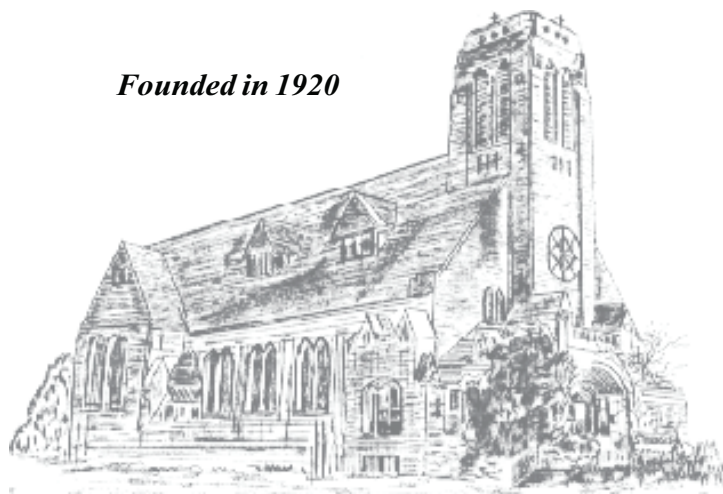


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*Founded in 1920*



## PASTOR

Rev. Carlos A. Sierra T.



## PARISH OFFICE MANAGER

Bruna Amabile



## COORDINATOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

Attila Jagodits



## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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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

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\*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  
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## PARISH SCHOOLS

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## GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, a lawyer asked Jesus, "Master what must I do to inherit eternal life?" In his response Jesus' answer is "what is written in the law. What do you read there?" The lawyer gave an answer "you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbour, as yourself." There is only one way to enter eternal life; love for one's own neighbour. The way to salvation is open to all, and all must pay the same price to obtain it: love of one's neighbour. We daily encounter people wounded in body or in spirit who need our compassion. We must offer it generously without counting the cost. Jesus keeps on insistently repeating it to each one of us; "Go and do the same yourself." Do it, rejoice; your salvation is assured.

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear brothers and sisters,

Thank you very much for your cordial welcome. Let us try to follow the holy life and teachings of St. Brigid. The patroness saint of our church, St. Brigid invites us to remember the truth that 'Christ dwells in every creature.' She said, "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." That should be our goal. We are proud to be one in spirit,

one in Jesus Christ. St. Brigid's is our family. Let us try to love each other, share with each other, respect each other, correct each other, forgive each other, help each other, and encourage each other. As we are children of God, let us open the doors of our hearts for others. Come, let us work together. Come, let us proclaim Jesus together. Come, let us share our time and talents with others. Unity is our strength. Our continuous prayers, unity and cooperation will make wonders in our parish. Please keep me in your prayers.

**Three Things the New Pastor Wants Most: unity, love and prayer.** I am a simple, humble servant in the vineyard of the Lord, and I entrust myself to your prayers. May our mother Mary help us and intercede for us always.... With prayers and love,

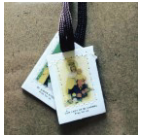
Fr. Shibil John Pariyathupadavil

## A FOND FAREWELL TO MARC MICHALAK

We would like to say farewell to our cantor Marc Michalak. We have been blessed with the grace of Marc's beautiful voice & music for the past four years. His last Mass with us will be Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Many blessings and best wishes to Marc and his family as he embarks on his new endeavors.

## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Saturday, July 16th is the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It is on this day in about 1386 that Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock. She gave him a Brown Scapular saying, "Take, beloved son this scapular of thy order as a badge of my confraternity and for thee and all Carmelites a special sign of grace; whoever dies in this garment, will not suffer everlasting fire." The scapular symbolizes Mary's protection and reminds those wearing it of the call to prayer and penance. It stands for a commitment to follow Jesus and imitate Mary as the perfect model of all disciples of Christ. Please join us On Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at our 9:00 am Mass as we celebrate Our Lady of Mount Carmel.



## A Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein that you are my Mother.

O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in this my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power.

O show me herein that you are my Mother.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us that have recourse to thee. (Repeat three times)

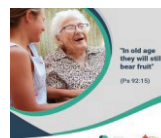
Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (Repeat three times)

## ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We are recruiting boys and girls for our Altar Server Ministry. The Altar Server Ministry is a special opportunity for children to participate in the life of the parish. Altar Server applicants must be Baptized, have received their First Holy Communion, and be in the third grade or higher. Training will be provided. *Altar servers are eligible to receive service volunteer hour credits for serving at Mass.* If you and your child(ren) are interested in pursuing this ministry, please contact the Parish office at 416-696-8660.



## WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY



Sunday, July 24, 2022, the **Second World Day for Grandparents, and the Elderly** will be celebrated throughout the universal Church. This Day was established in 2021 and is celebrated every year throughout the Church on the fourth Sunday of July, around the feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne, the "grandparents" of Jesus. The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the occasion is **"In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15)** and intends to emphasize how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for ecclesial communities.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending was **\$3,290**. 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.)**

## RIFLESSIONE

Nel Vangelo di oggi la parabola del buon Samaritano da una domanda fondamentale: «Cosa devo fare per ereditare la vita eterna?». Gesù invita a trovare nella Legge di Mosè la risposta giusta, e cioè amare Dio, il prossimo e se stessi. Ma quale "prossimo" amare? Gesù presenta uno dei suoi tanti capolavori da brividi: Un uomo incappa nei briganti che lo lasciano mezzo morto sulla strada. Passano delle persone religiose, lo vedono, ma vanno oltre. Passa un Samaritano lo vede, ne ha compassione e si prende amorosa cura di lui, spendendo tempo e denaro... E tu vuoi "ereditare la vita eterna"? Lo sai, Dio è molto vicino a te, "nella tua bocca e nel tuo cuore", ma non fermarti qui. Segui la strada dell'Amore che ti ha insegnato Gesù. Egli, "immagine del Dio invisibile" e "capo del corpo, della Chiesa", ti dice che Dio va amato anche con i fatti nella persona povera, malata, emarginata, rifiutata, migrante, antipatica... Lo sai che intorno a te, e forse anche a casa tua, c'è un "prossimo" da amare? Ti sembra poco avere in eredità "la vita eterna"?

## UN MESSAGGIO DALL NOSTRO PARROCO



Cari fratelli e sorelle,  
Grazie mille per la vostra cordiale accoglienza. Cerchiamo di seguire la vita santa e gli insegnamenti di Santa Brigida. La patrona della nostra chiesa, Santa Brigida, ci invita a ricordare la verità che 'Cristo abita in ogni creatura'. Ha detto: "Vorrei un'abbondanza di pace. Vorrei vasi pieni di carità. Vorrei ricchi tesori di misericordia. Vorrei che l'allegria presiedesse a tutto". Questo dovrebbe essere il nostro obiettivo.

Siamo orgogliosi di essere uno nello spirito, uno in Gesù Cristo. Santa Brigida è la nostra famiglia. Cerchiamo di amarci, di dividerci, di rispettarci, di correggerci a vicenda, di perdonarci a vicenda, di aiutarci a vicenda e di incoraggiarci a vicenda. Poiché siamo figli di Dio, apriamo le porte dei nostri cuori agli altri. Venite, lavoriamo insieme. Vieni, annunciamo Gesù insieme. Vieni, condividiamo il nostro tempo e i nostri talenti con gli altri. L'unione è la nostra forza. Le nostre preghiere, l'unità e la cooperazione faranno meraviglie nella nostra parrocchia. Vi prego di tenermi nelle vostre preghiere.

**Tre cose che il nuovo pastore vuole di più: unità, amore e preghiera.** Sono un semplice, umile servitore nella vigna del Signore, e mi affido alle vostre preghiere. Che nostra madre Maria ci aiuti e interceda per noi sempre... Con preghiere e amore,

Padre Shibil John Pariyathupadavil

## COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana e' stata **\$3,290**. Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi ricompensa.

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

### Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**
- 9:45 am †Vincenzina Totino req. by Domenico & Rosa Doria  
†Incoronata Liscio, req. by the Parish  
†Felicetta Volpe e tutti defunti della famiglia, req. by Giovanna
- 11:00 am Blessings for Galus Teognus, Kilian Teognus Galus, AnnaMary Teognus Kising & Grace Ngaiza  
Blessings for Marc Michalak & Family as they travel abroad, req. by Marie, Francesco & Joseph  
†Gino Corona, req. by Tina Morlando & Family  
†Antonio De Lorenzo, req. by Donato & Giovanna Filardi

### Monday July 11<sup>th</sup> ~ **St. Benedict**

- 12:00 pm Holy Mass

### Tuesday July 12<sup>th</sup>

- 12:00 pm Holy Mass

### Wednesday July 13<sup>th</sup>

- 12:00 pm Holy Mass
- 6:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Meditation, Vespers – Liturgy of the Hours
- 7:00 pm **Novena Mass:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help

### Thursday July 14<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 12:00 pm †Father Franco Iriardi, Giselda & Giuseppe Greco, req.by Anna & Joe Daniele

### Friday July 15<sup>th</sup> ~ **St. Bonaventure**

- 12:00 pm Holy Mass

### Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 am Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- 9:30 am Padre Pio Prayer Group
- 5:00 pm †Paolina Gesualdo, req. by Donato & Giovanna Filardi  
†Joseph Nguyen, req. by Maria Quyen  
†Robert Edward James, †Santiago Quintana, †Paul Strabec  
& †Isaac Rodriguez, req. by Maria Quintana James

### Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup>


- 8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**
- 9:45 am †Angelo Pagnello, req. by the Family  
†Graziella Morana, req. by Corrado & Maria Morana  
†Giuseppe Moncada, Sebastiano Moncada and Salvatore Mallia, req. by the Family
- 11:00 am †Teressa Lomaistro, req. by Lucia Loizzo  
†Gino Corona, req. by Tina Morland & Family

*"If you learn everything except Christ, you learn nothing. If you learn nothing except Christ, you learn everything".*

— St. Bonaventure



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