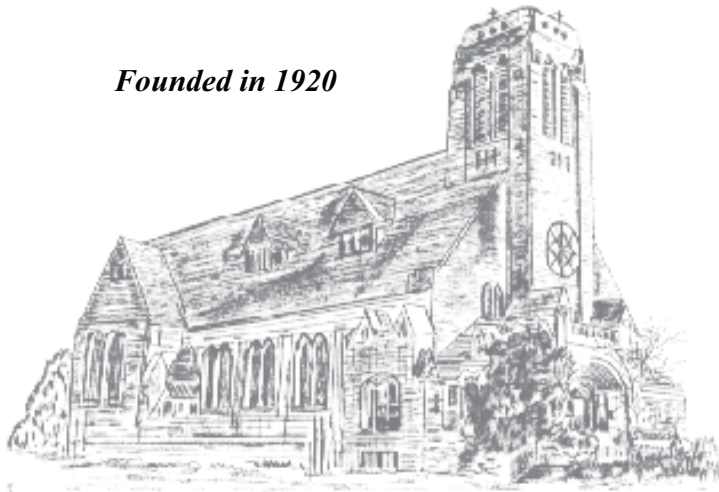


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SUNDAY MASSES

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.

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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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.”

Please join us every Friday at 3:00 pm on our Facebook page for Fr. Carlos’ meditation on the upcoming Sunday Gospel. This is a great way to gain a deeper understanding of the Word of God.

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SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2021

LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING THOSE IN NEED

ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as a Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need.

Over 40 ShareLife agencies serve tens of thousands of people locally and countless more around the world, regardless of religious affiliation. Given the growing needs in our communities, it is crucial we meet our 2021 overall Parish Campaign goal of \$13.8 million. By reaching this goal, our agencies will continue to: offer walk-in counselling to those facing mental health issues, help victims of domestic violence, ensure isolated seniors are not forgotten, deliver food to children in developing countries, form priests and deacons who will minister in our parishes. Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need. To learn more about the different groups of programs funded through ShareLife please visit: <https://sharelife.org/>.

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.

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 also 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 RESUMING ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

All are welcome to pray with us every Wednesday evening **starting on Wednesday, September 8th** for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Meditation, Vespers-Liturgy of the Hours at 6:00 pm, and the Novena Mass at 7:00 pm.

6 BENEFITS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1. Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity! (**St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta**)
2. The spiritual lives of our families are strengthened through our Holy Hour. (**St. John Paul II**)
3. A Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is so important to Jesus that a multitude of souls go to Heaven who otherwise would have gone to hell. (**Jesus revelation to Blessed Dina Belanger**)
4. Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond. (**Pope Paul VI**)
5. Each time you approach the Blessed Sacrament remember that Jesus has been waiting for you for twenty centuries for this personal visit from you. (**St. Josemaria Escriva**)
6. Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace. (**St. Alphonsus Ligouri**)

YEAR B: AUGUST 8, 2021 – “I AM THE LIVING BREAD THAT COMES DOWN FROM HEAVEN.”

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.

The Spirituality of Deep Stewardship: The term “stewardship” is often taken to be a code word for “tithing” or for “fundraising for religious purposes.” Certainly, if we have a proper spirit of gratitude for all that we have received from God, and are resolved to act as responsible trustees of God’s gifts (and that is, in fact, the real meaning of stewardship), then we will be disposed to contribute financially as members of our Church community, and this might involve tithing, or participating in raising funds.

Even when the Church was young, St. Paul was greatly concerned about organizing a collection (see I Corinthians 16:1-4; II Corinthians 8-9; Galatians 2:10; Romans 15:25-28). We do not live in a dream world, and so the work of the Church must be effectively funded. We must pay the bills, and care for the practical needs of the poor. That, however, is only one aspect of stewardship, and will take care of itself if the more profound aspects (stewardship of time and talent) are emphasized. To read the full pastoral letter please visit: www.archtoronto.org/stewardship.

2020/2021 NEW DATES FOR THE SACRAMENT CEREMONIES

Following are the new dates and times of the Sacraments to be celebrated for the children who completed their Sacrament preparation classes in 2020/2021.

SACRAMENT	DATE & TIME
Reconciliation Group 1 & 2	Wednesday, September 29 7:00 pm
First Holy Communion Group 1	Saturday, October 9 11:00 am
First Holy Communion Group 2	Saturday, October 16 11:00 am
Confirmation	Saturday, October 30 11:00 am

PLEASE NOTE: Registration details pertaining to the Sacrament preparation for the 2021/2022 School year will be provided in October.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on August 1st was \$2,775.00. 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.).

XIX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

I segni della presenza di Dio accanto al suo popolo in cammino nel deserto furono particolarmente due: il pane venuto dal cielo (manna) e l’acqua scaturita dalla roccia: sono anche i segni attraverso i quali Dio fa sentire la sua presenza efficace al suo fedele profeta. Gesù, sacramento vivente del Padre in mezzo agli uomini, lascia un

segno che non è soltanto indicativo della presenza, ma efficace di essa.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare del 1 Agosto e’ stata \$2,775.00. **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, 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

Sunday, Aug. 8

8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**

9:45 a.m. +Raffaello Romagnuolo, req. by Concetta Romagnuolo
+Michele Volpe, req. by Rosa Visconti
+Natalino & Gina Schiavo, req. by the Schiavo Family
+Vito & Brigida Tassone, req. by Rosa Visconti
+Antonio Meglio, req. by Lucia Loizzo & The Parish
+Nick Lamacchia, req. by Vilma Lamacchia

11:00 a.m. +Vanda Savatti, Giacomo Savatti & Giuseppe Loiacono,
req. by Grace & Angie Savatti
+Camille Waywell, req. by Lisa & Brian Dwyer

Monday, Aug. 9 ~ St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

12:00 p.m. +Lisa Jorgensen, req. by Brian & Lisa Dwyer

Tuesday, Aug. 10 ~ St. Lawrence

12:00 p.m. In thanksgiving for graces received, req. by Luigi & Marie

Wednesday, Aug. 11 ~ St. Clare

12:00 p.m. For all the deceased members of our St. Brigid’s Community

Thursday, Aug. 12 ~ St. Jane Frances de Chantal

12:00 p.m. +Thomas Richardson, req. by the Parish

Friday, Aug. 13 ~ St. Pontian

12:00 p.m. For all those who have died due to COVID-19

Saturday, Aug. 14 ~ St. Maximilian Kolbe

9:00 a.m. For all the deceased members of the former St. Catherine’s
11:30 a.m. **Wedding Mass:** Steven Cacciatore & Jessica Clocchiatti
5:00 p.m. +Robert Edward James, Santiago Quintana, Paul Strabec, &
Robert Coffey, req. by Maria Quintana-James
+Carlo De Stefano, req. by the Family

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.**

POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST: CHURCH ON THE WAY

From Vatican news: Pope Francis releases the prayer intention for the month of August, inviting everyone to work for a transformation of the Church - a work that begins with “a reform of ourselves” through an experience of prayer, charity, and service, inspired by the Holy Spirit.

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