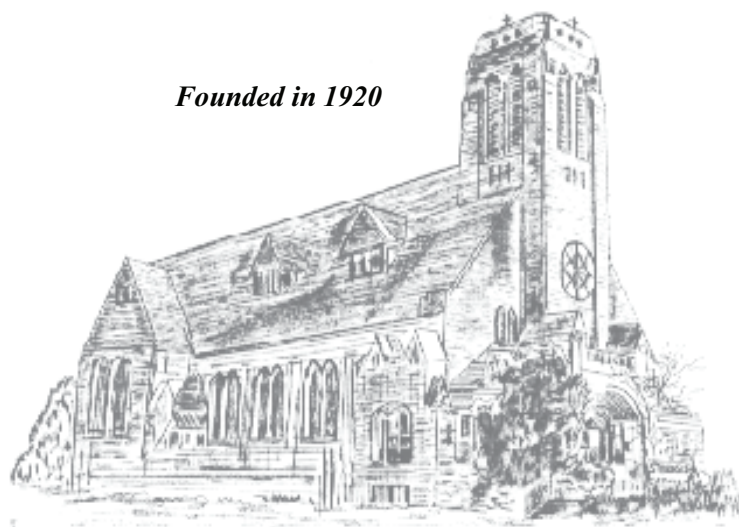


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SUNDAY MASSES

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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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

Going the Extra Mile. In today's Gospel we hear some of Jesus' bold proclamations to the people of Israel which are still applicable to us 2000 years later. Jesus says "You have heard what was said to those of ancient times ... but I say to you..." He challenges his followers to go above and beyond their limits of charity and to not settle for their old previous notions of what it meant to love. This is an important lesson for us as stewards who strive to follow Christ and serve Him and the Church. We should not just offer our gifts to our parish community in a mediocre way, but strive to do so as generously as possible. Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship says that "as good stewards, we are meant to use God's gift fruitfully and creatively, so that with true gratitude for what we have received we may return God's gifts to Him with increase." The key word in the Cardinal's exhortation is "increase."

FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them. – Desmond Tutu

Family Day will take place on Monday, February 17th. **Chapel Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am and the Parish office will be closed.**

PRAYER & LIFE WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 – RECTORY HALL

The Prayer and Life Workshop starts this Wednesday, February 19th at 6:30 pm in our Rectory Hall. This 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. If you are interested in attending, you can sign up on February 19th.

OUT OF THE COLD MEETING – FEBRUARY 19

The next Out of the Cold meeting will be taking place this **Wednesday, February 19th at 5:00 pm** at the former St. Catherine of Siena Church (1099 Danforth Ave.) in the **St. Brigid's Annex Hall**. For this meeting we are asking that all current volunteers and those interested in volunteering to attend. **DONATIONS:** We are still in need of apple juice, socks and warm clothing.

PANCAKE SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 23

Please join us on **Sunday, February 23rd for Pancake Sunday** starting at 12:00 Noon until 2:00 pm in our Church Hall. To obtain your tickets, please see an usher after each Mass or contact the Parish office.

GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY ACTORS ARE STILL NEEDED!

We are looking for actors of all ages, but most importantly those 11 years of age and older to fulfill the numerous roles for this year's Good Friday Passion Play. This is a great way to be a part of a memorable production, make long lasting friendships and most important, get all your volunteer hours! We serve pizza after each practice.

GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY & PROCESSION

THE GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY & PROCESSION WILL BE TAKING PLACE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH STARTING AT 6:00 PM IN THE CHURCH

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 SEASON OF LENT

During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to sacrifice self-denial through fasting. Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Ash Wednesday and on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-sacrifice and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time, treasure, and talents.

ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 26

Ash Wednesday is one of the most important holy days in the liturgical calendar. It opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. Following are the Ash Wednesday Masses:

12:00 pm English Chapel Mass **1:00 pm:** School Mass

7:00 pm English & Italian Evening Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS THROUGHOUT LENT

Please join us every **Friday evening at 7:00 pm**, throughout the Lenten season as we pray the Stations of the Cross in both English and Italian in our Church. Praying the Stations of the Cross is a powerful way to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us.

The first service will be held on Friday, February 28th.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – FRIDAY, MARCH 6

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together on the first Friday of March each year to observe a common day of prayer. Each year the focus is on a certain country, with women of that country providing art, music, prayer, and other resources to help mark the day. This year's focus will be on Zimbabwe. Please visit: www.wicc.org

AUTHENTIC ITALIAN BUFFET DINNER SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Please join us on **Saturday, March 21st at 6:00 pm** in our Church Hall for our **Seventh Annual Fundraiser supporting the Good Friday Passion Play & Procession**. The buffet dinner will include authentic Italian food made by the best home cooks in our community. **Tickets will be available next week! There are a LIMITED amount of tickets to be sold - DON'T DELAY. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$20 for children 12 and under.** Please see an usher after each Mass or contact the Parish Office at: **(416) 696-8660**.

