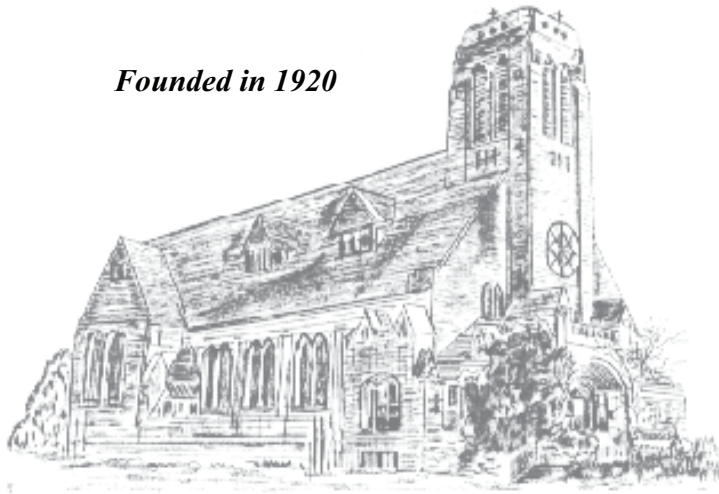


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

Saturdays at 9:30 am & 4:30 pm

**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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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

Today we continue to hear the Gospel of Mark proclaimed. In today's reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus' healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spittle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God's grace is given to us through these physical signs.

SEASON FOR THE CARE OF CREATION SEPTEMBER 1 TO OCTOBER 4

“Connecting with creation, growing closer to God”

The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment. We especially want to use this time to listen to creation's cry, song, and invitation by spending time with creation.

Why go outdoors: Outdoor celebrations have a long history in the Catholic Church. Jesus frequently prayed in communion with creation, relying on the peace of the mountains and desert to connect with our Creator. More recently, Saint John Paul II celebrated Masses outdoors, in line with his vision of creation as a “cosmic church, whose apse is the heavens and whose aisles are the regions of the world, in which the choir of God's creatures sings his praise.”

In Laudato Si', Pope Francis further urged all of us to contemplate creation. “There is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face.” (LS 233)

LABOUR DAY: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

PRAYER TO BEGIN A SCHOOL YEAR

God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF NATURAL DISASTERS IN HAITI

The Archdiocese of Toronto has opened a humanitarian relief fund to assist Haiti. Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere and is unable to adequately respond to these natural disasters without international assistance.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations through Caritas Internationalis, an international confederation of

Catholic humanitarian organizations with a long history of disaster relief. Caritas is already on the ground assisting Haitians, as it has been when other disasters have struck that country. Donations to Caritas will be used for food, water, shelter, clothing and medical supplies.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
 - By phone through the Development Office 416-934-3411.
 - Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Brigid's Church– Natural Disasters in Haiti – Disaster Relief
- Please continue to pray for the people of Haiti and all those who suffer after natural disasters. Thank you for your continued assistance.

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 as frequently as you can. Use every opportunity to come before Me in the Sacrament of My love. There is no need to calculate the length of time you give Me in the course of a day. If your heart is always in a state of adoration, you will find your way to My tabernacle frequently and you will abide in My presence willingly and gratefully. Allow Me to lead you and instruct you in the life of adoration to which I have called you. The Holy Spirit will be your infallible guide and the teacher of your adoration.



SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2021

Thank you to those who have contributed to our St. Brigid's annual appeal. So far, we have raised \$22,636.00 towards our goal of \$27,500. The next ShareLife collection dates are October 2nd & 3rd and again on October 30th & 31st. Please give generously!

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 19

Cardinal Thomas Collins has instituted Stewardship Sunday as an annual on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. This year Stewardship Sunday will be on September 19, 2021.

YEAR B: SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 – “HE MAKES THE DEAF TO HEAR AND THE DUMB TO SPEAK.”

