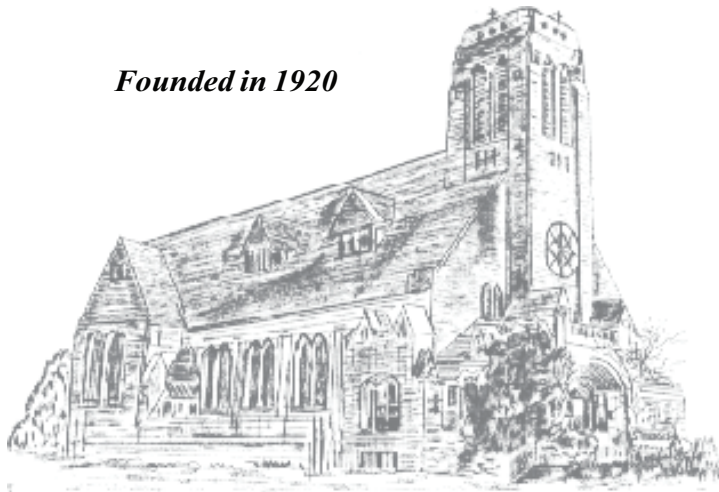


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Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

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.

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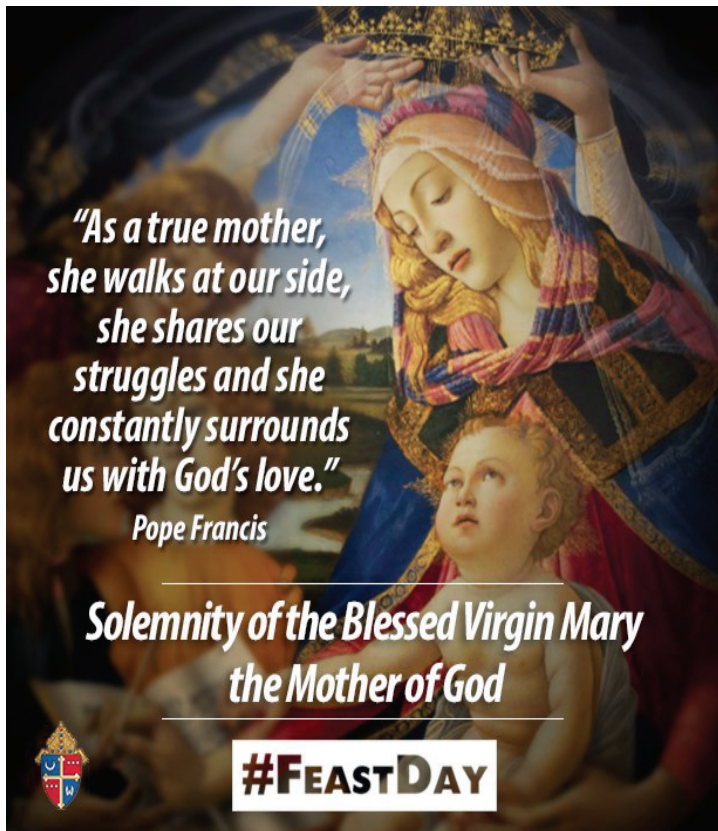
In the Gospel today we hear of the proclamation of John the Baptist, and as stewards, all of us are called to imitate him and lead others to Christ. St. Thomas Aquinas says, "To convert somebody go and take them by the hand and guide them." We must lovingly and patiently meet others where they are and slowly walk with them as they discover the mysteries and beauties of the Church.

WEEKLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"The devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because It gives us the Author of Grace; it is the sweetest, because the Lord is Sweetness Itself"- St. Pius X

All are welcome to the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm with the liturgy of the hours, followed by Novena Mass, and every Thursday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon followed by benediction and daily Mass.

SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH



Please join us as we celebrate a special Bilingual Mass for the Solemnity of our Blessed Virgin Mary on **Wednesday December 8th at 7:00 pm**. During this special Mass, we will also commemorate the end of the year dedicated to St. Joseph by offering all prayers dedicated to him throughout the year.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

"We are called to Healing, Forgiveness, Reconciliation..."
On **Sunday, December 12th**, please join us in prayer as we commemorate the Canadian National Day of Prayer and Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. Printed copies of the prayer and the 2021 message prepared by the CCCB Indigenous Council will be available.

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

On **Thursday, December 16th** starting at **7:00 pm** in the Church, we will celebrate the Archdiocesan Day of Confessions in preparation for the season of Advent. Please wear a mask and maintain physical distancing while in the Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

We are now booking Mass Intentions for 2022. Please call or visit the Parish office to book your intentions for your beloved departed or for Special Blessings.

2022 DONATION ENVELOPES

The **2022 donation envelopes** are ready for pick-up. They are located at the front entrance of the Church and are in alphabetical order. Please contact the Parish office if you have moved or changed your contact information.

SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE

The **2021/2022 Sunday Missals** are now available. You may obtain a copy before or after each Mass or by visiting the Parish Office.

OUT OF THE COLD CHRISTMAS DINNER COLLECTION DECEMBER 11TH & 12TH

The annual collection for the Out of the Cold Program will take place on **Saturday, December 11th** and **Sunday, December 12th**. This collection will help support the preparation of Christmas dinner for the less fortunate. Your continued generosity during this holiday season is very much appreciated.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on November 28th was **\$2,220.00**. The P.A.G. collection for the month of November was **\$4,806.82**. **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.)!**

"The Giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic his giving, by grace, through faith, and this is not of ourselves."

