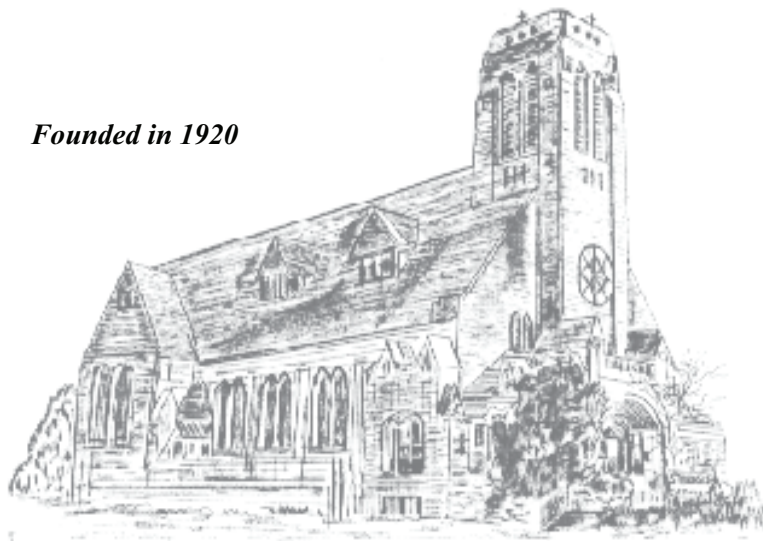


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1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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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.

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JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE / C

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, formerly referred to as "Christ the King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

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.

ST. BRIGID'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The next St. Brigid's Children Choir practice will be taking place next **Saturday, November 30th at 4:00 pm followed by Mass at 5:00 pm**. Please contact the Parish office if you would like to register your child.

DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Tuesday, December 3rd is the International Day of Persons with Disabilities. The observance of this day aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities. This day takes place annually and focuses on a different issue each year. The theme this year is: **The Future is Accessible**. We must look towards a future where the barriers which stand in people's way no longer exist. We must work towards an accessible future because it is everyone's responsibility. We must create a future which demands that people are not excluded because of their health impairments and call out barriers wherever we see them, and work to overcome them.

OUT OF THE COLD

MEETING DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

The next Out of the Cold meeting will be taking place on Wednesday, November 27th at 5:00 pm at the former St. Catherine of Siena Church (1099 Danforth Avenue).

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS. If you are interested in helping us, please contact the Parish office.

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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEDITATION, ADORATION & NOVENA MASS

Due to the Christmas and New Year holiday schedule, we will be cancelling the Wednesday evening Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Meditation, Vespers-Liturgy of the Hours and the Novena Mass starting December 25th. We will resume on Wednesday, January 22nd, 2020.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR 2019 DONATIONS

On behalf of Father Carlos Sierra and the Archdiocese of Toronto, we thank you for your generosity towards all of our 2019 Archdiocesan Collections. **The 2020 Archdiocesan Collection Dates are as follows...**

Collection Name	2020 Date
ShareLife	March 29, May 3, June 7
Needs of the Church in the Holy Land (Good Friday)	April 10
The Pope's Pastoral Work	May 17
Marygrove Camp	June 14
Canadian Missions	August 16
Needs of the Church in Canada	September 27
World Mission Sunday	October 18
Shepherds' Trust	November 15

2020 DONATION ENVELOPES

Your **2020 donation envelopes** will be ready soon. Please contact the Parish office if you have moved or changed your contact information.

CHURCH BULLETIN INFORMATION

Due to the upcoming Christmas season, our Church bulletin will be submitted for printing sooner than our regular schedule. We ask all parishioners wishing to add a Mass intention in December and early January to please contact the office soon in order to better serve your requests.

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our Church Bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at (905) 624-4422.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

5:00 pm: Christmas Eve Family Mass (English)

11:30 pm: Christmas Carols

12:00 am: Christmas Eve Midnight Mass (Bilingual)

CHRISTMAS DAY - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

8:30 am ~ 9:30 am ~ 11:00 am

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

8:30 am ~ 9:30 am ~ 11:00 am

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

8:30 am ~ 9:30 am ~ 11:00 am

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Please note: The Parish office will close at 12:00 Noon on **Friday, December 13th**. Thank you for your understanding.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on November 17th was **\$3,095.35**. 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.)**.

