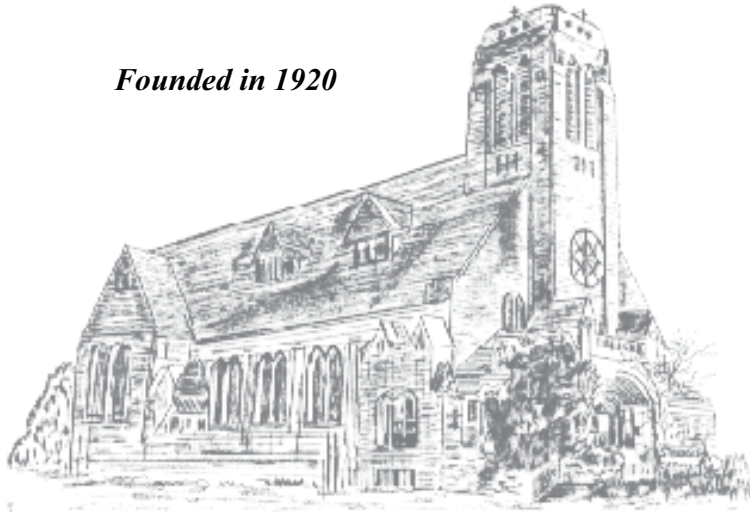


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SUNDAY MASSES

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.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit" (Mt 21:42-43).

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters. Response to Christ's appeal for his needy brothers and sisters will someday hear his words. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.

CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION: LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 FROM 2:00 – 3:00 PM

The Life Chain is an anti-abortion social movement organization, one of the largest in the United States and Canada. Although we are amid COVID-19, the rallies are still proceeding. www.campaignlifecoalition.com

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. Our prayers go out to all people who serve our Catholic health care organizations – nurses, physicians, employees and volunteers – that they may reflect the face of Jesus as they care for those experiencing illness, disability, and the end of life.

NEXT WEEKEND IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY DOUBLE THE IMPACT OF YOUR DONATION!

From now through to November 8, you can double the impact of your donation. A generous donor is matching gifts up to \$500,000. Please give during the special collection or anytime using the ShareLife envelopes located at the entrances of the Church. You can also give securely online at: sharelife.org/donate. "Last year, your generosity to ShareLife made a difference in the lives of over 140,000 people locally and countless more around the world. Thank you for helping so many people experience God's love and compassion." ~ Cardinal Thomas Collins

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: OCTOBER 17 & 18

World Mission Sunday is a worldwide celebration of a collection for the missionary Church. The funds raised will go to emergency aid when disasters strike, to care for refugees in war torn nations, to establish and support rural

health clinics, and to provide for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions often and please be generous on World Mission Sunday.

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.

REVIVING ST. BRIGID'S HISTORY!



Throughout these 11 years of ongoing renovations of St. Brigid's Church, we have recently discovered something incredibly special. When St. Brigid's was built, Fr. James Hayes, the first pastor and founder of St. Brigid's Church, seemed to have a "spiritual tripod" to guide his evangelization. The tripod consisted of the Holy Spirit, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and St. Joseph. He wanted to have three designs representing them depicted on the tiles of the original floor. He placed the inlays of the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph with their own altar and the inlay of the Holy Spirit at the center aisle. In 1995, the pastor at the time discovered the tiles while changing the old carpet, but decided to cover them; therefore, the inlays were no longer visible to the congregation. In 2019, when we started renovating the interior of the Church, we discovered the inlays. Much to Fr. Carlos' excitement and joy, he asked about the possibility of having the inlays reproduced in carpet using the exact colours of the original inlays. In addition, Fr. Carlos requested that they be placed in their original spots. The request was successfully met. The spiritual tripod that inspired Fr. Hayes is also something that Fr. Carlos identifies with.

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

In honour of 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 every weekend after each Mass or by visiting the Parish office Monday to Friday.

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

Thanksgiving is next week, 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.

