

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

2019: CELEBRATING THE FUTURE / CELEBRANDO IL FUTURO
MOVING TOWARDS OUR CENTENNIAL - VERSO IL NOSTRO CENTENARIO

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Thanksgiving

*For wealth and plenty in the land,
For faith in God's sustaining hand,
For every blessing great and small
We thank the giver of it all.*



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as He entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests (Lk 17:11-14)."

THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry; When I have work, help me to remember the jobless; When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all; When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer, And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency; bestir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help by word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted. Amen.

Please note that the Parish office will be closed all day on **Monday, October 14th** and **Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel at 9:00 am**. On behalf of Father Carlos, we wish you and your families a blessed Thanksgiving Day.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES

Thank you to everyone that contributed to this year's Thanksgiving Food Drive. It is not too late to make your donations and financial 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 to the Parish office, Monday to Friday (9:30 am to 4:30 pm).**

WORLD FOOD DAY: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

The vision for World Food Day is to engage, empower and inspire everyone to make a difference in the world! The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgment of the nations, "...I was hungry and you gave me food...". www.worldfooddaycanada.ca.

OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM MEETING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 – 5:00 PM

Anyone interested in helping us with this year's **Out of the Cold Program** is welcome to attend a meeting on **Wednesday, October 16th 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**.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION: OCTOBER 19 & 20

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. World Mission Sunday teaches us how to give by making an offering to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world. For more information: www.missionsocieties.ca.

ST. BRIGID'S CENTENNIAL CHOIR REHEARSAL

The next rehearsal for the St. Brigid's Centennial Choir will take place on **Friday, October 18** from **6:00 to 7:00 pm in the Church**.

HEALING SERVICE & HOLY MASS

Thank you to everyone that attended last Sunday's Healing Service and Holy Mass. The next Service and Mass will take place on **Sunday, November 3rd at 4:00 pm**.

ST. BRIGID'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR NO PRACTICE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 & 26

Please note that there will be no Children's Choir practice on **Saturday, October 19th and 26th**. The next practice will be taking place on **Saturday, November 3rd at 4:00 pm followed by Mass at 5:00 pm**. Please contact the Parish office if you would like to register your child.

SACRAMENTS INFORMATION

ENROLLMENT & REGISTRATION DATES

We will be holding two separate enrollment ceremonies and information sessions for children and their parents/guardians pertaining to the sacraments of **Reconciliation, Communion & Confirmation**.

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 – 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. The first class/registration starts on Tuesday, November 12th at 7:00 pm. **If you are interested in being initiated into the Roman Catholic Church, please consider attending Mass and contact the Parish office by email at: stbrigid@rogers.com.**

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.

CANADA'S FEDERAL ELECTION: OCTOBER 21

Human Dignity: From the beginning to the end of life. As Catholics, we believe that the life and dignity of every person must be respected and protected at every stage and in every condition. Life itself is the first and most basic human right. We want to elect governments that actively work to shape a world where human life receives full respect at all stages and that show their commitment to justice and peace. **Questions for reflection before you vote on October 21st:** Who has a plan to protect the conscience rights of medical professionals who reject physician-assisted suicide and cannot perform or refer the procedure? **Cast your vote on October 21st!**

GRAND RE-OPENING OF ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH: MASS & REFRESHMENTS

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.

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.

Children's Liturgy aims to introduce children to important aspects of God's message by helping them hear the Word of God proclaimed at the Sunday Mass.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on October 6th was **\$2,298.25**. 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.).**

XXVIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / C

L'annuncio del regno di Dio è annuncio di salvezza fatto non soltanto con la parola ma anche con azioni. «I miracoli suggellano il trionfo dello Spirito su satana, ed è per questo che Gesù, investito dallo Spirito, entra in lotta con satana nel deserto. Il Cristo è l'uomo forte che, con dura lotta, ritoglie allo spirito del male ciò che ha usurpato. Gesù inaugura il regno messianico distruggendo l'impresa del suo avversario.

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA SAN PADRE PIO

Sabato 19 Ottobre, 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**.

PREGHIERA PER RINGRAZIAMENTO

O Dio fonte di ogni bene, principio del nostro essere e del nostro agire, ricevi il nostro umile ringraziamento per i tuoi benefici, e fa' che al dono della tua benedizione corrisponda l'impegno generoso della nostra vita a servizio della tua gloria.

Si prega di ricordare che l'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso tutto il giorno il **Lunedì, 14 Ottobre** e la **Messa sarà celebrata nella Cappella alle 9:00 am.**

LA DOMENICA: UN RINGRAZIAMENTO

P. Carlos Sierra e la comunità Italiana della sua parrocchia ringraziano di cuore **Ettore Barion** e tutta la sua famiglia per il pagamento al bonifico della pagina **La Domenica**, il quale ci permette di seguire le letture nella Santa Messa ogni Domenica. Noi qui come ringraziamento celebreremo Messe con l'intenzione di Pino Barion.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 6 Ottobre e' stata **\$2,298.25**. **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 / INTENZIONE DELLA MESSA

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

Sunday, October 13th

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
9:30 a.m. +Raffaello Romagnuolo, req. by Concetta Romagnuolo
+Carmine Schiavo e Tutti I Defunti della Famiglia Schiavo, req. by the Schiavo Family
+Luigi Di Marco, req. by the Family
+Luigi Francella, req. by Giovanni Francella
+ Franca & Lisa Mandarino, req. by Giovanni Francella
+Donato & Giovanni Taggio & Carmela Cafora, req. by the Family
+Pino Barion, req. by the Parish
11:00 a.m. Special 75th Birthday Blessing for Paul Crawford
+Maria Guerriero, req. by the Family

Monday, October 14th ~ Thanksgiving Day

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

Tuesday, October 15th ~ St. Teresa of Jesus

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

Wednesday, October 16th ~ St. Marguerite D'Youville

- 12:00 p.m. +Felicetta & Paolo Lobo, 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 17th ~ St. Ignatius of Antioch

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
12:00 p.m. For all our family & friends suffering with illnesses

Friday, October 18th ~ St. Luke

- 12:00 p.m. +Maria & Vito Corasaniti, req. by Rosa Viscomi

Saturday, October 19th

- 9:00 a.m. +Yolsun Mak, req. by the Parish
5:00 p.m. +Bernadette Jeremiah, req. by the Family


Please pray for all our parishioners, friends and family suffering with illnesses.

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