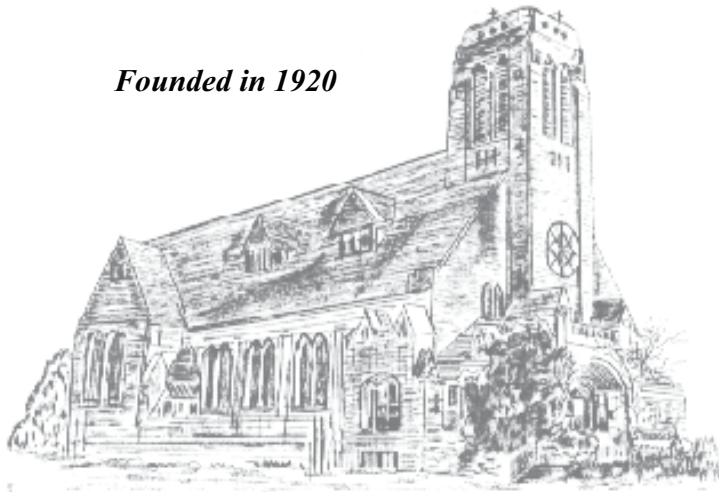


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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday 8:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m. (Italian)
11:00 a.m. (Family Mass)

DAILY 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

Please contact the Parish office
to set up a time to see the pastor

**Seasonal Schedule*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Those interested in having their child(ren) baptized must
contact the Parish office to obtain a registration package.

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Couples engaged to be married must contact the
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Father is the one who provides man with the food he needs for his life. But like pagans, we live with empty minds and are so taken up with filling our stomachs and the needs of this life that we fail to grasp the real meaning of his gifts or the incomparable worth of the bread of life who is Jesus himself. Receiving this gift we become a new creation, with “a fresh, spiritual way of thinking”.

CIVIC HOLIDAY: MONDAY, AUGUST 2

Please note that the Parish office will be closed all day on **Monday, August 2nd** and **Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 9:00 am**. On behalf of Father Carlos Sierra, we wish you all a happy, safe, and blessed long weekend.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO THE ONGOING JOURNEY TO HEALING AND RECONCILIATION: JULY 19, 2021

As Canadians reflect on how we can respond to the pain and suffering experienced by survivors of residential schools and their loved ones, the Archdiocese of Toronto is committed to being directly engaged in the ongoing journey of truth and reconciliation.

While the archdiocese did not operate residential schools, we have a responsibility to take genuine and meaningful steps to journey with Indigenous communities on the path to reconciliation, and to assist in healing the trauma experienced from the residential school system.

We are currently establishing working groups, each enriched by Indigenous voices, to help guide and support our efforts. To that end, the archdiocese has identified the following priorities:

Education – initiatives to educate our clergy, staff and the faithful regarding the tragic legacy of residential schools and its continuing impact on Indigenous people, and to develop a greater understanding and appreciation of Indigenous spirituality.

Outreach and Spiritual support – initiatives to support survivors of residential schools and those suffering intergenerational trauma. These may include healing circles, personal or group counselling, workshops, speakers, listening sessions, opportunities for prayer, reconciliation services, and other spiritual supports.

Financial support – the Archdiocese of Toronto is developing a financial campaign to support ongoing healing and reconciliation efforts. A diverse working group will assist in formulating the campaign framework and related details in the weeks ahead. In response to those who have expressed a desire to contribute immediately, the Healing & Reconciliation fund has been established. Donations can be made online (<https://bit.ly/healingreconciliation>), by phone (416) 934-3411 or through any Catholic church in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

We will continue to keep you updated as these initiatives develop. Additional information and resources can be found by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/residentialschools

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2021

LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING THOSE IN NEED

During the week of August 23rd, a letter from our pastor, Fr. Carlos Sierra will be sent to our parishioners who have not responded to this year's Cardinal's appeal but have made a donation to ShareLife within the past two years.

Your ShareLife gift helps people of all ages, ethnicities, and backgrounds in our communities. To learn more about the different groups of programs funded through ShareLife please visit: <https://sharelife.org/>.

Thank you to those who have contributed to our annual appeal. So far, we have raised **\$20,951.00** towards our goal of **\$27,500**. **The next ShareLife collection will be taking place on October 2nd and 3rd.**

SPECIAL COLLECTION: AUGUST 14 & 15 CATHOLIC MISSIONS – CANADIAN MISSIONS

There will be a special collection the weekend of **August 14th and 15th** for Catholic Missions/Canadian Missions. Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected Dioceses in Northern Canada who will benefit from your generosity, help sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in Canada. In these areas, a mission church or parish can be the remaining community place for the faithful. Your support will be a blessing for those who fulfill the challenging work of keeping the Catholic faith alive and strong in the remotest parts of our country. Thank for your support of this important work!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021 SOLEMN MASS IN HONOUR OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – 11:00 AM

On Sunday, August 15th at 11:00 am, we will be celebrating a Solemn Mass in honour of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass will be celebrated in both English and Italian.

After the Mass (before the final blessing) we will be congratulating Fr. Carlos Sierra on his 40th anniversary of priestly ordination. All are invited to attend this Mass.