GESÙ CRISTO, RE DELL'UNIVERSO / C

Cristo è chiamato a guidare il popolo di Dio, ad esserne condottiero; la sua regalità è di origine divina ed ha il primato su tutto, perché in lui il Padre ha posto la pienezza di tutte le cose. Eppure il vangelo di Luca presenta la regalità di Gesù riportando la parodia della sua investitura a re dei Giudei sulla croce, che richiama fortemente l'altra parodia avvenuta nel pretorio di Pilato e riportata dagli altri evangelisti. L'investitura regale di Gesù si svolge attorno alla croce, trono improvvisato del nuovo Messia. Per rendere più evidente questo accostamento, Luca ricorda l'iscrizione che domina la croce, ma senza dire che si tratta di un motivo di condanna. Così l'iscrizione tiene il posto della parola di investitura, simile a quella del Padre che investì il proprio Figlio al battesimo. Luca, inoltre, introduce qui un episodio riportato altrove e vi aggiunge una frase con la quale la folla attende di conoscere i titoli di Gesù alla regalità, titoli esteriori che Gesù si rifiuta di fornire.

GIORNATA ARCIDIOCESANA DELLE CONFESSIONI MARTEDÌ, 17 DICEMBRE

Martedì, 17 Dicembre, alle 7:00 pm, la nostra chiesa di Santa Brigida celebrerà la Giornata Arcidiocesana delle Confessioni. Siete tutti invitati.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 17 Novembre e' stata **\$3,095.35**. **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 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

+Sally Jane Prior, req. by Donato & Giovanna Filardi

Sunday, November 24th ~ Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

9:30 a.m. +Giuseppe & Rosaria Cornacchia, req. by the Doto Family

+Carlo & Michelo Doto, req. by the Doto Family

+Giuseppe, Salvatore & Giuseppina Renda,

req. by the Paladino Family

+Domenico, Grazia, Eugenio, Rosetta & Giovanni Ciardullo

+Carmelo Palandra, req. by the Family

+Donato & Giovanni Taggio, req. by the Family

+Carmela Cafora, req. by the Family

+Joseph, Francesco, Rosaria & Settimio Bernardo Ciddio,

req. by Lydia Ciddio & Family

+Jerry, Stefan, Helen & Jamie Harasym, req. by Lydia Ciddio

+Carlo Villacci, req. by Pasqualina Villacci & Family

+Antonino Scaffidi, req. by Geffa Biagini & Family

+Antonio, Francesco & Rosina Ammirato, req. by the Family

+Giuseppe, Angelina, Elvira, Luigi & Raffaella Nudo,

req. by the Family

+Biagio Leo & Rocco Sala, req. by the Family

+Giuseppe Gandolfo Sr. & Jr., req. by the Family

+Leonarda Gandolfo, req. by the Family

+Antonina & Vita Leo, req. by the Family

+Angelo Licitra, req. by the Parish

11:00 a.m. In honour of Sr. Carmelina, all Saints, Jesus and Mother Mary for blessings received, req. by Rocco Delle Fave, Marta Grande and family

For all the deceased members of the Turco & Maione Family

+Rita Maione, req. by the Family

+Giovanni & Maria Carpino, req. by the Family

+Elenora Perui, req. by Maria Quintana

+Robert Edward James, req. by Maria Quintana

+Santiago Quintana & Paul Strabac, req. by Maria Quintana

+Onorato Colangelo, req. by Vittoria Colangelo

Monday, November 25th ~ St. Catherine of Alexandria

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

Tuesday, November 26th

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

Wednesday, November 27th

12:00 p.m. +Michele & Giuseppina 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, November 28th

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

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

Friday, November 29th

12:00 p.m. +Maria De Manche, req. by the Parish

Saturday, November 30th ~ St. Andrew

9:00 a.m. +Christina David, req. by the Parish

5:00 p.m. +Frieda Spandl, req. by Maria Mayer

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, Maria Sgrinuoli, Ray Dwyer, Allan Roxas, Anna Rodbinic, Stewart Gasenzer, Corradina Sorbera, Brian Pimentel, Frances, Norma and Anna.

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