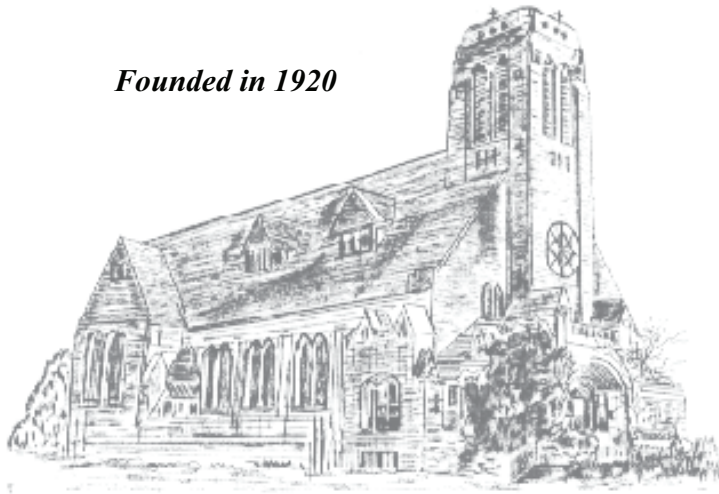


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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
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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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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From Catholic Culture Jesus then said to the Twelve, “Do you also want to leave?” Simon Peter answered him, “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God (John 6:67-69).”

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

By Fr. Carlos Sierra

Philippians 4:6-7 “...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God...”

During Daily Mass, I asked for your prayers for **Bishop Robert Kasun** as he was preparing for eye surgery. With your continued daily prayers, we are happy to report that Bishop Robert’s eye surgery was a success, and his recovery is improving daily. Thank you for keeping him in your prayers.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our parishioners, friends of St. Brigid’s Parish community, all our volunteers, our liturgical and music ministers, and especially our Madonna Assunta committee and sponsors for their support and attendance at our **Solemnity of Our Lady of the Assumption this past Sunday, August 15th**.

Although we were not able to celebrate as we had before covid, the attendance at Mass and the messages of support leading up to Sunday were quite humbling and reflective of the sincerity from our Parish community. We continue to pray for an end to this pandemic as well as praying for those affected by this horrible disease. We are hopeful that in 2022 we will re-unite as a community to celebrate many feast days.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your congratulatory messages on my **40th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination**. Many thanks to the Parish Council, all the Liturgical Ministries, and the Knights of Columbus – St. Brigid’s Council for the very generous gift of a new Chalice, that I will definitely use when celebrating Mass.

I am very grateful for everyone’s support. It is clear to see that our family of faith is growing, and we will continue to do generous acts of kindness and charity that reflect what Jesus taught us. May God bless you all.

CANADIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION

We would like to thank all those that contributed to last weekend’s special collection towards the Canadian Missions. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated. If you would still like to make a donation, you may do so this weekend or during the week by making a drop off at the Parish office’s mailbox.

We would like to reiterate Bishop Kasun’s message that the proceeds of this collection are divided evenly between Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC) and the two northern Canadian Dioceses supported by the Archdiocese of Toronto, namely, the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan (Grande Prairie, AB) and the Diocese of MacKenzie-Fort Smith (Yellowknife, NWT). Nearly all the funds raised each

year, approximately \$400,000.00 from the Archdiocese, support Indigenous parish and mission communities.

Bishop Robert Kasun is the local coordinator for the two northern dioceses. He kindly expresses his gratitude to our congregation for our continued support and generosity.

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2021

LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING THOSE IN NEED

We are \$6,214 away from reaching our 2021 Parish goal for this year’s ShareLife Campaign! We can do it! We can meet our Parish goal and possibly exceed this goal!

There are many agencies that depend on our donations so that they can help those in great need. Since our annual campaign started, we have posted real-life testimonials on how these agencies have helped numerous people who might have otherwise suffered needlessly.

Over 40 ShareLife agencies serve tens of thousands of people locally and countless more around the world, regardless of religious affiliation. It is crucial we meet our 2021 overall Parish Campaign goal of \$13.8 million.

Thank you to those who have contributed to our St. Brigid’s annual appeal. So far, we have raised **\$21,286.00** towards our goal of **\$27,500**. **The next ShareLife collection dates are October 2nd & 3rd and again on October 30th & 31st. Please give generously!**

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.

THE POWER OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Following is another excerpt taken from the book *“In Sinu Jesu, When the Heart Speaks to Heart. The Journal of a Priest at Prayer, by a Benedictine Monk”* (Angelico Press) which describes the power of Eucharistic Adoration.

“Come to Me in the Sacrament of My love, and enter there into the mystery of My oblation. I am not inactive, nor am I present after the manner of a thing that has in itself no life, no movement, no breath. I am present in all the glory of My humanity and in all the power of My divinity; just as I am present in heaven, so am I present in the tabernacles of My Church on earth. In heaven, My glory is the bliss of all My saints; on earth, that same glory is veiled in the Most Holy Sacrament to be the bliss of My saints here below. My sacramental joy is the unfailing joy of the saints on earth. If there is, at times, so little evidence of joy among My people on earth, it is because they ignore My real presence and fail to seek Me out where I am to be found: in the Sacrament where I wait for sinners, to love them, to forgive them, to heal them, to hold conversation with them, and to nourish them even with My very self.”