We will be livestreaming the Mass on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/pg/stbrigidchurch/videos

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18 - 7:00 PM

Due to current protocols surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed has been cancelled this year at our seven Catholic cemeteries. His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins will celebrate a special Mass via livestream in honour of our faithful departed on **Wednesday, August 18, at 7:00 p.m.** from **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**. The Mass will be available at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEDITATION, ADORATION & NOVENA MASS

Starting on **Wednesday, September 8th** the Wednesday evening Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Meditation, Vespers-Liturgy of the Hours at 6:00 pm, and the Novena Mass at 7:00 pm will resume. All are welcome to attend.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 19

On Sunday, September 19th, on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Churches across the Archdiocese of Toronto will be celebrating Stewardship Sunday.

What is the Meaning of Stewardship? Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship is organized into four sections, with the first being *The Meaning of Stewardship in the Christian Life*. This section explores the reality that we are invited by God to be good stewards of His gifts. "If we truly have the spirit of stewardship, we will not let God's gifts go to waste, and we will not selfishly cling to them, but use them graciously to serve others, and in doing so give glory to God." To read the full pastoral letter, download resources, and learn more about deep stewardship, please www.archtoronto.org/stewardship.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on July 25th was **\$2,010.00**. The P.A.G. collection for the month of July was **\$4,516.82**. 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.)**.

XVIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Il significato dei miracoli. Probabilmente l'aspetto meraviglioso degli interventi di Dio nel deserto del Sinai lascia indifferente o scettico l'uomo moderno che non crede molto nell'intervento immediato di Dio nel corso degli avvenimenti. I cristiani di oggi non sono portati a cercare o a scoprire Dio all'interno di eventi miracolosi o straordinari, ma piuttosto nel processo e nello sforzo di liberazione e di promozione dell'uomo. Dio non si scopre alla superficie o nella corteccia delle cose e degli avvenimenti, ma nel profondo del dinamismo della storia.

LUTTO NELLA COMUNITÀ: È MORTO ENZO DI MAURO



Dal Corriere Canadese (17/27/2021): Grave lutto nella Comunità Italiana in Canada per l'avvenuta scomparsa di Enzo Di Mauro (nella foto), noto ed affermato giornalista. Nato 77 anni fa a Rosolini, in provincia di Siracusa, dopo essersi diplomato come chimico

industriale, Di Mauro era emigrato in Canada, giungendo a Toronto nel 1971.

Negli anni, Enzo Di Mauro si era fatto apprezzare come giornalista e reporter, lavorando a lungo nelle redazioni della CHIN Radio e di Radio 790AM. Successivamente, Di Mauro entrò a far parte della redazione di OMNI News, dove ha realizzato numerose inchieste giornalistiche di

grande spessore. Ha poi fondato e diretto la rivista Panorama Italian-Canadian. Di Mauro lascia la moglie Connie, ed i figli Diana e Riccardo, oltre a due nipotine. Alla famiglia Di Mauro le più sentite condoglianze da parte della nostra comunità di Santa Brigida e il Comitato della Madonna Assunta.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE E MENSILE

La colletta regolare del 25 Luglio e' stata **\$2,010.00**. La raccolta di P.A.G. per il mese di Luglio è stata **\$4,516.82**. **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, July 31 ~ St. Ignatius of Loyola

- 9:00 a.m. For the repose of the souls of all unborn children
- 5:00 p.m. +Maria Domes (nee Sacco), req. by Marisa Dattoli
+Danny Charrie, req. by Sylvia & Steve McDonald
+Vincenza Caruso, req. by Donato & Giovanna Filardi

Sunday, Aug. 1

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
- 9:45 a.m. Benedizione speciale per la guarigione per Giuseppe Caggianiello e sua moglie Maria Caggianiello
+Michelo & Carlo Doto, req. by the Family
+Santo Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti & Family
+Salvatore Biagini, req. by the Family
+Antonina, Carmelo & Tindaro Gumina, req. by the Family
+Enzo Di Mauro, req. by the Parish
+Maria Gennaro, req. by the Parish
- 11:00 a.m. Special blessing for healing for Susanna Kim, req. by the Family
In thanksgiving for the gift of life for Felix P. & Heidi Losentos, req. by the Family
+Camille Waywell, req. by Fred & Mary Jane van Velsen
+Dorotea & Nicolangelo Liscio, req. by the Family
+Wilena McKenzie, req. by the Parish
+Enzo Di Mauro, req. by the Parish

Monday, Aug. 2 ~ St. Eusebius of Vercelli & St. Peter Julian Eymard

- 9:00 a.m. +Consiglia & Rocco Lamanna, req. by the Family

Tuesday, Aug. 3

- 12:00 p.m. Special blessing for healing for Daniele Colla

Wednesday, Aug. 4 ~ St. Jean-Marie Vianney

- 12:00 p.m. +Linda Francis, req. by the Parish

Thursday, Aug. 5 ~ BL. Frederic Janssoone

- 12:00 p.m. +Giovanni & Angelo Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia
- 7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Antonio Meglio, req. by the Family

Friday, Aug. 6 ~ The Transfiguration of the Lord

- 12:00 p.m. +Orlandino Penafiel, req. by Fr. Carlos & the Parish Staff

Saturday, Aug. 7 ~ St. Sixtus II & St. Cajetan

- 9:00 a.m. For all the deceased members of our St. Brigid's Community
- 5:00 p.m. +Kenneth Joseph Bourque, req. by the Parish


God our Father, we bring before you today those who suffer from illness or disability—those whose lives are profoundly affected by their illness. When they feel fragile and broken, remind them that you call them by name and hold them in the palm of your hand. **We pray for all those suffering from illnesses, for their families, friends, and for those who care for them.**

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