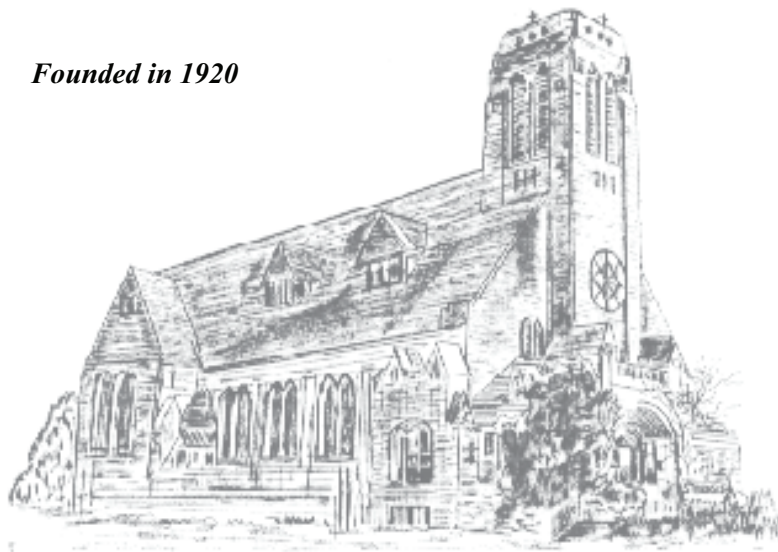


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SUNDAY MASSES

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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BAPTISM OF THE LORD / A

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

We will be celebrating an Ecumenical Worship Service at on Saturday, January 25th at 10:30 am at St. Brigid's Church. Refreshments to follow in our Church Hall.

The theme for this year's Week of Prayer For Christian Unity is **"They showed us unusual kindness"** (cf. **Acts 28:2**). Welcoming strangers — whether they are from other cultures or beliefs, immigrants or refugees — is both to love Christ and to love as God loves. Hospitality should be a hallmark of every Christian. It is important that Christians of all denominations to collaborate in order to be examples of Christ's love. **The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is from January 18th to the 25th.**

**FEAST OF ST. BRIGID &
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

**PRAYERS & HOLY MASS IN HONOUR OF
ST. BRIGID & ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2020**

Please join us on Thursday, January 30th at 7:00 pm as we prepare for the Feast of St. Brigid and St. Catherine of Siena. All are welcome for prayers and Mass in honour of these two great saints.

**DINNER DANCE IN HONOUR OF
ST. BRIGID & ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020**

On Saturday, February 1st, all are invited to attend the Annual St. Brigid and St. Catherine of Siena Dinner-Dance immediately following the 5:00 pm Mass. We look forward to celebrating together as a community, along with your friends and families. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm followed by dancing, door & raffle prizes and much more!

**TICKETS ARE \$55 FOR ADULTS AND
\$30 FOR CHILDREN 12 YEARS OLD AND UNDER.**

Tickets may be purchased after each Mass or by visiting the Parish office (Monday to Friday).

ST. BRIGID'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR 2020

The next St. Brigid's Children's Choir practice will be taking place next **Saturday, January 18th at 4:00 pm followed by Mass at 5:00 pm.** Children from ages 7 to 14 are encouraged to be part of this choir. Please contact the Parish office to register your child.

OUT OF THE COLD MEETING: JANUARY 15

Anyone interested in helping us with the **Out of the Cold Program** is welcome to attend the next meeting on **Wednesday, January 15th at 5:00 pm** at the former St. Catherine of Siena Church located at 1099 Danforth Avenue at the **St. Brigid's Annex Room.**

Donations & Volunteers: If you are interested in donating food, containers of apple juice, and/or warm clothing, please drop off your donations on Mondays at 1099 Danforth Avenue. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Parish office by calling: (416) 696-8660 or emailing: stbrigid@rogers.com.

ST. BRIGID'S CENTENNIAL CHOIR

NEXT REHEARSAL DATE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

The next rehearsal for the St. Brigid's Centennial Choir will take place on **Saturday, January 18th** at 10:00 am in the Church. **New members are always welcome!** If you are interested please contact the Parish office.

GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY

REGISTRATION WEEKEND: JANUARY 25 & 26

FIRST REHEARSAL: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 at 3:00 pm

Preparations for the 31st Annual Good Friday Passion Play are underway. To register yourself as an actor/actress or if you'd like to help with the play in any way, please email the Parish office with your full name and contact information. **Registration will take place in the Church after all Masses on Saturday, January 25th and Sunday, January 26th. The first rehearsal will take place on Sunday, February 2nd from 3:00 to 6:00 pm in the Church. A light snack will be provided after each rehearsal.**

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020**

The Church will celebrate the World Day for Consecrated Life on **Sunday, February 2, 2020.** Please pray for all those who have made commitments to the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

All are welcome to a special Mass on Sunday, February 2nd at 3:00 pm at St. Paul's Basilica to celebrate with and pray for these consecrated men and women who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 9

Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto will take place on the weekend of February 8th and 9th, 2020.

