m. For all the Souls in Purgatory, req. by Maria Calo & Family

4:00 p.m. **Healing Service & Holy Mass**

### Monday, October 7th ~ Our Lady of the Rosary

12:00 p.m. For all the deceased parishioners of St. Brigid's Church

### Tuesday, October 8th

12:00 p.m. For all the deceased parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena

### Wednesday, October 9th ~ St. Denis & St. John Leonardi

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, October 10th

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

12:00 p.m. For all our family & friends suffering with illnesses

### Friday, October 11th ~ St. John XXIII

12:00 p.m. For all those suffering with the loss of an unborn child

### Saturday, October 12th


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

5:00 p.m. +Niveo Nicoletti, req. by the Family  
+Joseph Ruggiero, req. by Rocchina Ruggiero

*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, Thomas Richardson, Maria Distasio, Josie Reilly, Gianna Penna-Avveduto, Maria Sgrignuoli, Maria Avarino, Ray Dwyer, Allan Roxas, Anna Rodbinic, Stewart Gasenzer, Corradina Sorbera, Frances and Norma.*

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