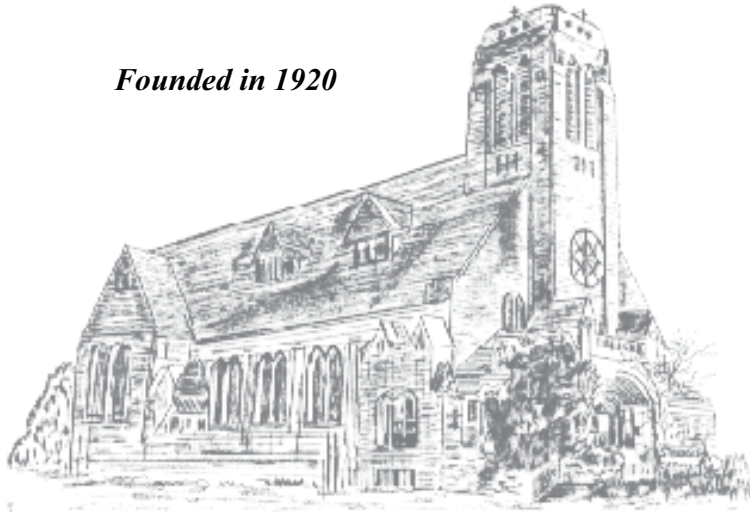


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him (Matt. 21:31-32)."

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:
NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA**

There will be a second collection this weekend 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 support and generosity.

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

Like Jesus Christ, forced to flee.

As we reflect on the lives of those displaced peoples who endure trying journeys to escape oppression, persecution, and violence, we ask that the power of your Holy Spirit be fully alive within us. May your love give us the humility to welcome, protect, promote, and integrate these brothers and sisters into the folds of our community.

WORSHIP SAFE REMINDERS

The Archdiocese of Toronto has asked that all parishes continue to follow the protocols outlined in our Worship Safe document. We would like to highlight the following: The importance of maintaining physical distancing of 6ft. The need to sanitize hands as often as possible. The ongoing cleaning and disinfecting of regular touch points. Remain at home if you are experiencing any flu or cold-like symptoms. Lastly, please always wear a mask as this significantly reduces the potential spread of COVID-19.

**ST. BRIGID'S PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS
IN HONOUR OF OUR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

To remember our Centennial, we will be producing and selling various promotional products throughout the year. Available now are **2021 pocket calendars with a stylus pen**. These make for great stocking stuffers for the upcoming Christmas season. **Each pocket calendar is \$5.00** and can be purchased starting this weekend. Please see an usher after each Mass or visit the Parish office during the week.

JOIN US LIVE ON FACEBOOK

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**.

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.

If you would like to watch our past Masses, please follow: www.facebook.com/stbrigidschurch/live/

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

We are delighted to announce that on **Sunday, October 25th** His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal 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 River Sunday. *O Lord, we gather in your name to worship in this sanctuary called Earth, a planet filled with your presence, quivering in the forests, vibrating in the land, pulsating in the wilderness, shimmering in the rivers. God, reveal yourself to us in this place and show us your face in all creation.* The Season of Creation ends on October 4th.

**THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION,
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**

Congratulations to all those students that celebrated the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion last week. We are resuming with the preparations for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The dates are:

FIRST RECONCILIATION: 7:00 pm
Tuesday, September 29th - at the Church

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: 11:00 am
Saturday, October 3rd - at the Church

CONFIRMATION: 11:00 am
Saturday, November 7th & 14th - at the Church

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:
SUPPORTING ST. BRIGID'S & ST. ANN'S
JOINT VENTURE FOOD BANK**

Thanksgiving is fast approaching (Monday, October 12th), 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. Brigid's & St. Ann'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

Awaken: Revealing the Courageous Gift of Catholic Health Care. From October 4th to 10th, 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 / (416) 696-8660.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on September 20th was \$3,185.00. 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.).

