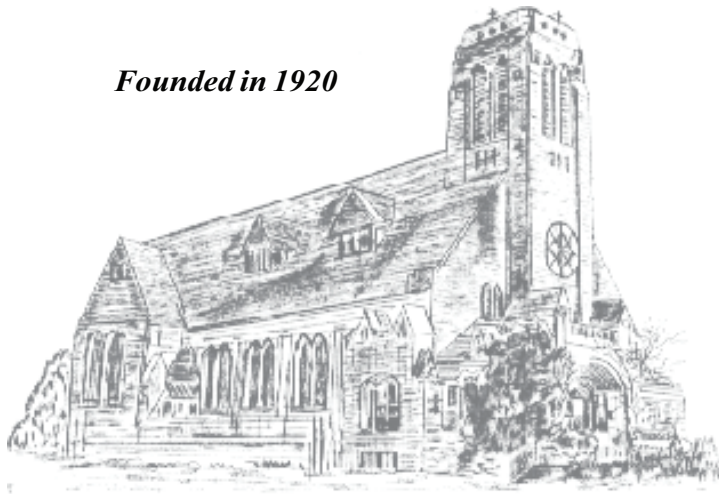


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Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

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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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In today's second reading, St. Paul says that even if we were to serve Christ and do many good works, if we didn't have love we would "be nothing." When we truly love those whom we serve, we do a great service for them because we point them to the Love of Christ. Let us strive to love others through our stewardship by first being filled with God's love through our practice of prayer.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD February 2nd

In preparation for the celebration of The Presentation of the Lord, we will be selling candles this weekend as well as on February 2nd. Please bring your candles to be blessed at the Noon & 7:00 pm Mass that day.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE February 2nd

"...to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord"

Saint John Paul II

Wednesday, February 2nd is World Day for Consecrated Life. The purpose of this day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of evangelical counsels".

ST. BLAISE: BLESSING OF THE THROAT February 3rd



On **Thursday, February 3rd** we will be celebrating the Memorial of St. Blaise, the Patron Saint of Throats. A blessing of the throats with the St. Blaise candle will be performed at the Noon Mass. Please ensure social distancing is always maintained.

COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US ST. BRIGID'S FEAST DAY

In honour of our Patron Saint, we will begin our Spiritual preparation on Friday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m. followed by a Solemn Mass on Saturday, February 5th at 5:00 p.m. Please join us for these special celebrations. All are welcome.



An article published in the Catholic Register on January 20th, 2022, reported that the Irish government has added a new public holiday to its national calendar to honour the country's female patron, St. Brigid of Kildare. The article can be found at:

<https://www.catholicregister.org/home/international/item/33943-feast-of-st-brigid-of-kildare-a-new-national-holiday-in-ireland>

*I would like the angels of Heaven to be among us.
I would like an abundance of peace.
I would like full vessels of charity.
I would like rich treasures of mercy.
I would like cheerfulness to preside overall.
I would like Jesus to be present.*

*I would like the three Mary's of illustrious renown to be with us.
I would like the friends of Heaven, to be gathered around us, from all parts.
I would like myself to be a rent-payer to the Lord,
that I should suffer distress, that He would bestow a good blessing upon me.
I would like a great lake of beer for the King of Kings.
I would like to be watching Heaven's family drinking it through all eternity.*

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK February 11th

The Universal Church celebrates the World Day of the Sick on Friday, February 11th. We are encouraged to use this as an opportunity to recognize the sick and those who care for them. We especially remember and pray for all those who have suffered and continue to suffer the effects of the coronavirus pandemic.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GOUP

The St. Padre Pio Prayer Group attends the 9:00 am Mass on the third Saturday of every month. After the Mass the Chaplet of San Padre Pio is prayed. Everyone is invited to participate in this prayerful event.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

We would like to thank Bishop Emeritus, Jean-Louis Plouffe for sharing his strong faith and devotion with us by celebrating all Masses during his stay. We wish him all the best.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

In light of recent Covid-19 escalations and in compliance with the Archdiocese's Worship Safe protocols and restrictions, until further notice the office will be closed to the public with the exception of each Wednesday from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. You are encouraged to reach us by telephone or email on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday. We thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

2021 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

Your **2021 donation tax receipts** have been prepared and will be mailed directly to you (via Canada Post) the week of January 31st.

RIFLESSIONE

Nella seconda lettura di oggi, san Paolo dice che anche se dovessimo servire Cristo e fare tante buone opere, se non avessimo amore non saremmo "nulla". Quando amiamo veramente coloro che serviamo, rendiamo loro un grande servizio perché li guidiamo all'amore di Cristo.

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERE DI SAN PADRE PIO DI PIETRELCINA

Il Gruppo di Preghiere di San Padre Pio si riunisce il terzo Sabato di ogni mese per la santa messa delle 9:00 del mattino. Dopo la messa si prega la coroncina di San Pio. Siete tutti invitati a partecipare.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

Saturday, Jan 29th

- 9:00 am †Brittany Doff, req. by Cena Buiza
†Raoul Gaudet, req. by Cena Buiza
- 5:00 pm All deceased members of the Selvaggio Family, req. by the Family
†Prospero Filardi, req. by Donato, Giovanna & Rosa Filardi

Sunday, Jan 30th

- 8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**
- 9:45 am Per tutti i defunti, req. by Giuliero De Fusco
†Nicolia & Pasqualino Grosso, req. by Nicolina Grosso
†Melinda Modica, req. by the Family
†Francesco Carminio, Giuseppe Maraia, req. by Antonietta Schiavo & famiglia
†Anna Maria Malignaggi, req. by granddaughter Maria Raso
†Carole Sicotte, req. by Maria Raso & Anne Marie McCowan
†Giovanni Toso, req. by Moglia & Figlio
- 11:00 am In Thanksgiving, req. by Martina Marcellin
†Leonardo Ambrosini, req. by Maria Ambrosini & Family

Monday, Jan 31st ~ St. John Bosco

- 12:00 pm Healing blessings for Esanthan req. by Luxshana
†Paolo Calo, req. by the Family

Tuesday, Feb 1st

- 12:00 pm Special Intentions for Ignacio

Wednesday, Feb 2nd ~ Presentation of The Lord

- 12:00 pm For all those that are ill and in need of healing, req. by the Parish
- 6:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Meditation, Vespers - Liturgy of the Hours
- 7:00 pm **Novena Mass:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Thursday, Feb 3rd

- 12:00 pm Blessing of The Throats, in honour of St. Blaise

Friday, Feb 4th

- 12:00 pm †Raffaela Valentini, req. by Maria Valentini
†Angelo & Antonietta Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia
- 7:00 pm Spiritual Preparation for St. Brigid's Feast Day

Saturday, Feb 5th ~ St. Agatha


- 9:00 am †Father Paul J. Cusack, req. by the Parish
- 5:00 pm St. Brigid's Solemn Mass, in honour of our Patron Saint Brigid

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