“A steward is a servant entrusted for a time with the goods of the Master. The steward uses but does not own these goods and must eventually give an account to the Master for the way in which they have been cared for and made fruitful.” ~ Cardinal Thomas Collins

FEDERAL ELECTION: SEPTEMBER 20 FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

With a federal election scheduled for September 20th, Catholics are encouraged to learn more about the parties and candidates seeking our vote. Catholic Conscience is Canada's non-partisan Catholic civic and political engagement organization. They have prepared a number of resources that will assist Catholics in voter education and engagement in the days leading up to the federal election. These resources can be accessed at:

www.catholicconscience.org/canada-federal-current

All those eligible to vote are encouraged to do so on, or before, September 20, 2021.

2020/2021 NEW CEREMONY DATES

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	Thursday, September 30 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.

PARISH OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Please note: Effective as of August 27, 2021, Maria Frassica is no longer the parish office administrator for St. Brigid's Church. We wish Maria well in all her future endeavors. At the same time, we are delighted to announce that the new parish Office Manager is Mrs. Bruna Amabile. Bruna will be joining us on September 13th, and we are looking forward to welcoming her.

WITH BURNING HEARTS 2021 PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE OCTOBER 26 TO 30

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. 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 & MONTHLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on August 29th, was **\$2,370.00**. The P.A.G. collection for the month of August was **\$4,446.32**. Please remember **St. Brigid's Church in your**

last will and testament. Don't forget to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.)!

XXIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / B

È la parola di Dio che unita al gesto rituale rende presente e operante qui, per noi, il mistero di salvezza. Così quando nella liturgia la Parola annuncia la Pasqua, il lievito della risurrezione riempie la comunità di nuovo soffio creatore. Se proclama la discesa dello Spirito a Pentecoste, lo stesso fuoco che ha infiammato una volta centoventi persone prorompe nuovamente, a giudizio e salvezza del mondo.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE E MENSILE

La colletta regolare della settimana 29 Agosto e' stata **\$2,370.00**. La raccolta di P.A.G. per il mese di Agosto è stata **\$4,446.32**. Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi recompense. **Avete mai pensato che la vostra parrocchia puo' essere "il terzo figlio della carità" nel vostro testamento?**

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENZIONI DELLA MESSA

Saturday, Sept 4

9:00 a.m. Special Blessing of healing for Sita Bisnath, req. by the Parish
5:00 p.m. +Rosina Virginello, req. by Annmarie, Nancy, John, Tricia, Tony & Danny
+Dennis Flood, req. by Peter & Teresa Buchner
+Isaac Rodrigez, req. by Maria Quintana-James

Sunday, Sept 5

8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
9:45 a.m. *In Onore della Madonna Assunta per la famiglia Petrucci*
+Giovanni & Francesco Spada, req. by Ita Spada
+Michelo & Carlo Doto, req. by Doto Family
+Santo Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti
+Antonina, Carmela & Tindaro Gumina, req. by the Family
+Rocco Valentini, req. by Maria Valentini
+Nonni Francesco & Elisabetta Sinopoli, req. by Rosa Viscomi
+Antonio Meglio, req. by Lucia Loizzo
+Andrea Carruba, req. by the Family
+Giuseppe Zisa, req. by the Parish
11:00 a.m. +Emilia Frassica, req. by the Family
+Agnes Braganza, req. by Kim Pereira
+Pat Conte, req. by Morlando Family
+Benjamin Paul, req. by Wife & Children
+Wolf Vielstich, req. by Laura Colantoni
+Francis D'Mello, req. by Kim Pereira
+Carmela Pasquariello Palandra, req. by the Parish

Monday, Sept 6 ~ Labour Day

9:00 a.m. For the Deceased Members of the St. Brigid's Community

Tuesday, Sept 7

12:00 p.m. +Nick Lamacchia, req. by Vilma Lamacchia & Family
+Angelo Cornacchia & Antonietta Cagna, req. by Gilda Cornacchia

Wednesday, Sept. 8 ~ The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 p.m. +Rev. Alberto Macalipay, req. by the Parish
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, Sept. 9

12:00 p.m. Special Blessing for all students & staff of St. Brigid and St. Patrick Schools req. by the Parish

Friday, Sept. 10

12:00 p.m. Special Blessing for Rose Sestito, req. by the Parish

Saturday, Sept 11


9:00 a.m. +Maria De Manche, req. by the Parish
5:00 p.m. For the Deceased Members of the St. Brigid's Community

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