PARISHIONER ATTENDANCE COUNT

On **October 17th and 18th** and on **October 24th and 25th** we would like to ask for your cooperation as we conduct a mandatory Parishioner Attendance Count to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese.

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
FOR THE 2019-2020 STUDENTS**

The Sacrament of Confirmation for students that were preparing in 2019 & 2020 will be taking place on two separate dates: Group one on **Saturday, November 7th** and Group two on **Saturday, November 14th**. Both celebrations will take place at **11:00 am at the Church**.

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. 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOUNDER
FR. MICHAEL MCGIVNEY TO BE BEATIFIED**

Fr. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization, with nearly two million members in more than a dozen countries. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said: "Father McGivney has inspired generations of Catholic men to roll up their sleeves and put their faith into action..." **Fr. McGivney will be beatified on Saturday, October 31st, 2020.**

WEEKLY & MONTHLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on September 27th was **\$3,572.60**. The P.A.G. collection for the month of September was **\$4,172.82**. **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.).**

XXVII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

L'allegoria della vigna richiama il tema delle nozze di Iahvè con Israele, tema che ricorrerà sovente nella letteratura biblica. Talora Israele è designato come vigna, talora come

la sposa vezzeggiata e poi ripudiata per la sua infedeltà. In questo canto di Isaia le due linee si mescolano perfettamente attraverso quasi una sovrapposizione di immagini. L'intervento del profeta richiama il ruolo dell'amico dello sposo.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE E MENSILE

La colletta regolare di 27 Settembre e' stata **\$3,572.60**. La raccolta di P.A.G. per il mese di Settembre è stata **\$4,172.82**. **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 / INTENZIONI DELLA MESSA

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

Sunday, Oct. 4th

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
- 9:45 a.m. In onore della Madonna del Rosario, req. by Pietrina Fragale
+Gina Panacci & Gaetano Di Pietro, req. by the Family
+Michelo & Carlo Doto, req. by the Doto Family
+Giuseppe, Concetta & Filippo Spatola, req. by the Family
+Carmela Sortino, req. by the Family
+Salvatore Biagini, req. by the Family
+Antonina, Carmelo & Tindaro Gumina, req. by the Family
+Luigi Di Marco, req. by the Family
+Santo Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti & Family
+Salvatore Morlando, req. by Nicola & Chiara Grande
+Giuseppe & Rosa Cozzi, req. by Nicola & Chiara Grande
+Domenico & Marta Grande, req. by Nicola & Chiara Grande
+Antonio Granata & Maria Dacunto, req. by Tina Morlando
- 11:00 a.m. Special blessing for Susanna Kim, req. by the Family
+Marcella Niles, req. by Martina Marcellin
+Rab Concepcion & Allan Roxas, req. by Joseph Rampino
+Joe Swan, req. by the Parish

Monday, Oct. 5th

- 12:00 p.m. For all the deceased members of the Romano Family
+Angelo & Leonardo Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia

Tuesday, Oct. 6th ~ BL. Marie-Rose Durocher & St. Bruno

- 12:00 p.m. +Marco & Carmine Maglietta, req. by the Family
- 7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Giuseppe Zisa, req. by the Family

Wednesday, Oct. 7th ~ Our Lady of the Rosary

- 12:00 p.m. +Michelina, req. by Esterina & Giuseppe Moncada
- 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
+Luis Manuel Calleja, req. by Franco & Crocetta Paladino

Thursday, Oct. 8th

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
- 12:00 p.m. +Natalina & Serafino, req. by Esterina & Giuseppe Moncada

Friday, Oct. 9th ~ St. Denis & St. John Leonardi

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

Saturday, Oct. 10th

- 9:00 a.m. +Fr. John Patrick Walsh, req. by Vanessa Coxson
+Nonita Lapay, req. by the Parish
- 5:00 p.m. +Madeleine Torres, req. by Delfa Dalida
+Erlinda Igtanloc Tiu, req. by Delfa Dalida

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