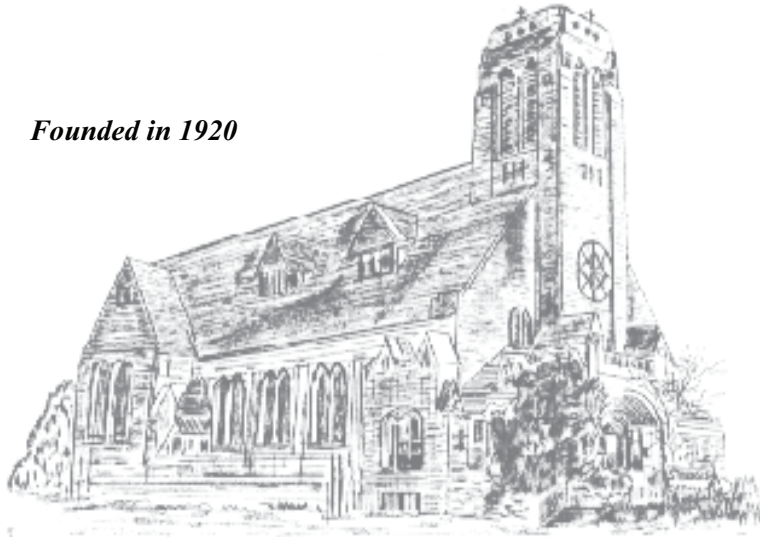


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SUNDAY MASSES

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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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

Jesus told his disciples a parable, to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor regarded man; and there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Vindicate me against my adversary.' For a while he refused; but afterwards he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor regard man, yet because this widow bothers me, I will vindicate her, or she will wear me out by her continual coming (Lk 18:1-6).'"

WITH GREAT SADNESS

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our friend **Fr. John Walsh** who died on Saturday, October 12th. A Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated on Saturday, October 19th at 11:00 am. We will continue keeping Fr. John and his family in our prayers.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION - THIS WEEKEND

The collection on World Mission Sunday stands as a mandatory universal collection. This means that all the Catholic communities of the world must remit it to the Society of the Propagation of the Faith in its entirety. All donations gathered within the churches of the world on that day, constitute the Universal Solidarity Fund for the poorest dioceses of the Church as well as creating awareness of the work of the missions throughout the world. For more information, please visit: www.missionsocieties.ca.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to everyone that contributed to this year's Thanksgiving Food Drive, especially to the families and staff at St. Brigid's School for all their donations towards the Out of the Cold Program. 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 the Out of the Cold program. **Please bring your donations to the Parish office, Monday to Friday (9:30 am to 4:30 pm).** Thank you for your generosity.

PARISHIONER ATTENDANCE COUNT

This weekend and next weekend, at all Masses, 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.

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

Please note that there will be no Children's Choir practice on Saturday, October 26th. The next practice will be taking place on **Saturday, November 3rd at 4:00 pm followed by Mass at 5:00 pm.**

The Children's Choir is a great way for your children to expand their musical talents as well as learn the skill of working together in serving the Lord. 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 registration 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 this program, please consider attending Mass and contact the Parish office by email at: stbrigid@rogers.com.

CANADA'S FEDERAL ELECTION: OCTOBER 21

Respectful Political Participation! Pope John Paul II, who lived under an authoritarian government for much of his life, said, "Freedom consists of not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought." Canadians are blessed to live in a free and democratic country that is the envy of the world. We have many challenges, yet our political, social and economic problems pale in comparison to many countries worldwide. **Let's exercise our right and privilege to vote in the federal election on Monday, October 21st. Educate, Reflect, Act!**

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 has undergone 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.**

SOLEMN MASSES

ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS' DAY

Please join us on **Friday, November 1st at 7:00 pm** and **Saturday, November 2nd at 11:00 am** as we celebrate two bilingual Solemn Masses for **All Saints Day** and **All Souls' Day**. On Saturday, November 2nd, there will be no 9:00 am Chapel Mass. Mass for All Souls will be celebrated instead at 11:00 am in the Church. There will be candles available for purchase (\$5 each) and a sheet of paper for you to write the names of your beloved departed to be remembered in all Masses throughout the month of November. Please include the names of your deceased loved ones, with your donation, in the **All Souls' Day** donation envelope.

