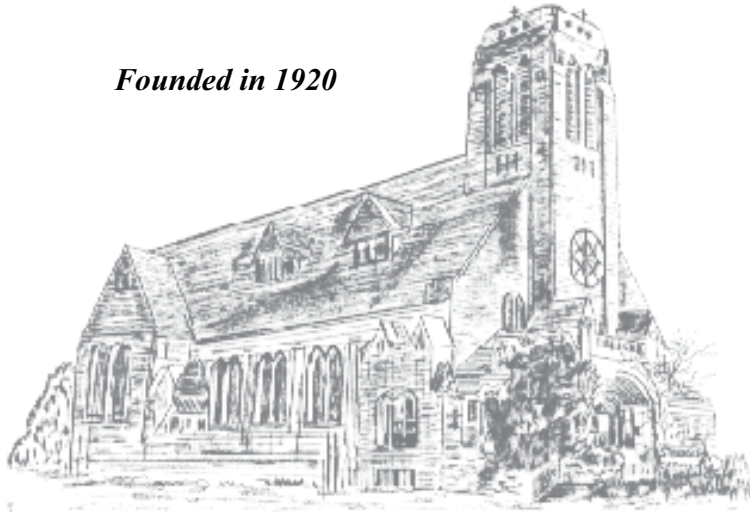


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## **SUNDAY MASSES**

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 at least one year in advance.

## **PARISH SCHOOLS**

### **ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit."

**For insight on each weekend's Gospel reading, follow us LIVE, every Friday afternoon at 3:45 pm on our St. Brigid's Facebook page.**

## STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 20

*"A steward is a servant entrusted for a time with the goods of the Master. The steward uses but does not own these goods and must eventually give an account to the Master for the way in which they have been cared for and made fruitful."* ~ Cardinal Thomas Collins

Cardinal Thomas Collins has announced the institution of **Stewardship Sunday** across the Archdiocese today on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In a letter to all parishes, Cardinal Collins wrote, *"We have come through a difficult time during the COVID-19 pandemic. I wanted to reach out to you to affirm and thank you for your efforts in helping to get your parish re-opened. As you know, our parishes are an oasis of prayer, worship, and spiritual strength meant to sustain us as we journey through this earthly desert towards our heavenly home..."* Cardinal Thomas Collins has prepared a homily and gratitude video that we share with you. Please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/stewardship](http://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship).

On behalf of Fr. Carlos Sierra, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to the many parishioners who have supported our parish during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic. May God continue to bless you.

## UN INTERNATIONAL WORLD DAY OF PEACE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Around the world September 21st is World Day of Peace, a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples. The theme this year is **"Shaping Peace Together"**. Let us continue to pray for peace in every form.

## WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

**From Deacon Rudy Ovcjak:** The COVID-19 pandemic has presented some unique challenges for the Church, as well as for our efforts to plan for this year's World Day of Migrants & Refugees. In response, our office arranged for this year's World Day of Migrants & Refugees to be celebrated virtually. Cardinal Thomas Collins will be the celebrant and homilist at the 10:00 AM Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The virtual Mass along with pre-recorded videos from several guest speakers will be made available on ORAT's website and Facebook page. These are intended to draw our attention to the plight of so many who have been displaced from their homes and homelands.

## ST. BRIGID'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 ~ 11:00 AM

We are delighted to announce that on **Sunday, October 25th** His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins will be celebrating Mass in honour of our Church's 100th Anniversary. We invite you to join us for this special Mass as we honour our past, present, and future. Attendance will be on a first come first-serve basis. Extra seating will be available in our Church Hall. We look forward to celebrating with you, your families, and friends.

The Mass will be livestreamed through Facebook and will also be available for later viewing through Facebook and YouTube.

## SEASON FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

**Today is Wilderness Outback Sunday.** God, our Creator, whose glory fills our planet, help us to discern your vibrant presence among us and our kin in creation, especially in the rocks, the sands, and the plants of the Outback. Lift our spirits to rejoice with the wilderness of the Outback. Help us empathize with all your creatures of the wilderness. In the name of Christ, who reconciles and renews all things in creation. Amen.

## CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We are resuming the preparations for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The dates are:

**FIRST RECONCILIATION: Tuesday, September 22nd & Tuesday, September 29th 7:00 pm at the Church.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Saturday, September 26th & Saturday, October 3rd 11:00 am at the Church.**

## NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA SEPTEMBER 26 & 27

There will be a second collection next weekend - **September 26th and 27th** for the **Needs of the Church in Canada**. Your gifts will be used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

## POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS: OCTOBER 3 & 4

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. The annual Pope's Pastoral Works collection makes these funds available for distribution. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:  
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Thanksgiving is fast approaching, and we need your support to help feed the hungry in our community. St. Brigid's is accepting donations of non-perishable food items for the St. Ann's & St. Brigid's Joint Venture Food Bank. If you would like to make a donation of non-perishable food items, you may do so starting this weekend at all Masses or you may drop off your donations at the St. Brigid's Parish office Monday to Friday from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. We are also accepting financial donations. Your support will go a long way to help feed those in need.

