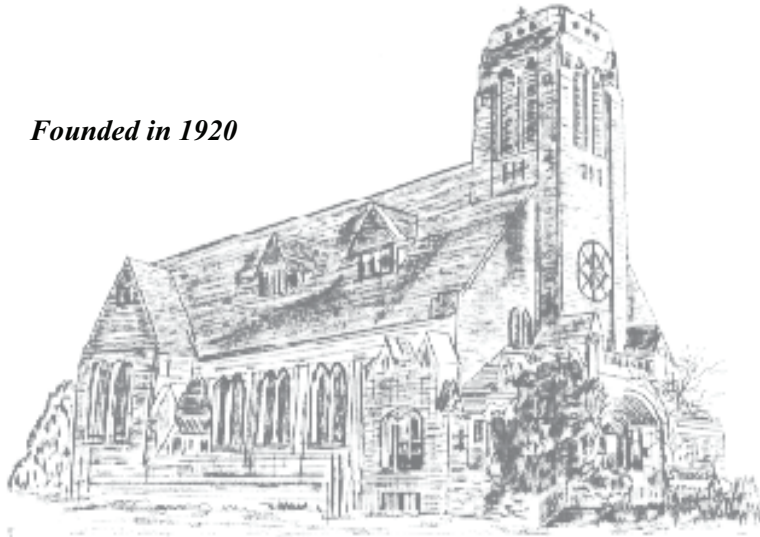


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Rev. Carlos A. Sierra T.



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Attila Jagodits



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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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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

50 Woodmount Avenue, Toronto, ON M4C 3X9

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### 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

"Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, plagues, and famines in various places — and in the sky fearful omens and great signs. But before any of this, they will manhandle and persecute you, summoning you to synagogues and prisons, bringing you to trial before kings and governors, all because of my name. You will be brought to give witness on account of it. I bid you resolve not to worry about your defense beforehand, for I will give you words and a wisdom which none of your adversaries can take exception to or contradict. You will be delivered up even by your parents, brothers, relatives and friends, and some of you will be put to death. All will hate you because of me, yet not a hair of your head will be harmed. By patient endurance, you will save your lives."

### THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

*Caring for those who always cared for us*

This weekend we ask all parishioners to make a donation towards the Shepherds' Trust Collection. The mission of this collection is to help raise awareness and funds so that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life. The fund also supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese who have faithfully served us for many years. You may also make your donation next weekend.

### WORLD DAY OF THE POOR – NOVEMBER 17

Today is World Day of the Poor. Please join us in prayer and outreach as the global Church lifts its collective voice to support the poor among us. In this year's World Day of the Poor message, Pope Francis reflects on Psalm 9:19, "The hope of the poor will not perish forever." He considers the suffering of millions of people who experience poverty, noting that they maintain hope in the Lord in a very real way because he assures them of his faithfulness. Pope Francis challenges us to be authentic witnesses of Christian hope and to accompany the poor through a personal and constant commitment over time.

#### 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](http://www.joyintheaftermath.com).

**For more information please contact the Parish office by email at: [stbrigid@rogers.com](mailto:stbrigid@rogers.com) or (416) 696-8660.**

### THANK YOU FROM CARDINAL COLLINS

Recently, Cardinal Thomas Collins wrote a letter of gratitude to all Parishes for the most generous donations towards ShareLife. Following is a portion of that letter: "...For the second year in a row, our parishioners raised \$13 million for those in need. With deep gratitude, I thank you and your parish community for all you have done for the success of our ShareLife campaign. From the hard work of our priests, parish staff and volunteers, to the selfless generosity of our parishioners, each contribution represents an act of love..." With your generosity, St. Brigid's Church raised just over \$25,300. Thank you for giving generously!

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS STILL ACCEPTING CANDIDATES

The RCIA program started last Tuesday, November 12th. It is not too late to join. The next class will be taking place this Tuesday, November 19th at 7:00 pm. For more information, please contact the parish office: [stbrigid@rogers.com](mailto:stbrigid@rogers.com).

### RED WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 20

Red Wednesday is an event aimed at highlighting the persecution and injustice suffered by Christians, while promoting respect and tolerance between people of different religions. We want people to take a stand for their faith, and more broadly, for religious freedom. You are invited on November 20th to a Prayer Vigil at St. Michael's Cathedral starting at 7:30 pm. If you cannot attend, there are many things you can do such as wearing red on November 20th and using the hash tag #RedWednesday to show solidarity to the persecuted Christians.

### SHOPPING & RELIGIOUS PILGRIMAGE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 – 7:15 AM SHARP!

On Saturday, November 23rd we will be going on a shopping trip to the **Boulevard Mall** in Amherst, New York as well as a pilgrimage to **Our Lady of Fatima Shrine**, in Lewiston, New York, followed by the Festival of Lights. The cost for this excursion is **\$60 per person** and it includes: transportation, a snack bag for each person, and a special Mass at Fatima Shrine concelebrated by Fr. Carlos. We will also have the opportunity to sit as a group at the Fatima Shrine cafeteria for a group lunch. Each person is responsible for paying for their own lunch. If you are interested in going please contact the Parish office. Don't delay! Seats are limited! For all those that left a \$20 deposit, you must remit your final payment by this Wednesday, November 20th. **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. **Please be ready to board the bus at 7:15 am. We will be leaving from the Church parking lot at 7:30 am sharp! NOTE: No money will be returned if you are late and miss the bus at departure time.**

### ST. BRIGID'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The next St. Brigid's Children's Choir practice will be taking place next **Saturday, November 23rd at 4:00 pm followed by Mass at 5:00 pm.** Please contact the Parish office if you would like to register your child.

