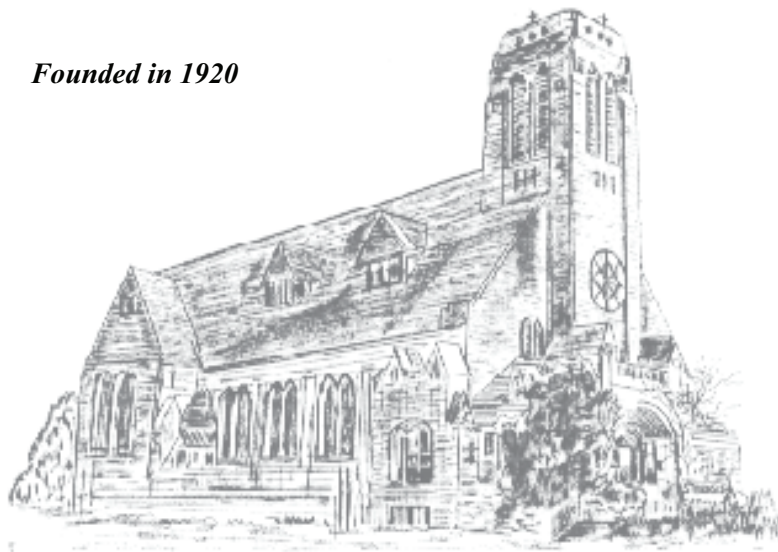


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Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

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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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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

As He walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea. He said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." They left their nets immediately and followed Him. Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zeb'edee and John his brother in the boat mending their nets. He called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed Him.

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. Doors open at 6:00 pm - 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 still be purchased after each Mass this weekend or by visiting the Parish office this Monday, January 27th. **No tickets will be sold at the door.**

GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY THIS IS REGISTRATION WEEKEND

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. A light snack will be provided after each rehearsal.

ST. BRIGID'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR 2020

The next St. Brigid's Children's Choir practice will be taking place next **Saturday, February 1st at 4:00 pm followed by Mass at 5:00 pm.**

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.

PARISH ACTION: TELL THE GOVERNMENT YOU OPPOSE EXPANDING ASSISTED SUICIDE

Dear Parish Action Members, thank you for your interest in the Parish Action Program that will encourage Catholics to engage in public issues that affect us all. Because of your past survey responses, we are currently developing an online training program that will help you be an effective advocate for the Catholic faith in the public square. We will be able to share those resources with you soon. In the meantime, there is a matter that needs your urgent attention. The Government of Canada is asking for public feedback on their plan to expand access to medically assisted suicide. We encourage you to complete the government's survey at: www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html before it closes on **Monday, January 27th.**

AUSTRALIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

We will continue to accept donations towards the Australian Humanitarian Relief Fund. All donations will be channeled through the Australian St. Vincent de Paul partners and will provide food, clothing, generators, household items and much more. **Anyone wishing to donate 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.**

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 - RECTORY HALL

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.

AN EVENING WITH NATHANIEL ERSKINE-SMITH THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 – 7:00 PM

Nathaniel Erskine-Smith, our MP for Beaches – East York will speak about his priorities and how he will contribute to the success of a minority government. Beaches – East York faith communities will ask about the environment, inequality of resources and health care. **All are welcome to St. Aidan's Anglican Church (2423 Queen Street East) on Thursday, February 13th at 7:00 pm.**

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 6:30 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.

LOOKING AHEAD : FUTURE EVENTS 2020

Ash Wednesday Masses: February 26

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday starting on February 28

Good Friday Passion Play Fundraiser: Saturday, March 21

Good Friday Passion Play: April 10

Knights of Columbus Pasta Night: Saturday, April 25

Madonna Assunta Dinner Dance: Friday, June 19

Stay tuned for more Masses, Prayer Services and events taking place during our Centennial year.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on January 19th was **\$2,016.35**. 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.).**

TERZA DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / A

La luce è uno dei bisogni primordiali dell'uomo. Essa non è solo un elemento necessario alla sua vita, ma quasi l'immagine della vita stessa. Questo ha influito profondamente sul linguaggio, per cui «vedere la luce», «venire alla luce» significa nascere, «vedere la luce del sole» è sinonimo di vivere. Al contrario, quando un uomo muore, si dice che si è «spento», che «ha chiuso gli occhi alla luce». La Bibbia usa questa parola come simbolo di salvezza. Il salmo responsoriale pone la luce in stretto rapporto con la salvezza, mostrandone l'equivalenza: «Il Signore è mia luce e mia salvezza».

GOLDEN AGE CLUB DI S. BRIGIDA COMMINCIANDO MERCOLEDÌ, IL 12 FEBBRAIO

A partire da Mercoledì 12 Febbraio inizieremo un "Golden Age Club". Lo scopo di questo club è di riunire i parrocchiani anziani nella nostra comunità per condividere e partecipare a varie attività. Il programma si svolgerà ogni due settimane il Mercoledì dalle 10:00 am alle 12:00 pm. Se sei interessato a saperne di più o a registrarti per questo gruppo, contatta l'ufficio parrocchiale.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 19 Gennaio e' stata **\$2,016.35**. **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, January 25th ~ *The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*

9:00 a.m. San Pio di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera S. Brigida
+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

Sunday, January 26th

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

9:30 a.m. +Francesco Maraio e Tutti I Defunti, req. by the Schiavo Family
+Giovanni Toso, req. by Agata Toso
+Prospero Filardi, req. by Donato, Giovanna & Rosa Filardi
+Giuseppe Moncada, Corrado Mallia & Maria Campisi, req. by Anna Moncada
+Michele & Anna Pimpinella, req. by Tina Morlando
+Antonio Camisa, req. by the Wife and Family
+Michele Santomieri, req. by Lucia Loizzo & Family
+Francesco Iurato, req. by the Family
+Salvatore & Franza e Figli Gennuso, req. by Carmela Iurato
+Donato Taggio, req. by the Parish
+Michael Santacroce, req. by the Parish

11:00 a.m. +Venerada Gutierrez, req. by Rosalina Bettridge & Family
+James Paul Dalida, req. by the Parish

Monday, January 27th ~ *St. Angela Merici*

12:00 p.m. For all the Deceased Members of the Cornacchia Family, req. by Gilda Cornacchia & Family

Tuesday, January 28th ~ *St. Thomas Aquinas*

12:00 p.m. For all the Deceased Members of the Cagna Family, req. by Gilda Cornacchia & Family

7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Giovanni Corvo, req. by the Family

Wednesday, January 29th

12:00 p.m. +Afroditi Marcou, req. by the Family

Thursday, January 30th

12:00 p.m. +Alexander Lewandowski, req. by the Parish

7:00 p.m. **Mass in Honour of St. Brigid & St. Catherine of Siena**

Friday, January 31st ~ *St. John Bosco*

12:00 p.m. In Honour of S. John Bosco, req. by Lucilla & Corrado Bonfanti

Saturday, February 1st

9:00 a.m. +Michele & Giuseppina Del Grande, req. by Lucia Del Grande

5:00 p.m. In Honour of St. Brigid & St. Catherine of Siena
+Paddy Murray, req. by Michael & Margaret McAndrew

Please pray for all our parishioners, friends and family suffering with illnesses and for all those that care for them, may they feel God's presence and love.

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