XXVI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

La parabola dei due figli giustifica l'orientamento che prende Cristo verso i «disprezzati», questa nuova categoria di poveri. Gesù rivolge la parabola ai grandi sacerdoti e agli anziani del popolo, così come ne rivolge altre dello stesso tono ai farisei. Con queste parabole egli ribadisce la sua predilezione per i peccatori, per i disprezzati da coloro che si ritengono giusti. Egli giunge perfino a dire che questi «poveri» sono più vicini alla salvezza dei benpensanti che si ritengono giusti e amati da Dio perché compiono scrupolosamente tutti i dettami della Legge. E non si ferma soltanto alle parole: entra in casa di Zaccheo, si lascia lavare i piedi da una prostituta, sottrae l'adultera al linciaggio dei «puri». Questi «poveri» sono vicini alla salvezza perché la loro vita permette a Dio di manifestare la sua misericordia. La parabola si rivolge, dunque, a coloro che si chiudono alla Buona Novella, a coloro che non vogliono riconoscere l'identità di Dio in nome della propria giustizia e si sentono paghi della propria sufficienza.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 20 Settembre e' stata \$3,185.00. **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, Sept. 26th ~ St. Jean Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues

- 9:00 a.m. +Franca & Alfredo Sollecito, req. by the Parish
+Giuseppe La Selva, 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
+Lorenza Acasio, req. by the Family

Sunday, Sept. 27th ~ *Wold Day of Migrants & Refugees*

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
- 9:45 a.m. In onore di Santa Liberata e Santi Medici Cosmas e Damiano e per tutti i nonni, req. by Maria Turco & Family
Benedizione speciale per Padre Carlo per il suo 39° anniversario di Sacerdote, req. by Tina Morlando
+Andrea, Giuseppina & Agata Rubera, req. by the Family
+Melinda Modica, req. by the Family
+Rosa & Vincenzo Barbuta, req. by the Family
+Maria & Salvatore Turco, req. by the Family
+Assunta Scarcelli & Delia Ciano, req. by Antonietta Schiavo
+Corrado Moncada, req. by Esterina & Giuseppe Moncada
+Crescenzo Dacunto & Rosaria Ursini, req. by Tina Morlando
- 11:00 a.m. +Vincenza Loreface, req. by Lucy Cirone & Family
+Joe Cirone, req. by Dominic & Lucy Cirone & Family
+Lina Orsola Riga-Berlin, req. by Francesco Rampino

Monday, Sept 28th ~ St. Wenceslaus

- 12:00 p.m. +Luis Calleja Sr., req. by the Buonafede Family
+Agata Rubera, req. by Melino Rubera

Tuesday, Sept. 29th ~ St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael

- 12:00 p.m. In honour of St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael, req. by Filippo & Josie Paladino & Family
- 7:00 p.m. **First Reconciliation for the St. Brigid's students**

Wednesday, Sept. 30th ~ St. Jerome

- 12:00 p.m. Special blessing for healing for Jean Lapointe, req. by Tom & Sheila Johnston
+Victor B. & Virginia Chua, req. by Elizabeth Heusel
- 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, Oct. 1st ~ St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
- 12:00 p.m. Special blessing for healing for Ronald McFarlane, req. by Tom & Sheila Johnston
+Gordon Wiens, req. by Tom & Sheila Johnston

Friday, Oct. 2nd ~ The Holy Guardian Angels

- 12:00 p.m. +Michele & Giuseppina Del Grande, req. by Lucia Del Grande
+Ramon & Valentina Araque, req. by Delfa Dalida

Saturday, Oct. 3rd

- 9:00 a.m. +Fr. Francis Xavier Johnson, req. by Vanessa Coxson
- 11:00 a.m. **First Holy Communion Mass for the St. Brigid's students**
- 5:00 p.m. For all the Souls in Purgatory, req. by the Calo Family
+Joseph Ruggiero, req. by Lucy & Rocco Colangelo

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

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The Holy Father's Intentions for October: For the Laity's Mission in the Church: We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

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