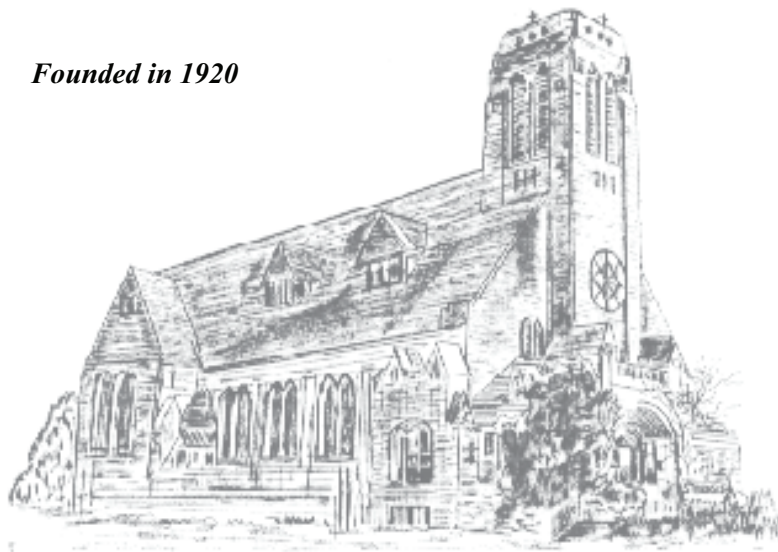


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## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Friday

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 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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## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

**The Light of Stewardship.** St. Teresa of Avila is famously quoted for saying, "from sour-faced saints, good Lord, deliver us." She believes that Christians who are on fire for their faith shouldn't be downcast but instead be joyful stewards of Christ. In today's Gospel, Jesus says "let your light shine before human beings so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven" (Matt 5:16). Jesus challenges us to let our light shine brightly. We must not be stewards with gloomy and sour faces, but ones that shine with the peace and joy of knowing we are beloved children of God. Pope Francis says that "we need smiling Christians, not because they take things lightly, but because they are filled with the joy of God, because they believe in love and live to serve."

## TODAY IS MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Today is Marriage Sunday. In the tender plan of His providence, God our almighty Father has given married love, its faithfulness and its fruitfulness, a special significance in the history of salvation. As we celebrate Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto, let us lift our prayers to Him. Today we honour the following couples celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary: **Charles and Joanne Kettle (40 years), Maria Concetta and Salvatore Di Stefano (40 years), John and Maria Selvaggio (30 years)**. Special blessings to these couples and to all married couples, that the Holy Spirit continue to bless them in their every day love for each other and their families.

## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: FEBRUARY 11

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11th (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. Pope Francis' message: *Jesus' words, "Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Mt 11:28) point to the mysterious path of grace that is revealed to the simple and gives new strength to those who are weary and tired. These words of Christ express the solidarity of the Son of Man with all those who are hurt and afflicted. Jesus urges everyone to draw near to him and promises them comfort and repose...*

## PRAYER &amp; 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 9th 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](http://tovpil.ca/Ontario).

## GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY &amp; PROCESSION

Please join us on Friday, April 10th at 6:00 pm for our 31st year of celebrating the production of **The Good Friday Passion Play & Procession**. If you would like to make a financial contribution to offset production costs or If you would like to help us with this production in any way, please contact the Parish office. **The next practice will be held today, February 9th at 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm and every Sunday following. Refreshments will be served after each practice.**

## FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2020

In honour of our recent theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: *"They showed us unusual kindness"*, students are invited to write a 500 word essay on this year's theme that answers this question: *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. How can Catholics and Christians of all denominations collaborate to be examples of Christ's love and extend the same kindness to people in need that St. Paul encountered in Malta?*

Please submit your entries by **Monday, February 17th** to: [editor@catholicregister.org](mailto:editor@catholicregister.org). **First Prize:** Asus Vivo Book Laptop. **Second Prize:** Samsung A50 (Phone). **Third Prize:** Marley No Bound Speaker. **Good luck!**

## ST. BRIGID'S GOLDEN AGE CLUB

## STARTING THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

## 10:00 AM to 12:00 NOON – RECTORY HALL

Starting this Wednesday, February 12th we will be starting the "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.**

## ST. BRIGID'S CENTENNIAL CHOIR

## NEXT REHEARSAL DATE: FEBRUARY 15

The next rehearsal for the St. Brigid's Centennial Choir will take place on **Saturday, February 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

Our choir is looking for kids who love to sing, who love being part of a team, and who love to challenge themselves all for the glory of God! We rehearse every Saturday from 4:00 pm to 4:45pm followed by Mass at 5:00 pm.