-St. Nicholas of Myra

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24th ~ CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 pm: Family Mass (English)
12:00 am: Midnight Mass (Bilingual)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25th ~ CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30 am ~ 9:45 am ~ 11:00 am

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th ~

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

8:30 am ~ 9:45 am ~ 11:00 am

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 2021

NEW YEAR'S EVE

5:00 pm

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st, 2022

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

8:30 am ~ 9:45 am ~ 11:00 am

RIFLESSIONE

Nel Vangelo d' oggi ascoltiamo l'annuncio di San Giovanni Battista. Tutti noi siamo chiamati a imitarlo e a condurre gli altri a Cristo.

San Tommaso d'Aquino ci dice: "Per convertire qualcuno va, prendilo per mano e guidalo". Dobbiamo incontrare con amore e pazienza gli altri dove sono e camminare lentamente con loro mentre scoprono i misteri e le bellezze della Chiesa.

GIORNATA DELLE CONFESIONI GIOVEDÌ, 16 DICEMBRE

In preparazione per il Natale il Giovedì, 16 Dicembre, alle 7:00 pm, la nostra chiesa di Santa Brigida celebrerà la Giornata Arcidiocesana delle Confessioni. Siete tutti invitati. Si prega di Indossare una maschera e osservare le distanze raccomandata.

INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

Abbiamo cominciato la prenotazione per le intenzioni delle Messe per l'anno 2022. Potete chiamare o visitare l'ufficio parrocchiale per prenotare le vostre intenzioni per i vostri cari defunti e per delle intenzioni speciali.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE E MENSILE

La colletta regolare della settimana 28 Novembre 2021 e' stata **\$2,220.00**. La raccolta di P.A.G. per il mese di Novembre è stata **\$4,806.82**. Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi recompense. **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 DELLE MESSE

Saturday, Dec 4th

9:00 am †Eric Meyer, req. by Vanessa Coxson
5:00 pm †Norine, Hilaire & John Comartin, req. by the Family
†For all deceased family and relatives of the Mayer, Zimmer & Spandl families req. by Maria Mayer
†Numeriano Diego, †Reynaldo Diego, req. by Cheryl Diego

Sunday, Dec 5th

8:30 am **Mass Pro Popolo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**
9:45 am Special Birthday Blessings for Christina Delle Fave, req. by the Family
†Carmelo Postilione, req. by Nicolina Grosso & Concetta
†Pietro Liscio, req. by Nicolina Grosso
†Michelo & Carlo Doto, req. by the Doto Family
†Santo Visconti, req. by Antoinetta Visconti
†Salvatore Biagini, req. by the Family
†Antonia, Carmelo & Tindaro Gumina, req. by the Family
†Paolo Francesco Doto, req. by Gruppo di Preghiera di San Pio di Pietrelcina di Santa Brigida
†Antonio Meglio, req. by Maria Valentina
†Carlo Villacci e tutti Defunti della famiglia Villacci req. by Pasqualina Villacci & Family
†Giuseppina e Antonio Palma e Americo req. by Pasqualina Villacci & Family
†Angelo e Antonietta Palma e tutti Defunti della famiglia Palma, req. by Pasqualina Villacci & Family
†Joseph, Francesco, Rosaria, Settimio, Bernardo Ciddio, req. by Lydia Bernardo Ciddio
†Stefan, Helena, Jarry, Jamie Harasym, req. by Lydia Bernardo Ciddio
†Joseph Valente, req. by Lydia Bernardo Ciddio
†George, Linda, Georgina Gagner, req. by Lydia Bernardo Ciddio
11:00 am †Concettina Coppa e Michelino Liscio, req. by Rosetta Liscio
†Pat Conte, req. by the Morlando Family
†Susanna Kim, req. by the Family
†Francis D'mello, †Henry Alburquerque, req. by Kim Pereira
†Michelle Dattoli, req. by the Dattoli Family
†Felice Pietro "Phil" Romano, req. by Yvonna Romano Liscio
†Danny Mior and †Antonio Mior, req. by Yvonna Romano Liscio

Monday Dec 6th

12:00 pm †Angelo Cornacchia req. by Gilda Cornacchia

Tuesday, Dec 7th - « St. Ambrose »

12:00 pm †Vito & Brigida Tassone, req. by Rosa Viscomi
†Maria Esteves, req. by A. Tavares

Wednesday, Dec 8th « The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary »

12:00 pm For all deceased members of the Loizzo & Campanelli Families, req. by Lucy Loizzo
6:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Meditation, Vespers - Liturgy of the Hours
7:00 pm **Mass:** Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Special 90th Birthday Blessings for Tina Morlando req. by the Parish

Thursday, Dec 9th

12:00 pm Special Healing Blessings for all suffering, req. by the Parish

Friday, Dec 10th


12:00 pm †Vincenzo DeNardo req. by Rosa Doria e famiglia
†Linda Francis, req. by the Parish

Saturday, Dec 11th

9:00 am Special Healing Blessings for Sita Bisnath, req. by the Parish
†Ian Christopher Banda, req. by Maria & Lloyd Berger
5:00 pm †Leonardo Ambrosini, req. by the Parish

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