A Special Blessing of Milestone Wedding Anniversaries will take place on **Sunday, February 9, 2020** at the 11:00 am Mass where couples celebrating their milestone anniversary - 10th, 25th, 30th 40th, 50th and 60+ will be honoured. **Please contact the Parish office to register and to receive additional details.**

BAPTISM OF THE LORD / BATTESIMO DEL SIGNORE: JANUARY 12, 2020

ST. BRIGID'S GOLDEN AGE CLUB STARTING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Starting on Wednesday, February 12th we will be starting a "Golden Age Club". The purpose of this club is to bring together the St. Brigid's senior parishioners in our community to share and participate in various activities.

The program will take place every two weeks on Wednesdays starting from 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon. If you are interested in knowing more, or to register for this group, please contact the Parish office: (416) 696-8660.

TAX RECEIPTS & DONATION ENVELOPES

Your **2019 donation tax receipts** will be ready soon and will be mailed out. We ask you to please notify the Parish office if you have changed your contact information. Your **2020 donation envelopes** are still located at the front entrance of the Church. Please ask an usher if you require assistance or call the parish office if you would like to pick them up during the week.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on January 5th was **\$2,678.50**. 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.).**

BATTESIMO DEL SIGNORE / A

Sulle rive del Giordano, Giovanni Battista predica la conversione dai peccati per accogliere il regno di Dio che è vicino. Gesù scende con la folla nell'acqua per farsi battezzare. Il battesimo per i Giudei era un rito penitenziale, perciò vi si accostavano riconoscendo i propri peccati. Ma il battesimo che Gesù riceve non è solo un battesimo di penitenza: la manifestazione del Padre e la discesa dello Spirito Santo gli danno un significato preciso. Gesù è proclamato «figlio diletto» e su di lui si posa lo Spirito che lo investe della missione di profeta (annuncio del messaggio della salvezza), sacerdote (l'unico sacrificio accetto al Padre), re (messia atteso come salvatore).

L'INTENZIONE DI PREGHIERA DI GENNAIO: PROMUOVERE PACE E GIUSTIZIA NEL MONDO

L'invito di Papa Francesco a tutti i credenti e a tutte le persone di buona volontà ad impegnarsi per sanare le divisioni di un mondo frammentato. E' questa l'intenzione che il Pontefice affida al videomessaggio tramite la Rete Mondiale di Preghiera del Papa.

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA SAN PADRE PIO

Sabato 18 Gennaio, 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**.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 5 Gennaio e' stata **\$2,678.50**. **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, January 11th

9:00 a.m. For all Those Suffering with Illnesses

5:00 p.m. For all the Souls in Purgatory, req. by Maria Calo & Family
+Antonio Ruggiero, req. by Nunzia Ruggiero & Family
+Norine Hilaire & John Comartin, req. by the Family

Sunday, January 12th ~ *Baptism of the Lord*

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

9:30 a.m. L'intenzione Speciale di Ringraziamento per la Sacra Famiglia, req. by Nicola & Chiara Grande & Family
+Carlo & Michelo Doto, req. by the Doto Family
+Michelo & Rosaria Visconti, req. by Rosa Visconti
+Angelo Pagnello, req. by Maria Pagnello & Family
+Michelo Lisco & Concettina Coppa, req. by Rosetta & Sebastiano
+Giuseppe Raso, req. by Francesco & Maria Raso
+Enza Morlando, req. by Tina Morlando

11:00 a.m. Special Blessing for Ludovico Halog, req. by Rosalina Bettridge & Family
+Paul Joseph, req. by Xavier Family
+Bernard & Betty Neeson, req. by the Parish
+Lyle Gould, req. by the Parish

Monday, January 13th ~ *St. Hilary*

12:00 p.m. +Joseph Ruggiero, req. by Rocchina Ruggiero

Tuesday, January 14th

12:00 p.m. +Fr. Boniface Reinhart, req. by the Parish

Wednesday, January 15th

12:00 p.m. +Michele & Giuseppina Del Grande, req. by Lucia Del Grande

Thursday, January 16th

12:00 p.m. +Giuseppe Del Grande, req. by Lucia Del Grande

Friday, January 17th

12:00 p.m. +Felicitia & Paolo Lobo, req. by Lucia Del Grande

Saturday, January 18th

9:00 a.m. San Pio di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera S. Brigida
For all Those Suffering with Illnesses, req. by the Parish

5:00 p.m. +Seamus Kavanagh, req. by Michael & Margaret McAndrew
+Primitiva Soliven, req. by the Family

Please pray for all our parishioners, friends and family suffering with illnesses, especially, Bishop Robert Kasun, Angela Puopolo, Nelda Montes, Melinda Modica, Paul Crawford, Marta Delle Fave, Ethan Shoot, Maria Distasio, Josie Reilly, Gianna Penna-Avveduto, Sheila Ruggiero, Maria Valentini, Maria Avarino, Maria Sgrinuoli, Ray Dwyer, Allan Roxas, Anna Rodbinic, Stewart Gasenzer, Brian Pimentel, Frances, Norma, Mala & Anna.

PRAYERS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

O Lord, grant us the grace to grow deeper in our respect of And care for your Creation.

O Lord, help us to recognize the sacredness of all of your creatures as signs of your wondrous love.

O Lord, help us turn from the selfish consumption of resources meant for all and to see the impacts of our choices on the poor and vulnerable.

Stewardship of Time: Time is a valuable gift God has given us. Consider these examples as a positive way to spend your time. Pray. Be friendly. Help with a community project. Volunteer at Church or visit someone who is sick or lonely. These are all ways to honour God for the gift of time He gives us each day.

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