ST. BRIGID'S GOLDEN AGE CLUB

10:00 AM to 12:00 NOON – RECTORY HALL

Thank you to all those that attended last Wednesday's Golden Age club. **The next session will be taking place on Wednesday, February 26th.** 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. It is never too late to join. Please contact the Parish office to register (416) 696-8660.

ST. BRIGID'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

WE ARE LOOKING FOR KIDS WHO LOVE TO SING

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 22nd at 4:00 pm followed by Mass at 5:00 pm.

ARCHDIOCESE COLLECTIONS 2019

Thank you to all our parishioners who contributed to our Archdiocesan Special Collections. Your generosity and ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

Humanitarian Relief:	\$ 1,314.95
Holy Land:	\$ 2,050.00
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Canadian Church:	\$ 1,693.15
Papal Charities:	\$ 1,564.85
ShareLife:	\$25,300.40
Shepherd's Trust:	\$ 2,867.10
Mission Sunday:	\$ 1,704.30
Total Amount:	\$40,370.10

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on February 9 was **\$2,585.00**. 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.).**

SESTA DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

La nuova legge. Gesù non è venuto ad abolire la legge, ma a portarla a compimento, a darle quel «di più» che la fa superare come legge e la fa accettare come scelta interiore. Di fatto la giustizia del fariseo si limita all'osservanza degli articoli di legge. La giustizia del cristiano non dipende prima di tutto dalla semplice osservanza della legge, ma dal fatto che gli ultimi tempi sono compiuti in Gesù, e che Gesù per primo e giunto ad obbedire alla legge in comunione con il Padre. Cristo stabilisce un nuovo criterio di valutazione morale: l'intenzione personale.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 9 Febbraio e' stata **\$2,585.00**. **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 15th

- 9:00 a.m. San Pio Di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera di S. Brigid
 10:00 a.m. **Funeral Mass:** +Francesco Annicchiarico
 5:00 p.m. Special Blessing for Healing for Rosemary Coffey and all the Quintana-James Children, req. by Maria Quintana-James
 +Robert Edward James, Santiago Quintana & Paul Strabac, req. by Maria Quintana-James & Family
 +Thomas Richardson, req. by the Parish

Sunday, February 16th

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
 9:30 a.m. In Onore della Madonna di Lourdes, req. by the Caggianiello Family
 Benedizione Speciale per Tutti i Membri Malati del Gruppo di Preghiera di Maria Caggianiello
 Benedizione Speciale per la Guarigione per Giovannina & Vincenza
 +Emanuele Infanti, req. by Nella Infanti & Family
 +Teresa & Mattia Doto, req. by the Doto Family
 +Rosaria & Giuseppe Lopez, req. by Rosa Visconti
 +Angelo Pagnello, req. by Maria Pagnello & Family
 +Giovanni Toso, req. by Agata Toso
 +Antonia Orlandi, req. by the Parish
 +Francesco Annicchiarico, req. by the Parish
 11:00 a.m. Special Blessing for Jack Davis, req. by Tom & Sheila Johnston
 +Maria Incognito, req. by Giuseppe Frassica & Family
 +Leonel Turcios, req. by the Family
 +Michael Santacroce, req. by the Family
 +Lucia & Corrado Gennaro, req. by Lucilla & Corrado Bonfanti
 +Michele Dobos, req. by Leonardo Dobos & Family
 +Julita Cruz Rangel, req. by the Parish

Monday, February 17th ~ The Seven Holy Founders – Serve Order

- 9:00 a.m. Special Blessing for all Families in our Parish Community

Tuesday, February 18th

- 12:00 p.m. +Yolanda De Sante, req. by the Parish

Wednesday, February 19th

- 12:00 p.m. For all the Deceased Parishioners of St. Brigid's Church
 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 20th

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

Friday, February 21st ~ St. Peter Damian

- 12:00 p.m. +Christina David, req. by the Parish

Saturday, February 22nd ~ Chair of St. Peter


- 9:00 a.m. +Vincent Whela, req. by Imelda Asis
 5:00 p.m. +Magdalena Zimmer, req. by Maria Mayer & Family
 +Nazareno Cesta, Olympio, Antonio & Filomena Rosatti, req. by the Cesta Family

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, Louis & Lea Calleja, Rosemary Coffey, Peter Buchner, Jack Davis, Frances, Norma, Mala & Anna.

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