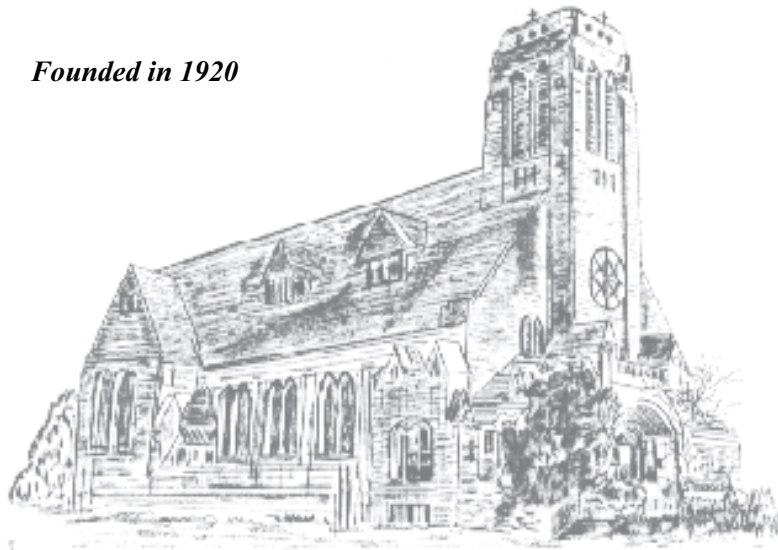


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

With the feast of the Baptism of the Lord we have entered the liturgical time that we call “**ordinary**”. On this second Sunday, the Gospel presents to us the scene of the meeting between Jesus and John the Baptist at the Jordan River. The narrator is the eyewitness, John the Evangelist, who, before he was a disciple of Jesus was a disciple of the Baptist, together with his brother James, with Simon and Andrew, all are from Galilee, all are fisherman. John the Baptist sees Jesus, who steps forward from the crowd and, inspired from above, sees in Jesus the one sent by God. For this reason, he points him out with these words: **“Behold the lamb of God, he who takes away the sin of the world!”** (John 1:29).

ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 AT 10:30 AM

We will be celebrating an Ecumenical Worship Service on **Saturday, January 25th at 10:30 am at St. Brigid's Church**. The theme for this year 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.

FEAST OF ST. BRIGID & ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

PRAYERS & HOLY MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. BRIGID & ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 - 7:00 PM

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 – 6:00 PM

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 Choir practice will be taking place next **Saturday, January 25th at 4:00 pm** followed by Mass at 5:00 pm.

AUSTRALIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

As you are aware, in recent weeks, hundreds of forest fires in Australia have killed dozens of people, destroyed thousands of homes and threatened many local species with extinction. At present, more than 10 million hectares of bush, forest and parks in the country have been impacted. Locally, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, fondly known as *Vinnies*, has volunteers on the ground in hundreds of communities across the country helping people as they deal with the immediate aftermath of fires as well as the long-term recovery. 100 per cent of donations are used to support those who have been affected. Members and volunteers live and work in the impacted communities and will stay alongside people affected for the many months and years ahead as they recover from these devastating fires.

Funds channeled through our Australian St. Vincent de Paul partners will provide the following: emergency financial packages to families who have lost their homes or been impacted in other ways by the fires. Food, clothing, generators, household items, furniture, vouchers and other essential items. Direct support with crisis accommodation through our own services or making referrals onto a range of other organizations and specialized services. Much-needed emotional support and counselling will be provided.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways: Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org. By phone through the Development Office – **416-934-3411**. Through our Parish, making cheques payable to: **St. Brigid's Church – Australia Fires – Disaster Relief**. Thank you for your support.

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 the weekend of January 25th and 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

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.

CELEBRATING MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 – 11:00 AM MASS

A Special Blessing of Milestone Wedding Anniversaries will be taking place at St. Brigid's Church on **Sunday, February 9th** at the 11:00 am Mass. If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary - 10th, 25th, 30th 40th, 50th and 60+ please contact the Parish office to register.

ST. BRIGID'S GOLDEN AGE CLUB STARTING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 10:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

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.

PRAYER & LIFE WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 - RECTORY HALL

The Prayer and Life Workshop is a series of sessions that help you to learn and deepen the art of prayer. Sessions include prayer methods, such as prayerful reading, prayer of surrendering, adoration, and contemplative prayer. The workshop will start on **Wednesday, February 19th** and will take place in our **Rectory Hall at 6:00 pm**. This will consist of 15 weekly sessions (2 hours each), and a final one-day retreat at Marylake. Instruction is free; however, materials have a total cost of \$15.

Official Registration will take place on Sunday, February 2nd after all Masses; however, if you are interested in joining this program, please contact us at the Parish office on or before February 19th. For more information Please visit: tovpil.ca/Ontario.

TAX RECEIPTS & DONATION ENVELOPES

Your **2019 donation tax receipts** will be ready at the end of January and will be mailed out. Please notify the Parish office if you have changed your contact information.

Your **2020 donation envelopes** are now located at the Parish office. Please contact us if you would like to pick them up during the week.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on January 12th was **\$1,878.50**. 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.).**

SECONDA DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / A

Stando alla cronologia giovannea, Gesù fu messo a morte la vigilia della festa degli azzimi, vale a dire della Pasqua, nel pomeriggio, nell'ora stessa in cui, secondo le prescrizioni della legge si immolavano nel tempio gli agnelli.

Dopo la morte non gli furono spezzate le gambe come agli altri condannati, ed in questo fatto l'evangelista vede la realizzazione di una prescrizione rituale concernente l'agnello pasquale.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 12 Gennaio e' stata **\$1,878.50**. **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 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

Sunday, January 19th

8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
9:30 a.m. +Giuseppe & Rosaria Cornacchia, req. by the Doto Family
11:00 a.m. +Robert Edward James, req. by Maria Quintana-James
+Paul Strabac, req. by Maria Quintana-James
+Michele & Carmela De Stefano, req. by the Family
+James Paul Dalida, req. by the Parish

Monday, January 20th ~ St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

12:00 p.m. +Onorino Ruggiero, req. by Rocco & Lucy Colangelo

Tuesday, January 21st ~ St. Agnes

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

Wednesday, January 22nd ~ St. Vincent

9:00 a.m. **St. Brigid's School Mass**
12:00 p.m. +Luigi & Giuseppe Melino, req. by Pasquale & Lucia Melino

Thursday, January 23rd

12:00 p.m. +Josefa Bertao, req. by the Parish
7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Donato Taggio, req. by the Family

Friday, January 24th ~ St. Francis De Sales

10:00 a.m. **Funeral Mass:** +James Paul Dalida
12:00 p.m. +Domenico Cascone, req. by Maria Valentini

Saturday, January 25th ~ The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

9:00 a.m. +Fr. Liborio J.C. Tavares, req. by the Parish
+Fr. Joseph Mok Tak Fu, req. by the Parish
10:30 a.m. **Ecumenical Worship Service**
5:00 p.m. +Antonio Ruggiero, req. by Rocco & Lucy Colangelo
+Lawrence Jones, req. by Hannah Jones

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-Aveduto, Sheila Ruggiero, Maria Valentini, Maria Avarino, Maria Sgrinuoli, Ray Dwyer, Allan Roxas, Anna Rodbinic, Stewart Gasenzer, Brian Pimentel, Frances, Norma, Mala & Anna.

From Pope Francis: **Brothers and sisters, the Church loves you! Be an active presence in the community, as living cells, as living stones.**

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