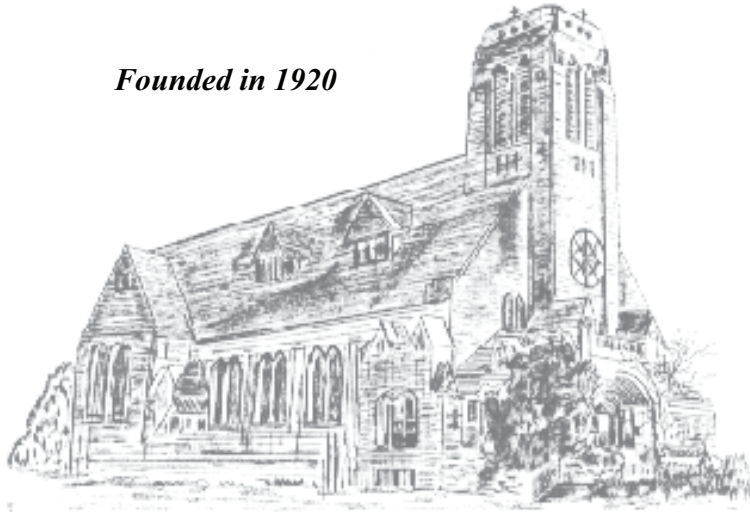


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SUNDAY MASSES

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Notwithstanding the malicious intention the Pharisees had in putting this question to our Lord, they did us all a good turn by getting His answer. That answer is forceful and final. It lays down a norm which solves for all time the problems that can arise from our dual citizenship on this earth. Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that He said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God". (Mt 22:18-21).

THIS WEEKEND IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Theme for 2020: "Here I am, send me"

World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. World Mission Sunday teaches us how to give by making an offering to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world. www.missionsocieties.ca.

A PRAYER FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF PAULINE JARICOT

*Hasten, Lord, the day when the Church can celebrate the saintliness of your servant **Pauline-Marie Jaricot**, inspired by you to found the Propagation of the Faith and the Living Rosary, and promote the welfare of the poor. May Christians everywhere strive to follow her selfless example dedicating themselves to spreading the Good News of the Gospel so that all people may come to know the boundless love revealed to the world through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.*

Pauline Marie Jaricot was a pioneer of organized missionary co-operation. With the women employees in a silk factory run by her sister and brother-in-law, she resolved to help the missions with prayers and a small weekly contribution of one penny a week from each person involved. The seed grew and other groups joined to help all missions. This eventually led to the founding of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in 1822, dedicated to helping missionary efforts worldwide. On May 3, 1922 Pope Pius XI declared the Society for the Propagation of the Faith "Pontifical".

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

Please help us in helping to feed our brothers and sisters in need by donating to the St. Brigid's and St. Ann's Joint Venture Food Bank. We will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items all year long. If you would like to make a donation of non-perishable food items, you may do so 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.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH – 100 YEARS! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 ~ 11:00 AM

We are delighted to announce that next **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: <https://www.facebook.com/st.brigidschurch/live/>

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 the **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. **Coming soon we will be selling St. Brigid's Centennial sweatshirts and tote bags.**

DOUBLE THE IMPACT OF YOUR SHARELIFE 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

VIRTUAL WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE: OCTOBER 23 - 25

Live your best life in love. No matter where you are in your marriage journey, the Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. There is no group discussion. It is just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving couple you can be. Reclaim your love's joy. It is based around Catholic values, but couples of all faiths are welcome. Contact Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925. www.wvme.org

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.

SACRAMENT INFORMATION CORNER

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**.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION FOR THE 2020-2021 STUDENTS

Online registration is now open for those who wish to register their children to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please visit our website: <https://stbrigids.archtoronto.org/About-Us/sacramental-programs/first-holy-communion/information-forms>

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS ONLINE PROGRAM: STARTING NOVEMBER 4

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.