A WAY OF THE CROSS – A YOUTUBE MOVIE PRAYING ABOUT RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

This *Way of the Cross* was filmed in June 2021, on the grounds of the Martyrs Shrine in Midland, Ontario. The Scripture Passages were taken from the NRSV version of the Holy Bible. The passages dealing with Residential Schools are mostly direct quotations from The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Report. The prayers were composed by Fr. Robert Foliot, SJ. To watch the full video, please visit: <https://youtu.be/41k--rlqm-0>

WITH BURNING HEARTS 2021 PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE OCTOBER 26 TO 30

The account of the journey to Emmaus is one of accompaniment, recognition, and proclamation. The Risen Jesus walked with the two disciples, told them about Himself in the scriptures, and ate with them. “They said to each other, ‘Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us...’” (Luke 24:32). After they encountered Jesus, they went back quickly to tell the good news of Jesus to the others.

The new Directory for Catechesis asks us to do the same. To go out as those who ‘echo the faith’, to engage with people of all ages and at all stages of life through our words and actions, giving witness to the Good News.

The 2021 Parish Ministry Conference is a virtual, interactive place where all in parish ministry can gather to pray, learn, and be refreshed in understanding how every parish ministry is catechetical, and how we might go forward in the pandemic and post-pandemic context. With two engaging keynote sessions and speakers in four practical sessions, we will explore ways to help parishioners become more vibrant Christians who know their faith and live it to the fullest. The conference will feature ongoing ministry formation, networking, and Lectio Divina with Cardinal Thomas Collins. To register please visit: whova.com/portal/registration/archd_202109/

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on August 15th was \$5,318.50. 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.).

XXI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Nella liturgia eucaristica, subito dopo il racconto della cena, il sacerdote presenta il pane e il vino annunziando: «Mistero della fede»: ciò che si sta compiendo sull’altare non è comprensibile se non per una scelta di fede. Qui i ragionamenti «della carne» perdono il loro significato. Di fronte alle parole e alle azioni di Gesù, l’uomo d’oggi non è diverso dagli ascoltatori di ieri, non trova facile superare le apparenze e guardare con l’occhio della fede. Non trova facile accettare che la vita viene solo da lui. La scelta che salva è l’adesione a Cristo: «Tu hai parole di vita eterna; noi abbiamo creduto e conosciuto che tu sei il Santo di Dio».

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare del 15 Agosto e’ stata \$5,318.50. 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. 21 ~ St. Pius X

9:00 a.m. +Melinda Lim, req. by the Parish

11:30 a.m. **Wedding Mass:** Alec Sanderson & Claudia Cimini

5:00 p.m. +Angela P. Tadili, req. by the Family

Sunday, Aug. 22

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

9:45 a.m. *Benedizione Speciale per il 60 Anniversario di Matrimonio per Teresa e Sebastiano Mizzi*

In Onore di San Rocco, req. by the Cornacchia Family

+Rocco Cornacchia, req. by the Family

+Emma & Ida Sacco, req. by the Brothers

+Salvatore De Angelis, req. by the Family

+Nicola Spano Greco, req. by Vincenzina Spano Greco

+Nonni Vito & Filomena Tassone, req. by Rosa Viscomi

+Carmelo Palandra, req. by the Family

+Emanuele Infanti, req. by Nella Infanti & Family

+Corrado Luciano, req. by Nella Infanti

+Melinda Modica, req. by the Family

+Enzo Di Mauro, req. by Agata Toso

+Salvatore Avolese, req. by the Parish

11:00 a.m. *Special Blessing for Fr. Carlos Sierra on the 40th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination, req. by Tina Morlando & Family*

+Jessie Alvares, Auntie Cassian, Agnes Braganza &

Esmeralda Pereira, req. by Kim Pereira

+Paul Zoras, req. by Chris Zoras

+Rosa Montesano, req. by the Parish

+Wilena McKenzie, req. by the Parish

Monday, Aug. 23 ~ St. Rose of Lima

12:00 p.m. +Mrs. Savariammmal Zacharias, req. by the Parish

Tuesday, Aug. 24 ~ St. Bartholomew

12:00 p.m. +Vincenzo Cascone, req. by Maria Valentini

Wednesday, Aug. 25 ~ St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz

12:00 p.m. Special Blessing for Healing for the Scaffidi Family, req. by Donna Scaffidi & Family

Thursday, Aug. 26

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

7:30 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Vincenzo (Enzo) Di Mauro,

req. by Fr. Carlos Sierra & The Madonna Assunta Committee

Friday, Aug. 27 ~ St. Monica

12:00 p.m. For the Deceased Members of the St. Brigid’s Community

Saturday, Aug. 28 ~ St. Augustine

9:00 a.m. +Renato Maio, req. by Vanessa Coxson

5:00 p.m. +Paolo Calo, req. by the Calo Children

+Emma Marotta, 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.**

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