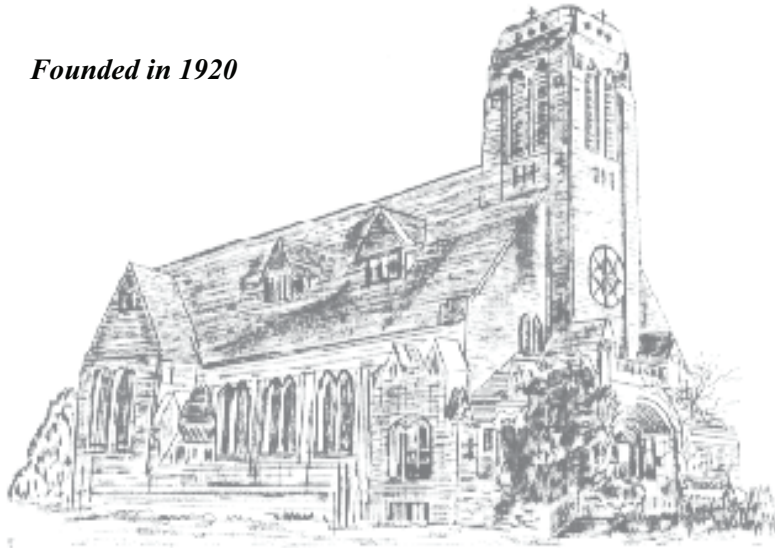


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Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

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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PRESENTATION OF THE LORD / A

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Today the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life. 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 come to a special Mass on Sunday, February 2nd at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto, 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.

ST. BLAISE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 BLESSING OF THE THROATS - 12 NOON MASS

St. Blaise enjoyed widespread veneration in the Eastern and Western Churches due to many cures attributed to him. According to tradition, he was Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia and was martyred under Licinius. On this day the Church gives a "Blessing of the Throats" in honour of St. Blaise. Please join us on Monday, February 3rd at the 12 Noon Chapel Mass where we will have a blessing of the throats. All are welcome.

ST. BRIGID & ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PATRON SAINTS CELEBRATION

----- SPECIAL THANKS -----

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in last week's special Mass in honour of our two patron Saints: St. Brigid and St. Catherine of Siena. Special thanks to Fr. Carlos Sierra, our spiritual leader, who works tirelessly every year to ensure that this Mass is meaningful and memorable. In the words of St. Brigid, *"I would like an abundance of peace. I would like full vessels of charity. I would like rich treasures of mercy. I would like cheerfulness to preside overall."*

Many thanks to all those who attended the St. Brigid and St. Catherine of Siena Mass celebration and dinner dance on Saturday evening. Thank you to our volunteers who took the time to help us organize for this event, to all those that donated door and raffle prizes and to those who contributed financially. Generosity in every form goes a long way in the success of our events. In our Centennial year we look towards moving forward with strength, positivity, and with the grace of God by our side.

GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY & PROCESSION

This year marks our **31st year** of gathering as a community and celebrating the production of **The Good Friday Passion Play & Procession**. This year, the play and procession will take place on **Friday, April 10th at 6:00 pm**. To register yourself as an actor or if you would like to help the play in any way, please email us at the

Parish office with your full name and full contact information. This is also a great way for students to fulfill their volunteer requirements. **The first practice will be held today, February 2nd at 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm and every Sunday following. Refreshments will be served after each practice.**

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEDITATION, ADORATION & NOVENA MASS

Starting this **Wednesday, February 5th**, we will be resuming the evening Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Meditation, Vespers-Liturgy of the Hours at 6:00 pm and the Novena Mass at 7:00 pm. All are encouraged to attend.

ST. BRIGID'S CENTENNIAL CHOIR REHEARSAL DATES: FEBRUARY 8 & 15

The next two rehearsals for the St. Brigid's Centennial Choir will take place on **Saturday, February 8th & 15th at 10:00 am in the Church**. Please consider joining our Choir and helping our Parish raise its singing voices to God in prayer.
- *Attila Jagodits, Coordinator of Liturgical Music.*

ST. BRIGID'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR 2020

The next St. Brigid's Children Choir practice will be taking place next **Saturday, February 8th at 4:00 pm followed by Mass at 5:00 pm.**

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 today, 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.

CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE: WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! A Weekend of discovery - a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. **Upcoming Weekend: April 24th to the 26th at the Four Points Sheraton, Argentea Road, Mississauga, ON.** For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on January 26th was **\$3,436.85**. The P.A.G. collection for the month of January was **\$4,740.82**. 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.).**

PRESENTAZIONE DEL SIGNORE / A

Accogliamo la luce viva ed eterna. Noi tutti che celebriamo e veneriamo con intima partecipazione il mistero dell'incontro del Signore, corriamo e muoviamoci insieme in fervore di spirito incontro a lui. Nessuno se ne sottragga, nessuno si rifiuti di portare la sua fiaccola. Accresciamo anzi lo splendore dei ceri per significare il divino fulgore di lui che si sta avvicinando e grazie al quale ogni cosa risplende, dopo che l'abbondanza della luce eterna ha dissipato le tenebre della caligine. Ma le nostre lampade esprimano soprattutto la luminosità dell'anima, con la quale dobbiamo andare incontro a Cristo. Come infatti la madre di Dio e Vergine intatta portò sulle braccia la vera luce e si avvicinò a coloro che giacevano nelle tenebre, così anche noi, illuminati dal suo chiarore.

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 E MENSILE

La colletta regolare di 26 Gennaio e' stata **\$3,436.85**. La raccolta di P.A.G. per il mese di Gennaio è stata **\$4,740.82**. **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, 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

Sunday, February 2nd ~ Presentation of the Lord

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

9:30 a.m. +Nicola & Pasqualina Grosso, req. by Nicolina Grosso
+Carlo & Michelo Doto, req. by the Doto Family
+Salvatore Biagini, req. by the Family
+Antonina, Carmelo & Tindaro Gumina, req. by the Family
+Santo Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti & Family
+Angela Pitezi, by Francesco & Maria Raso
+Arcangelo Palermo, req. by Rosa Palermo & Family
+Crescenzo & Rosaria Dacunto, req. by Tina Morlando
+Pietro, Rosina & Pasquale Macchione, req. by Sestito Family
+Maria Luisa Basile, req. by the Family
+Melinda Modica, req. by the Parish

11:00 a.m. +Paolo Bonfanti, req. by Corrado & Lucilla Bonfanti
+Giovanni Corvo, req. by the Parish

Monday, February 3rd ~ St. Blaise & St. Ansgar

12:00 p.m. For all the Deceased Members of the St. Brigid's Community

Tuesday, February 4th

12:00 p.m. For all Those Suffering with Illnesses, req. by the Parish

7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Michele Mastrangelo, req. by Di Donato Family

Wednesday, February 5th ~ St. Agatha

12:00 p.m. For all the Deceased Members of the Romano Family
+Raffaella Valentini, req. by Maria Valentini

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, February 6th ~ St. Paul Miki & Companions

12:00 p.m. +Angelo & Antonietta Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia

5:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Giuseppe Rampulla, req. by the Family

Friday, February 7th

12:00 p.m. +Frank Rodrigues, req. by the Parish

Saturday, February 8th ~ St. Josephine Bakhita

9:00 a.m. +Maria De Manche, req. by the Parish

5:00 p.m. For all the Souls in Purgatory, req. by Maria Calo & Family
+Martin Cawley, req. by Michael & Margaret McAndrew


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

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