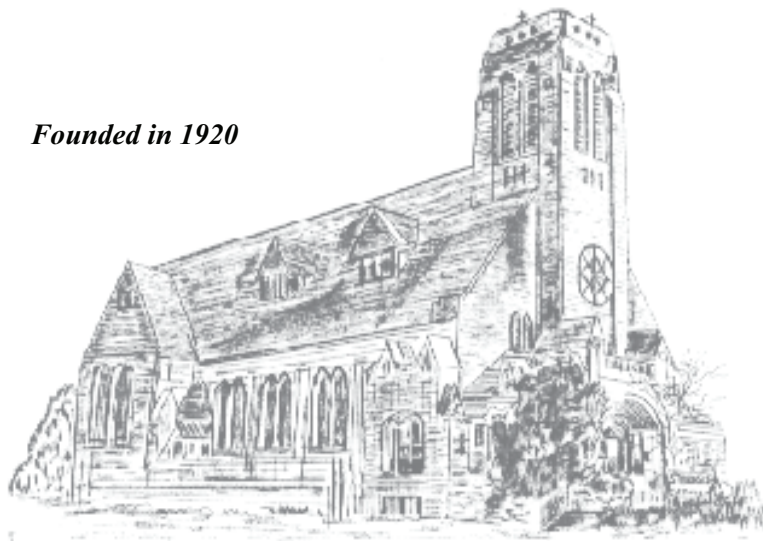


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SUNDAY MASSES

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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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else; "Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, 'I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here (Lk 18:9-11).'"

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27:**GRAND RE-OPENING OF ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH**

Today, we are proud to announce the grand re-opening of our Church. St. Brigid's 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. Bishop Robert Kasun was given a tour of the newly renovated Church and was very impressed by the outcome. He said, *"I will acknowledge it was a 'wow' experience. The Church renovations are beautiful! So, I just want to say 'congratulations' to you and the Parish, and 'thank you' especially to you [Fr. Carlos] for all your work."*

Following today's Sunday 11:00 am Mass, you are all invited to the Church Hall for light refreshments.

PARISHIONER ATTENDANCE COUNT

This 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

The next St. Brigid's Children Choir practice will be taking place next **Saturday, November 2nd at 4:00 pm followed by Mass at 5:00 pm.** Please contact the Parish office if you would like to register your child.

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.

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**. **Please Note:** 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

The next Healing Service and Holy Mass will take place next **Sunday, November 3rd at 4:00 pm.**

**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**

St. Brigid's Church is accepting candidates for the 2019-2020 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program.

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. Our program runs from Tuesday, November 12th, 2019 to Tuesday, April 7th, 2020 **Each Tuesday evening class starts at 7:00 pm.** If you, or someone you know is interested in this program, please consider attending Mass and contact the Parish office by email at: stbrigid@rogers.com.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Thank you to all those who donated to last weekend's special collection for **World Missions**. If you would still like to make a donation, please do so during the weekend Masses or you may visit the Parish office - Monday to Friday - to drop off your contribution. To learn more, please visit: www.missionsocieties.ca.

Shepherds' Trust: The next special collection will go towards Shepherds' Trust. The date is set for the weekend of **November 16th & 17th**. This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it is a tangible way to care for those who always cared for us and give thanks for the blessings

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. Our trip will conclude with seeing the Festival of Lights. If you are interested in going please contact the Parish office. Don't delay! The cost for this excursion is **\$60 per person**. In order to reserve your spot you must leave a \$20 cash or cheque 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!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION RETREAT
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

On Saturday, November 30th, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, St. Brigid's Church will have its Annual Liturgical Ministry Formation Retreat. All those involved in liturgical ministries - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers, and Catechists for Children's Liturgy - are expected to attend. Please contact your ministry coordinator to confirm your attendance. Lunch will be provided.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on October 20th was **\$2,768.45**. 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.).**

XXX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / C

Gli uomini partecipano tutti della stessa impotenza e sono solidali nello stesso stato di rottura con Dio: non possono salvarsi da se stessi, non possono cioè entrare da soli nella amicizia di Dio. Il primo atto di verità che l'uomo deve compiere è riconoscersi peccatore, impotente a salvarsi, e aprirsi quindi all'azione di Dio.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 20 Ottobre e' stata **\$2,768.45**. **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 26th

- 9:00 a.m. +Fr. John Walsh, req. by the Parish
5:00 p.m. +Antonio & Carmelo Gesualdo, req. by Donato & Giovanna Filardi
+Kenneth Bourque, req. by Darlene Cooke

Sunday, October 27th

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
9:30 a.m. +Donato, Giovanni Taggio, req. by the Family
+Carmela Cafora, req. by the Family
+Maria, Pasquale & Domenico Caggianiello, req. by Giuseppe & Maria Caggianiello
+Monserat, Denny Caggianiello, req. by the Family
+Giovannina, Lorenzo Caggianiello, req. by the Family
+Otina & Rocco Liscio, req. by Caggianiello Family
+Corrado Settembre, Corrado & Concetta Campisi, req. by Sebastiana Settembre
+Emanuele Infanti e tutti defunti della famiglia Infanti, req. by Nella Infanti & Family
+Salvatore Pirrotta e tutti i defunti della famiglia Pirrotta, req. by Nella Infanti
+Pino Barion, req. by the Parish
11:00 a.m. +Giuseppe Virgilio, req. by Francesca Virgilio & Family
+Felicia, Giuseppe & Carlo Tela, req. by the Family
+Melinda Lim, req. by the Family
+Oto Corsano, req. by the Family
+Margaret De La Franier, req. by the Parish

Monday, October 28th ~ St. Simon & St. Jude

- 12:00 p.m. +Fr. John Walsh, req. by the Reilly Family

Tuesday, October 29th

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

Wednesday, October 30th

- 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, October 31st

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
12:00 p.m. For all the Souls in Purgatory

Friday, November 1st ~ All Saints

- 12:00 p.m. +Leonardo & Pasqualina Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia
7:00 p.m. **Solemn Mass: All Saints (Bilingual)**

Saturday, November 2nd ~ All Souls

- 11:00 a.m. **Solemn Mass: All Souls (Bilingual)**
5:00 p.m. For all the deceased members of the Ruggiero & Colangelo Families, req. by Lucy & Rocco Colangelo
For all the deceased members of the Volpe Family, req. by Maria Angino
+Maria, Consiglia, Pasquale & Rocco Lamanna, req. by the Family
+Antonio, Concetta & Virgilio Distasio, req. by Maria Distasio
+Natalino & Giovannina Morlando, req. by Maria Distasio
+Concetta Volpe, req. by Maria Angino


Please pray for all our parishioners, friends and family suffering with illnesses. May God bless them in their time of need and in their recovery.

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