HEALING SERVICE & HOLY MASS: NOVEMBER 3

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**.

NEW BEGINNINGS PRESENTS...

RENEWED FAITH: THE JOURNEY BACK

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 – 7:00 PM

Please join us on **Tuesday, November 19th at 7:00 pm** in our **Church Hall** for a seminar presented by New Beginnings on the topic of **Renewed Faith – the Journey Back**. Our keynote speaker will be **Patricia Hung**. She will be discussing grief through the loss of a loved one. Patricia's story is tragic. Her daughter, Stefanie Rengel, was murdered in 2008 when she was 14 years old. Patricia's story has been published in *Canadian Family Magazine*; she is also the author of *Seven Helpful Ways to Support those Who Grieve*. To read more about Patricia's story, please visit: www.joyintheaftermath.com.

To register for this seminar, please contact the Parish office by email at: stbrigid@rogers.com

SHOPPING & RELIGIOUS PILGRIMAGE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

On Saturday, November 23rd we are planning a shopping trip as well as a pilgrimage to **Our Lady of Fatima Shrine**, in Lewiston, New York. We will also have the opportunity to see the Festival of Lights. All those interested in going should contact the Parish office. **The cost for this excursion is \$60 per person**. In order to reserve your spot you must leave a \$20 deposit per person. **WHAT YOU WILL NEED:** a valid Canadian Passport or if you are not a Canadian citizen, you will require a valid passport and a VISA to enter the U.S. PLUS a Permanent Resident Card to enter back into Canada. Without these documents, you will not be permitted to enter the U.S. Medical insurance is recommended. **We will be leaving from the Church Parking lot at 7:30 am SHARP!**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on October 13th was **\$2,727.90**. 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.)**.

XXIX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / C

L'uomo nella sua riflessione morale ha sempre visto nell'avere, nella ricchezza, un pericolo di alienazione. In tutta la storia del pensiero e delle religioni c'è un appello al distacco dai beni materiali in vista della liberazione e della realizzazione della persona. La povertà evangelica non è su questa linea; non la nega, ma la trascende. Non è moralistica né centrata sull'uomo, ma sulla persona di Gesù. La povertà evangelica è una conseguenza della fede in Gesù e nell'avvento del regno di Dio.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 13 Ottobre e' stata **\$2,727.90**. **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 19th

9:00 a.m. San Pio di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera S. Brigida +Yolsun Mak, req. by the Parish

12:00 p.m. **Wedding Mass:** Kyle Abela & Stephanie Susino

5:00 p.m. +Bernadette Jeremiah, req. by the Family

Sunday, October 20th

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

9:30 a.m. +Donato & Giovanni Taggio, req. by the Family
+Caterina & Leonardo Renda, req. by the Paladino Family
+Giuseppe Raso, req. by the Family
+Natalina Liana Sherwood, req. by the Cornacchia Family
+Pino Barion, req. by the Parish
+Darian Sanchez, req. by the Parish

11:00 a.m. +Giovanni, Letizia & Fioravanti Toso, req. by Agata Toso

Monday, October 21st

10:00 a.m. **Funeral Mass:** +Margaret De La Franier

12:00 p.m. +Fr. John Walsh, req. by the Parish

Tuesday, October 22nd ~ St. John Paul II

12:00 p.m. For all the deceased parishioners of our Parish community

Wednesday, October 23rd ~ St. John of Capistrano

12:00 p.m. +Giovanni 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 24th ~ St. Anthony Mary Claret

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

12:00 p.m. +Vito & Brigida Tassone, req. by Rosa Viscomi

Friday, October 25th

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

1:00 p.m. **St. Brigid's School Mass**

Saturday, October 26th

9:00 a.m. +Fr. John Walsh, req. by the Parish

5:00 p.m. +Antonio & Carmelo Gesualdo, req. by Donato & Giovanna Filardi


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, Bruna Amabile and Pasqualina Villacci.

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