POPE FRANCIS' NEW ENCYCLICAL AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER

Pope Francis recently signed the new encyclical titled "**Fratelli Tutti**" based on fraternity and social friendship. You will have an opportunity to purchase your copy in November. If you would like to place your name on our pre-order list, email the Parish office stbrigid@rogers.com

THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH CELEBRATE THEIR 170TH YEAR IN TORONTO

The Archdiocese of Toronto thanks the Sisters of St. Joseph for their tireless service to our parishioners, as the religious order enters its 170th year in Toronto. On October 7, 1851 the first of the Sisters of St. Joseph arrived in Toronto from Philadelphia to care for the children who were orphaned by the typhus epidemic. Over the next year, the Sisters of St. Joseph will tell the story of their time in Toronto via their website and social media accounts. We encourage you to learn more about their contribution to this region. www.csj-to.ca

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on October 11th was **\$1,599.00**. 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.)**.

XXIX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Date a Cesare. Diverse e talora divergenti sono le interpretazioni date alla celebre frase-risposta di Gesù a coloro che volevano tendergli una trappola: una frase ad effetto, quasi una «scappatoia» con la quale Gesù risponde senza sbilanciarsi; una risposta ironica, come se Gesù volesse dire: solo quando c'è da pagare le tasse tirate fuori il problema della coscienza; una precisa definizione dei limiti di campo e dei rapporti reciproci fra Stato e Chiesa. Emerge comunque chiaro che ciò che importa è il regno di Dio. Questo è l'unico assoluto da ricercarsi.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare di 11 Ottobre e' stata **\$1,599.00**. **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, Oct. 17th ~ St. Ignatius of Antioch

- 9:00 a.m. San Pio di Pietralcina, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera S. Brigida +Freda Meyer, req. by Vanessa Coxson
- 5:00 p.m. Special Birthday Blessing for Lara Diego, req. by the Family +Annunziata Romano, req. by Lisa Romano Dwyer & Brian Dwyer +Leonila Cabinago & Ildefonso Flores, req. by Cheryl Diego

Sunday, Oct. 18th ~ World Mission Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
- 9:45 a.m. In Onore della Madonna Perpetua e Santa Marta per una Grazia Ricevuta per Rosa Filardi, req. by Rosa Filardi +Maria & Vito Corasaniti, req. by Rosa Viscomi +Giuseppe Raffa, req. by Tina Morlando & Family +Giuseppe Raso, req. by Francesco Raso +Monseratto & Danny Caggianiello, req. by the Family +Rocco & Ottina Liscio, req. by Caggianiello Family +Giovannina & Lorenzo Caggianiello, req. by the Family +Maria, Pasquale & Domenico Caggianiello, req. by the Family +Leonardo Mansera, req. by Carmela Cornacchia & Family
- 11:00 a.m. +Domenico Arabia, req. by the Family +Albertine Ferreira, req. by the Family

Monday, Oct. 19th ~ St. Paul of the Cross

- 12:00 p.m. +Alfredo & Cettina Falanga, req. by Esterina Moncada

Tuesday, Oct. 20th ~ St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

- 12:00 p.m. Special Blessing for Healing for Donald Boman, req. by Tom & Sheila Johnston +James Burnett, req. by Arthur & Mary Connor

Wednesday, Oct. 21st

- 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. 22nd ~ St. John Paul II

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
- 12:00 p.m. Special Blessing for Healing for Pasqualina Villacci, req. by Luigi Racioppo & Marie Frassica

Friday, Oct. 23rd ~ St. John of Capistrano

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

Saturday, Oct. 24th ~ St. Anthony Mary Claret


- 9:00 a.m. +Vito & Brigida Tassone, req. by Rosa Viscomi
- 5:00 p.m. +Filomena & Pasqualino Colangelo, req. by Gilda Cornacchia +Nicolangelo & Dorotea Liscio, req. by the Family

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