Some of the highlights included with participating in the children's choir are: Spring concert, field trip (Blue Jays game in the Spring), participation gifts, and much more.

**The next practice will be taking place next Saturday, February 15th at 4:00 pm followed by Mass at 5:00 pm.**

## MINISTRY FORMATION WORKSHOPS

Following is information regarding Ministry Formation workshops for: Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Lay Pastoral Visitors Training. If you are an existing member of one of these ministries or if you are interested in joining one of these ministries and would like to register, please contact the St. Brigid's Parish office.

**Lectors:** Saturday, March 14 - 9:00 am to 12 Noon  
Precious Blood Parish, Scarborough

**Ministers of Communion:** Saturday, March 21  
9:00 am to 12 Noon - St. David's Parish, Maple

**Lay Pastoral Visitors:** Saturday, March 28 & April 4  
9:30 am to 4:00 pm - St. Jerome's Parish, Brampton

## 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. **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](http://www.wwme.org).

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on February 2 was **\$3,126.15**. 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.).**

## QUINTA DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Il brano evangelico è nel contesto delle beatitudini. Coloro che sono proclamati beati, non lo sono solo per se stessi, ma anche nei confronti del mondo; essi, per le realtà terrestri, sono luce e sale. «Voi siete la luce del mondo»; Gesù ha detto queste parole in primo luogo ai credenti, ai discepoli che sono i poveri, i miti, coloro che hanno fame e sete di giustizia... Essi sono luce non tanto perché appartengono di fatto alla Chiesa, o hanno una dottrina di salvezza da comunicare, e neppure perché sono uomini di preghiera e fedeli al culto; quanto e perché in primo luogo sono poveri, miti, puri di cuore, operatori di pace.

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

A partire da questo 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.

## GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA SAN PADRE PIO

**Sabato 15 Febbraio**, 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 2 Febbraio e' stata **\$3,126.15**. **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 / INTENZIONI DELLA MESSA

### 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  
+Manuel Sanchez Jr., req. by the Sanchez Family

### Sunday, February 9th

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
- 9:30 a.m. +Rocco Cornacchia, req. by the Family  
+Salvatore De Angelis, req. by Concetta De Angelis  
+Nicola & Pasqualina Grosso, req. by Concetta Romagnuolo  
+Antonietta & Mattia Doto, req. by the Doto Family  
+Rosaria & Giuseppe Lopezo, req. by Ita Spada  
+Luigi Di Marco, req. by the Family  
+Imperatrice Doto, req. by the Doto Family  
+Michele Santomieri, req. by Lucia Dingilo  
+Franca Fiore, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera di Maria Caggianiello  
+Michele Mastrangelo, req. by the Parish  
+Giuseppe Rampulla, req. by the Parish
- 11:00 a.m. +Domenico Arabia, req. by the Family  
+Vincenza & Giuseppe Loreface, req. by Lucy Cirone  
+André Henri Oran, req. by Louis Oran  
+Reynaldo Diego Sr., req. by the Family  
+Sally Carroll, req. by the Parish

### Monday, February 10th ~ St. Scholastica

- 12:00 p.m. +Armenia & Rocco Lombardi, req. by the Melino Family

### Tuesday, February 11th ~ Our Lady of Lourdes

- 12:00 p.m. +Pasqualina & Leonardo Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia

### Wednesday, February 12th

- 12:00 p.m. +Giuseppe 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, February 13th

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

### Friday, February 14th ~ St. Cyril, Monk & St. Methodius

- 12:00 p.m. +Angel & Luca Charocopos, req. by Rocco & Lucy Colangelo

### Saturday, February 15th


- 9:00 a.m. San Pio Di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera di S. Brigid
- 5:00 p.m. +Thomas Richardson, req. by the Parish

**World Day of the Sick:** Please pray for all our parishioners, friends and family suffering with illnesses and for those who care for them. We pray to the Lord.



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