### WAVE AFTER WAVE YOUTH GROUP BAKE & CRAFT SALE – NOVEMBER 24

On Sunday, November 24th, our Wave after Wave Youth Group will be selling baked goods and crafts, just in time for Christmas! They will be available after the 9:30 am and 11:00 am Masses. If you would like to be a part of the youth group, please contact the Parish office at (416) 696-8660 or by email at: stbrigid@rogers.com.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION RETREAT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 – 10:00 AM

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.

### OUT OF THE COLD: CHRISTMAS COLLECTION DECEMBER 7 & 8

The annual collection for the Christmas dinner for the guests of the Out of the Cold program will take place on **Saturday, December 7th** and **Sunday, December 8th.** The program serves the many needs of the poor and homeless in our community. Your continued generosity during this holiday season is very much appreciated.

### SOLEMN MASS IN HONOUR OF THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

Please join us on **Monday, December 9th at 7:00 pm** as we celebrate a Solemn Mass in honour of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Mass will be celebrated in both English and Italian.

### ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

On **Tuesday, December 17th** starting at 7:00 pm in the Church, we will celebrate the Archdiocesan Day of Confessions in preparation for Christmas. All are welcome.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on November 10th was **\$2,915.75.** 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.).

### XXXIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / C

Il nostro Dio è un Dio d'amore. Non può salvare l'uomo senza di lui, perciò stringe alleanza con il suo popolo: la salvezza è l'incontro di due fedeltà. Ma se Dio è fedele, il popolo no. Sotto l'azione dei profeti nasce la speranza e

l'attesa di un uomo che finalmente saprà dare a Dio una fedeltà assoluta e incondizionata: il Messia. Quando verrà lui, Dio accorderà al suo popolo la pienezza promessa. Una promessa di vita tale che non ci sarà più nulla di comune tra il mondo presente e il nuovo paradiso.

### COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 10 Novembre e' stata **\$2,915.75.** **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, November 16th ~ St. Margaret & St. Gertrude**

- 9:00 a.m. San Pio Di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera di S. Brigid  
For all the deceased members of the McIsaac Family  
5:00 p.m. +Nikolaos "Nick" Lekkakis, req. by the Racioppo Families  
+Purification Versola, req. by the Arjune Family

#### **Sunday, November 17th ~ World Day of the Poor**

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**  
9:30 a.m. Benedizione speciale per Angela per la guarigione  
+Francesco & Adelina Casciaro, req. by Rosa Visconti  
+Michelo & Rita Doto, req. by the Doto Family  
+Donato & Giovanni Taggio, req. by the Family  
+Carmela Cafora, req. by the Family  
+Luisa Berti, req. by Angelo Berti & Family  
+Antonietta, Angelo & Giovanna Palma e tutti i defunti della famiglia Palma, req. by Pasqualina Villacci  
+Giuseppina & Carmine Cioffi e tutti i defunti della famiglia Cioffi, req. by Pasqualina Villacci  
+Teresa Ciraco, req. by Rosa Visconti  
+Caterina Cozza, req. by the Nicoletti Family  
+Marianna, Giuseppe & Ada Parise, req. by the Children  
+Giovanna Ippolito Parise, req. by the Family  
+Rita Maione & Salvatore Turco, req. by the Family  
+Linda Francis, req. by Vincenzo & Maria Camera  
+Immacolata Alfieri, req. by the Parish  
11:00 a.m. +Jonah Arcello, req. by Marilou Ramos

#### **Monday, November 18th ~ Dedication Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul**

- 12:00 p.m. +Luciano & Antonietta Colangelo, req. by Lucy & Rocco

#### **Tuesday, November 19th**

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

#### **Wednesday, November 20th ~ Red Wednesday**

- 12:00 p.m. +Rodrigo Sierra, req. by Fr. Carlos Sierra  
+Giovannina 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, November 21st ~ Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction  
12:00 p.m. +Margaret De La Franier, req. by her OOTC friends

#### **Friday, November 22nd ~ St. Cecilia**

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

#### **Saturday, November 23rd ~ St. Clement I & St. Columban**

- 9:00 a.m. For all our family & friends suffering with illnesses  
5:00 p.m. +Don Maren, req. by the Parish

*Please pray for all our parishioners, friends and family suffering with illnesses, especially, Bishop Robert Kasun, Angela, Nelda Montesa, Paul Crawford, Marta Delle Fave, Ethan Shoot, Thomas Richardson, Maria Distasio, Josie Reilly, Gianna Penna-Avveduto, Sheila Ruggiero, Maria Valentini, Maria Avarino, Ray Dwyer, Allan Roxas, Anna Rodbinic, Stewart Gasenzer, Corradina Sorbera, Brian Pimentel, Frances, Norma and Anna.*



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