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE WEEK  
OCTOBER 4 - 10**

**Awaken: Revealing the Courageous Gift of Catholic Health Care.** From October 4 to 10, we celebrate National Catholic Health Care Week across Canada. The Week recognizes the inspiring work of Catholic health care organizations in our province and across Canada. At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and an unwavering commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and faiths, especially our society's most vulnerable.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way adults come to learn about and experience the Christian life, specifically our Roman Catholic traditions, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. The RCIA is a step by step program for those who are called to reflect upon the value of their faith, to renew their own conversion, and to lead those who are searching to be open to the presence of the Spirit in their lives. If you or someone you know is interested in participating in this program, please contact the Parish office at: [stbrigid@rogers.com](mailto:stbrigid@rogers.com) / (416) 696-8660.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

The regular collection for the week ending on September 13th was **\$2,898.50**. 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.).

**XXV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

**La logica del regno.** «I miei pensieri non sono i vostri pensieri, le vostre vie non sono le mie vie» (prima lettura). La logica di Dio è diversa da quella degli uomini, talora, anzi, opposta ed inconciliabile con essa, comunque superiore sempre. Spesso quello che per l'uomo è guadagno, per Dio è perdita; e quello che per l'uomo sta al primo posto, per Dio viene all'ultimo. La parola di Dio, il suo giudizio comportano un radicale rovesciamento di valori: i primi sono gli ultimi (vangelo); i beati sono quelli che piangono; i veri ricchi sono quelli che abbandonano ogni cosa; chi vuoi salvare la propria vita la perde.

**COLLETTA SETTIMANALE**

La colletta regolare di 13 Settembre e' stata **\$2,898.50**. **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 / INTENZIONI DELLA MESSA**

**Saturday, Sept. 19th ~ St. Januarius**

- 9:00 a.m. +Rosie Natalizio, req. by Vanessa Coxson
- 10:30 a.m. **Funeral Mass:** +Louis Manuel Calleja
- 5:00 p.m. +Onorino & Rocchina Ruggiero, req. by the Family  
+Giuseppe, Felicia & Carlo Tela, req. by Maria Tela-Selvaggio,  
John Selvaggio & Family  
+Beryl & James Monaghan, req. by Paul Monaghan  
+Bernard Brown, req. by Paul Monaghan

**Sunday, Sept. 20th**

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
- 9:45 a.m. In onore di San Pio per Loredana Palermo che gli fa la grazia di guaragione, req. by Rosa Filardi  
+Carmelo Grosso, req. by Nicolina Grosso  
+Gina & Natalino Schiavo, req. by the Schiavo Family  
+Giuseppe Raffa, req. by Tina Morlando & Family  
+Franco Sannella, req. by the Family  
+Sebastiano Modica, req. by the Children  
+Giuseppe, Salvatore & Vincenza Morana, req. by the Spatola Family  
+Angelo Sorce, req. by Rosa Sorce & Family  
+Joseph, Francesco, Rosaria & Settimio Bernardo Ciddio, req. by Lidia Ciddio  
+Stephan, Helen, Jerry & Jamie Harasym, req. by Lidia Ciddio  
+Jose & Jose Carlos Kruk, req. by Lidia Ciddio  
+Luis Manuel Calleja, req. by the Parish
- 11:00 a.m. +Ambrogio & Leonardo Masellis, req. by the Family  
+Elwin Marcellin, req. by Martina Marcellin  
+Jose Naseiro, req. by the Daughter & Family  
+Luis Manuel Calleja, req. by the Parish

**Monday, Sept 21st ~ St. Matthew / World Day of Peace**

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

**Tuesday, Sept. 22nd**

- 12:00 p.m. +Melinda Lim, req. by the Parish
- 7:00 p.m. **First Reconciliation for the St. Brigid's students**

**Wednesday, Sept. 23rd ~ St. Pius of Pietralcina (Padre Pio)**

- 12:00 p.m. +Porzia Loconte, req. by the Parish
- 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, Sept. 24th ~ BL. Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin**

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
- 12:00 p.m. +Alfred Busuttill, req. by the Parish

**Friday, Sept. 25th ~ Sts. Cosmas & Damian**

- 12:00 p.m. +Giuseppe & Luigi Melino, req. by the Melino Family

**Saturday, Sept. 26th ~ St. Jean Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues**

- 9:00 a.m. +Franca & Alfredo Sollecito, req. by the Parish
- 11:00 a.m. **First Holy Communion Mass for the St. Brigid's students**
- 5:00 p.m. +Salvatore Morlando, req. by Joe & Tina Morlando & Family

Please pray for all our parishioners, friends, and family suffering with illnesses.


**JOIN US FOR OUR FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM MASSES**

Please join us for our livestream masses every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** at **12 Noon** and **every Sunday** at **11:00 am** on our St. Brigid's Facebook page: **St. Brigid's Catholic Church**.

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